

# Small Sites Metric (The Statutory Biodiversity Metric)

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Technical Requirements - Excel Versions: 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, Office 365, Excel for Android

Sheet Name	Site Details
1. Planning authority:	Kirklees
2. Site name:	Moorlands Cricket Club
3. Applicant:	Andrew Fortis
4. Planning application type:	Full planning consent
5. Planning application reference:	2025/90956
6. Metric completed by (name & job title):	Elliot Cooper (Junior Design Assistant)
7. Date of metric completion:	24/09/2025
8. Revision number:	
9. Masterplan document title / drawing number:	

### **Net Gain Targets**

10. Targeted % increase in Units	10a. Area habitats	10.00
	10b. Hedgerows	10.00
	10c. Watercourses	10.00

11. Optional target increase in units if baseline value is zero	11a. Area habitat units	0.00
	11b. Hedgerow units	0.00
	11c. Watercourse units	0.00

### **For planning authority use only**

12. Planning authority reviewer:	
13. Date of planning authority review:	

Site Name:	Moorlands Cricket Club
Sheet Name	Desktop Assessment

### Development

14. Select the type of proposed development. If Other provide details at Q.25 below	Commercial	Site area must be less than 10,000 m2
15. Site area (m <sup>2</sup> )	905.2658	
16. Building footprint (m2) of commercial buildings proposed within the development site (or zero if none)	90	
N/A		

### Designated sites and priority habitats

18. Any designated sites on or within 500m of the site?	No	
19. Any priority habitats on or within 500m of the site?	Within 500m of site boundary	Consider using main metric tool <b>Δ</b>
20. List the designated sites and/or priority habitats	Priority Habitat Inventory - Deciduous Woodland (England) (NE UID: af37157a-d58d-4db2-aa74-f6d9d3fb47ec) - Within 500m Priority Habitat Inventory - Deciduous Woodland (England) (NE UID: ce1ed00a-e977-4726-acde-5cae54a98852) - Within 500m	
21. Information sources used for assessment of designated sites and priority habitats (See guidance)	Priority Habitat Inventory - Deciduous Woodland (England) (NE UID: 3af074f3-bb9a-4f0a- The following authoritative government sources were consulted: Country Parks (England) ( <a href="https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/maps/a11befa8e6dc4227a7082d81bb1ddbdb">https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/maps/a11befa8e6dc4227a7082d81bb1ddbdb</a> ), Local Nature Reserves (England) ( <a href="https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/maps/b1d690ac6dd54c15bdd2d341b686ecd71_Marine">https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/maps/b1d690ac6dd54c15bdd2d341b686ecd71_Marine</a> )	

### European protected species

22. Any european protected species present on site	No	
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### Site walkover

23. Site walkover completed?	Walkover completed by competent person	A competent person should be able to confidently identify the habitats onsite
24. Date of site walkover - DD/MM/YY	27/08/2025	Site walkover data valid until 27/02/26
25. Who completed the walkover? (Name and job title)	Elliot Cooper (Junior Design Assistant)	

### Additional details

26. Any additional information or notes		
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Site Name: Moorlands Cricket Club  
 Sheet Name: 5. Area Habitat

**Instructions:**  
 1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats table  
 2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created  
 3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced  
 4. Enter data on individual trees into 1d. Tree area calculator

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Limit Units	0.8018
Created Units	1.0004
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.2875

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )			Baseline results		Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Area	E. Area retained	F. Area created	Total habitat units	Area lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Grassland	Modified grassland	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	71.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	0.0000	The area consists of clods
2	Urban	Bare ground	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	142.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.15	0.0000	Area of bare ground on the site
3	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	384.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	384.45	0.0000	The site area consists of a
4	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	87.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	87.20	0.0000	This area comprises a mixture of
5	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	129.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.25	0.0000	The substance is built
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/ rural tree	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	2740.08	2280.80	0.00	2.049	891.28	0.7164	Nothing on site proposed development has been stated
				<b>Total (area and trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)</b>	<b>395.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.050</b>	<b>905.27</b>	<b>0.8018</b>	
				<b>Tree Check 1</b>			<b>Area Acceptable ✓</b>			
				<b>Tree Check 2</b>			<b>Area Acceptable ✓</b>			
				<b>Tree Check 3</b>			<b>Area Acceptable ✓</b>			

