

The Biodiversity Metric 3.0 - Calculation Tool

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Project details	
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On-site post intervention map

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Off-site baseline map

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Off-site post intervention map

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Urban tree helper		
Tree size	Tree number	Area
Small		0.0000
Medium		0.0000
Large		0.0000
Total	0.00	0.0000

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On-site
baseline

A-1 On-site
habitat
baseline

B-1
On-site hedge
baseline

C-1
On-site river
baseline

On-site post development

A-2 Habitat
creation

A-3 Habitat
enhancement

B-2 Hedgerow
creation

B-3 Hedgerow
enhancement

C-2 River
creation

C-3 River
enhancement

Off-site
baseline

D-1
Off-site
habitat baseline

E-1
Off-site hedge
baseline

F-1
Off-site river
baseline

Off-site post development

D-2 Off-site habitat
creation

D-3 Off-site habitat
enhancement

E-2 Off-site hedge
creation

E-3 Off-site hedge
enhancement

F-2 Off-site river
creation

F-3 Off-site river
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Habitat trading
summary

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On-site baseline	Habitat units	1.64
	Hedgerow units	0.02
	River units	0.00

On-site post-intervention <small>(Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)</small>	Habitat units	1.12
	Hedgerow units	0.13
	River units	0.00

On-site net % change <small>(Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)</small>	Habitat units	-31.74%
	Hedgerow units	537.75%
	River units	0.00%

Off-site baseline	Habitat units	0.00
	Hedgerow units	0.00
	River units	0.00

Off-site post-intervention <small>(Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)</small>	Habitat units	0.00
	Hedgerow units	0.00
	River units	0.00

Total net unit change <small>(including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)</small>	Habitat units	-0.52
	Hedgerow units	0.11
	River units	0.00

Total on-site net % change plus off-site surplus <small>(including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)</small>	Habitat units	-31.74%
	Hedgerow units	537.75%
	River units	0.00%

Trading rules Satisfied?	No - Check Trading Summary
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Ref	Habitats and areas			Distinctiveness		Condition		Strategic significance			Suggested action to address habitat losses	Ecological baseline		Retention category biodiversity value						Bespoke compensation agreed for unacceptable losses	Comments	
	Broad habitat	Habitat type	Area (hectares)	Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic Significance multiplier		Total habitat units	Area retained	Area enhanced	Baseline units retained	Baseline units enhanced	Area lost	Units lost	Assessor comments		Reviewer comments	
1	Sparsely vegetated land	Ruderal/Ephemeral	0.17	Low	2	Poor	1	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	0.34	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.34		Fall ruderal herbs. Very few species		
2	Heathland and shrub	Bramble scrub	0.01	Medium	4	Poor	1	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	0.04	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04		Bramble scrub		
3	Grassland	Bracken	0.01	Low	2	Poor	1	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	0.02	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02		Small area of bracken along northern boundary		
4	Woodland and forest	Other woodland; broadleaved	0.23	Medium	4	Poor	1	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	0.92	0.03	0.00	0.12	0.20	0.80		Existing woodland. Two age classes (2). No browsing (3). Invasives >10% cover (1). over 5 native species (3). More 40% open space (1), no classes or coppice regrowth (1), tree mortality less than 10% (3). No recognisable NVC (1), one or less story (1). No veteran trees present (1), less than 25% deadwood (2). No damaged ground (3) = score of 22 - poor condition			
5	Urban	Urban Tree	0.04	Medium	4	Moderate	2	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	0.32	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Existing scattered trees including those along S boundary. Factored as 10 moderate sized trees.			
			0.42									1.64	0.04	0.03	0.32	0.12	0.39	1.20				

