Small Sites Metric
(The Statutory Biodiversity Metric)

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Sheet Name	Site Details
1. Planning authority:	Kirklees
2. Site name:	6 CHAPEL STREET SCAPEGOAT HILL HD74NX
3. Applicant:	ANDREW SMITH
4. Planning application type:	Full planning consent
5. Planning application reference:	
6. Metric completed by (name & job title):	ANDREW SMITH (ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST)
7. Date of metric completion:	16/09/2025
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

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

Site Name:	6 CHAPEL STREET SCAPEGOAT HILL HD74NX
Sheet Name	Desktop Assessment

Development

14. Select the type of proposed development. If Other provide details at Q.25 below	Other	Site area must be less than 10,000 m2
15. Site area (m^2)	4180.9557	
N/A		
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 ⚠
20. List the designated sites and/or priority habitats	Priority Habitat Inventory - Deciduous Woodland (England) (NE UID: 0dc2f8bc-f117-4ca0-bb35-2bd3f3e14482) - Within 500m Priority Habitat Inventory - Deciduous Woodland (England) (NE UID: 13805cb7-4ff3-488f-bfeb-c3117cc77427) - Within 500m	
21. Information sources used for assessment of designated sites and priority habitats (See guidance)	The following authoritative government sources were consulted: Country Parks (England) (https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/maps/a11befa8e6dc4227a7082d81bb1ddbdb), Local Nature Reserves (England) (https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/maps/b1d690ac6dd54c15bdd2d341b686ecd7), Marine	

European protected species

22. Any european protected species present on site	No	

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	28/08/2025	Site walkover data valid until 28/02/26
25. Who completed the walkover? (Name and job title)	VALLEY PROPERTIES (ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST)	

Additional details

26. Any additional information or notes		

Site Name:	6 CHAPEL STREET ALAPESCAR HILL ANCHOR
Check Name:	Supporting Information

Baseline Habitat Photos

Insert photographs to support assumptions made in the metric

Ref	Habitat type	Photo 1	Photo 2
A	Date taken	12/05/2025	12/05/2025
	Unsealed land; sealed surface		
B	Date taken	12/05/2025	
	Artificial unsprayed, unsealed surface		
C	Date taken	12/05/2025	12/05/2025
	Modified grassland		
D	Date taken		
	Unsealed land; sealed surface		
E	Date taken	12/05/2025	
	Unsealed land; sealed surface		
F	Date taken		
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Site Name	6 CHAPEL STREET SCAPEGOAT HILL HD74NX
Sheet Name	5. Area Habitats

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 ✓

Lost Units	0.0452
Created Units	0.0000
Enhancement Units	1.6397
Net Change	0.3801

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Areas (m^2)			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Area	E. Area retained	F. Area enhanced	Total habitat units onsite	Area Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Urban	Developed land; sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	385.14	385.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000		
2	Urban	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	347.39	347.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000		
3	Grassland	Modified grassland	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	3149.14	0.00	3036.24	1.26	112.90	0.045		
4	Urban	Developed land; sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	55.86	55.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000		
5	Urban	Developed land; sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	243.43	243.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000		
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/rural tree	Formally identified in local strategy	0.00	0.00		0.0000	0.00	0.0000		
			Totals (areas excl trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)	4180.96	1031.82	3036.24	1.2597	112.90	0.0452		
			Error Check 1	Areas Acceptable ✓							
			Error Check 2	Areas Acceptable ✓							
			Error Check 3	Areas Acceptable ✓							

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Condition Assessment: Acceptable condition options	Condition Assessment: C. Targeted condition	D. Strategic significance	E. Total Area (m^2)	Habitat units created onsite	Comments: User comments	Comments: LPA comments
1	Urban	Developed land; sealed surface	N/A - Other	N/A - Other	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	112.90	0.0000		
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/rural tree	Moderate	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	0.00	0.0000		
					Totals (areas excl trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)	112.90	0.0000		
					Error Check 4	Areas Acceptable ✓			

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type: Broad habitat type	Existing Habitat Type: Existing habitat type	Enhanced Habitat type: Enhancement Type	Enhanced Habitat type: A. Enhanced habitat type	B. Strategic significance	Area Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments: User comments	Comments: LPA comments
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2											
3	Grassland	Modified grassland	Condition	Modified grassland	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	3036.24	Good	1.6397	0.4252		
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					Totals (areas excl trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)	3036.24		1.6397	0.4252		