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	Condition Assessment	C. Targeted condition	D. Strategic significance	E. Total Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Habitat units created onsite		Comments	
								User comments	LPA comments		
1	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	N/A - Other	N/A - Other	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	264.37	0.0000			
2	Urban	Individual shrub	N/A - Other	Condition Assessment Rule	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	207.17	0.0000			
3	Urban	Individual shrub	N/A - Other	Condition Assessment Rule	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	43.00	0.0000			
4	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	N/A - Other	N/A - Other	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	202.75	0.0000			
5	Grassland	Modified grassland	Moderate, Good	Good	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	43.00	0.0000			
6	Grassland	Modified grassland	Moderate, Good	Good	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	115.24	0.0000			
7	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	N/A - Other	N/A - Other	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	83.15	0.0000			
8	Heathland and shrub	Heathland scrub	Moderate, Good	Good	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	3.24	0.0000			
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/ rural tree	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy / no local strategy	8270.16	1.0000			
				<b>Total (area and trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)</b>	<b>820.35</b>		<b>1.0000</b>				
				<b>Tree Check 4</b>			<b>Area Acceptable ✓</b>				

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type	Enhancement Type	A. Enhanced habitat type	B. Strategic significance	Area Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
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				<b>Total (area and trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>		

1d. - Tree area calculator

Tree size (Diameter at breast height)	A. Total number of trees pre development	B. Number of trees retained (but not enhanced)	C. Number of new trees planted post development	Area		
				Area pre development	Area retained	Area of new trees planted post development
Small - DBH < 50cm	0	0	1	0	0	163
Medium - DBH > 50 to < 60cm	1	0	1	163	0	163
Large - DBH > 60 to < 90cm	4	2	4	1485	732	1485
Very Large - DBH > 90cm	2	2	2	1528	1528	1528
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>3278</b>

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1e. Trading Summary

Broad Habitat Type - Medium Distinctiveness Habitats	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
Medium and Low Distinctiveness Band	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

1f. Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat types	Distinctiveness band	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Cropland	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Grassland	Low	0.0388	0.0843	0.0056	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Heathland and shrub	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Intertidal hard structures	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Intertidal sediment	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Lakes	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Sparsely vegetated land	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Urban	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Woodland and forest	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Coastal saltmarsh	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Individual trees	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
	Medium	2.5249	2.8188	0.2939	
<b>Distinctiveness band</b>		<b>Baseline units</b>	<b>Onsite provision</b>	<b>Net change</b>	<b>Trading satisfied?</b>
Medium distinctiveness		2.5249	2.811	0.2861	Yes ✓
Low distinctiveness		0.8826	0.887	0.0054	Yes ✓
Surplus area habitat biodiversity units after offsetting low distinctiveness units				0.2875	Yes ✓

Site Name: Moorlands Cricket Club  
 Sheet Name: G. Hedges & Lines of Trees

Instructions:  
 1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats  
 2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created  
 3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	0.0000
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.0000
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.0000

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Length (m)			Baseline results		Comments		
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Length	E. Length retained	F. Length enhanced	Total units on-site	Length Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Hedgerows and Lines of Trees										
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<b>Totals</b>				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.0000		
Error Check 1				Lengths Acceptable ✓							
Error Check 2				Lengths Acceptable ✓							

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total length created (m)	Units created on-site	Comments		
				C. Targeted condition					User comments	LPA comments	
1	Hedgerows and Lines of Trees										
2	Hedgerows and Lines of Trees										
3	Hedgerows and Lines of Trees										
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20	Hedgerows and Lines of Trees										
<b>Totals</b>							0.00		0.0000		
Error Check 1							Lengths Acceptable ✓				

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhancement Type	Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced (m)	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type		A. Enhanced habitat type							User comments	LPA comments
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1e. Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
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1f. Habitat trading assessment

Site Name Moorlands Cricket Club  
 Sheet Name 7. Watercourse

**Instructions:**  
 1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats  
 2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created  
 3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	0.0000
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.0000
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.0000

**1a. Baseline habitats**

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Length M			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Length	E. Length retained	F. Length enhanced	Total units onsite	Length Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Watercourses										
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<b>Totals</b>				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.0000		
Error Check 1				Lengths Acceptable ✓							
Error Check 1				Lengths Acceptable ✓							

**1b. Habitats to be created**

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created onsite		Comments	
			Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition			User comments	LPA comments		
1	Watercourses									
2	Watercourses									
3	Watercourses									
4	Watercourses									
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20	Watercourses									
<b>Totals</b>						0.00		0.0000		

**1c. Habitats to be enhanced**

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type			Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
	A. Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type	Enhancement Type	A. Enhanced habitat type	User comments						LPA comments	
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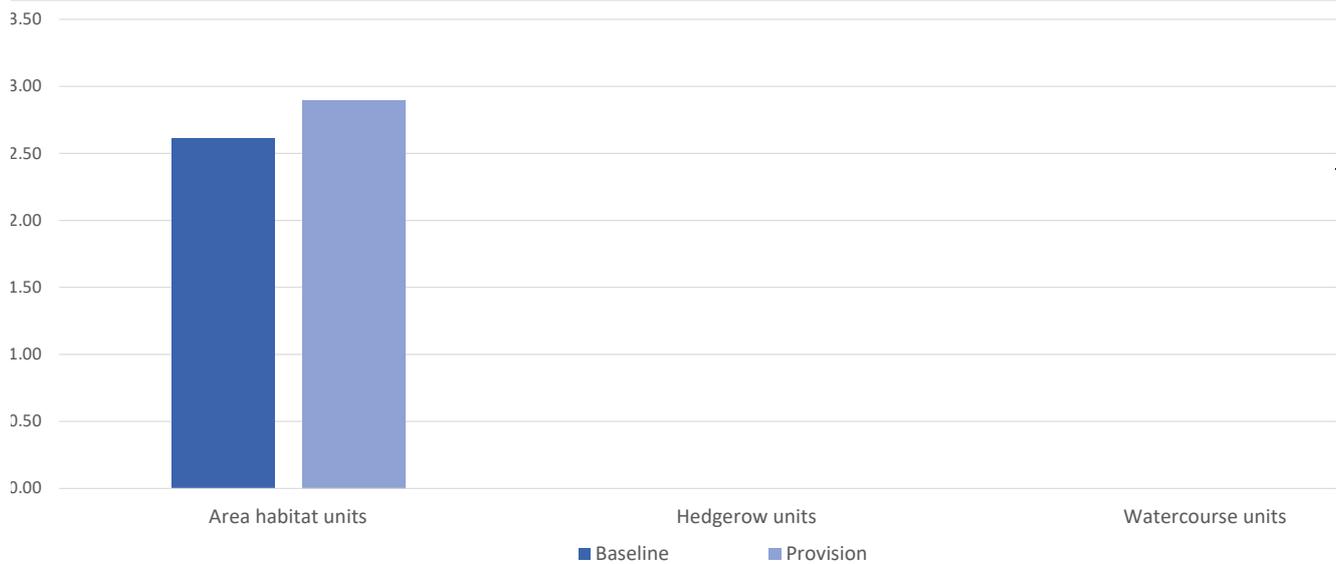
**1e. Trading Summary**

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
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**1f. Habitat trading assessment**

Site Name		Moorlands Cricket Club
Sheet Name		Headline Results
<b>Headline Results</b>		
Headline		BNG Targets Met ✓
Trading Rules		Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
Next steps		Check for input errors/rule breaks present in the metric ⚠
Baseline Units	Area habitat units	2.6105
	Hedgerow units	Zero Units Baseline
	Watercourse units	Zero Units Baseline
Post-development Units	Area habitat units	2.8980
	Hedgerow units	0.0000
	Watercourse units	0.0000
Total net unit change	Area habitat units	0.2875
	Hedgerow units	0.0000
	Watercourse units	0.0000
Total net % change	Area habitat units	11.01%
	Hedgerow units	% target not appropriate
	Watercourse units	% target not appropriate
Area habitat units required to meet target		0.0000
Hedgerow units required to meet target		0.0000
Watercourse units required to meet target		0.0000

**Chart 1 - Unit change by habitat group**



9. All Habitats + Multipliers - (general technical information for reference purposes only)						
Ref	Habitat Type		Distinctiveness		Technical Difficulty Creation	Technical Difficulty Enhancement
	Habitat Type	Broad Habitat Group	Distinctiveness Category	Trading Notes		
1	Arable field margins cultivated annually	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
2	Arable field margins game bird mix	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
3	Arable field margins pollen and nectar	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
4	Arable field margins tussocky	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
5	Cereal crops	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
6	Winter stubble	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
7	Horticulture	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
8	Intensive orchards	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
9	Non-cereal crops	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
10	Temporary grass and clover leys	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
11	Bracken	Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
12	Modified grassland	Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
13	Other lowland acid grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
14	Other neutral grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
15	Upland acid grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
16	Blackthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
17	Bramble scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
18	Gorse scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
19	Hawthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
20	Hazel scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
21	Mixed scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
22	Rhododendron scrub	Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
23	Other sub blackthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
24	Willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
25	Ornamental lake or pond	Lakes	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	High
26	Ponds (non-priority habitat)	Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Medium
27	Reservoirs	Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
28	Ruderal/Ephemeral	Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Medium
29	Other island rock and scree	Sparsely vegetated land	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
30	Tall forbs	Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Medium
31	Allotments	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
32	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
33	Bioswale	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Low
34	Biodiverse green roof	Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
35	Built linear features	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
36	Cemeteries and churchyards	Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
37	Developed land, sealed surface	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
38	Intensive green roof	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
39	Facade bound green wall	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
40	Ground based green wall	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
41	Ground level planters	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
42	Other green roof	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
43	Introduced shrub	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
44	Rain garden	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
45	Actively worked sand pit/quarry or open cast mine	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Low
46	Urban/rural tree	Individual trees	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
47	Sustainable drainage system	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
48	Unvegetated garden	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
49	Vacant or derelict land	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
50	Vegetated garden	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
51	Bare ground	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
52	Other coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
53	Other soft-pine woodland	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
54	Other woodland, broadleaved	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
55	Other woodland, mixed	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
56	Littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
57	Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
58	Artificial littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
59	Artificial littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
60	Artificial littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
61	Artificial littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
62	Artificial littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
63	Artificial littoral seagrass	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	High
64	Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
65	Littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
66	Artificial hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
67	Artificial features of hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
68	Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)	Intertidal hard structures	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
69	Species-rich native hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
70	Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
71	Native hedgerow with trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
72	Native hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
73	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
74	Line of trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
75	Ecologically valuable line of trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
76	Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
77	Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
78	Ditches	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
79	Creeks	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
80	Culvert	Rivers	Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	N/A
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Version	Changes made	Date released
Version 1.0.0	Initial statutory version	29th November 2023
Version 1.0.1	Updated to correct some labelling errors, minor formula errors and expand column widths	12th February 2024
Version 1.2.0	Fixed some discrepancies in difficulty of creation and enhancement for 3 habitat types	5th March 2024
Version 1.2.1	Unlocked Strategic Significance selection box for individual trees. Locked additional cells. Added version history. European protected species added to desktop assessment tab. Setting a unit target with a zero unit baseline is now optional for each module. The options for planning application type have been restricted.	23rd July 2024
Version 1.2.2	Fix made to error specific to Version 1.2.1 relating to area checker on Area Habitats tab.	24th July 2024
Version 1.2.3	Difficulty of creation for actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine changed to medium for consistency with the main metric, 'habitat units' corrected to 'area habitat units' where appropriate.	3rd July 2025