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	Areas: Area pre development	Areas: Area retained	Areas: Area of new trees planted post development
Small -DBH ≤ 30cm				0	0	0
Medium - DBH > 30 to ≤ 60cm				0	0	0
Large - DBH > 60 to ≤ 90cm				0	0	0
Very Large - DBH > 90cm				0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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	1.2597	1.6397	0.3801	-
	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	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A

Distinctiveness band	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Medium distinctiveness	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	Yes ✓
Low distinctiveness	1.2597	1.640	0.3801	Yes ✓
Surplus area habitat biodiversity units after offsetting low distinctiveness units	0.3801			Yes ✓

Site Name	6 CHAPEL STREET SCAPEGOAT HILL HD74NX
Sheet Name	6. 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	0.0366
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.0177
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.0177

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	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	36.59	36.59	0.00	0.0366	0.00	0.0000		
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			Totals	36.59	36.59	0.00	0.0366	0.00	0.0000		
			Error Check 1	Lengths Acceptable ✓							
			Error Check 2	Lengths Acceptable ✓							

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref			Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created on-site	Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Native hedgerow	Moderate, Good	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	4.51	0.0177		
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19	Hedgerows and Lines of trees								
20	Hedgerows and Lines of trees								
					Totals	4.51	0.0177		
					Error Check 1	Lengths Acceptable ✓			

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced (m)	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
	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 ✓

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Site Name	6 CHAPEL STREET SCAPEGOAT HILL HD74NX
Sheet Name	7. Watercourses

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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			Totals	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			Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created onsite	Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
1	Watercourses								
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19	Watercourses								
20	Watercourses								
				Totals	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	
	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 ✓

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Site Name	6 CHAPEL STREET SCAPEGOAT HILL HD74NX
Sheet Name	Headline Results

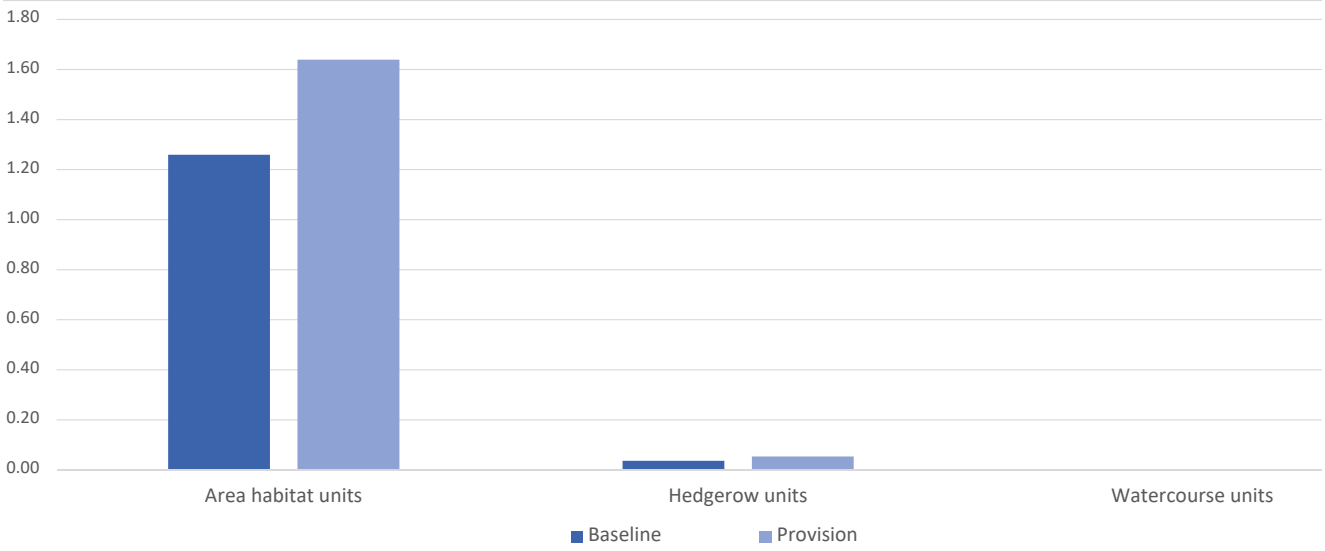
Headline Results

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*	1.2597
	Hedgerow units	0.0366
	Watercourse units	Zero Units Baseline
Post-development Units	*Area habitat units*	1.6397
	Hedgerow units	0.0542
	Watercourse units	0.0000
Total net unit change	*Area habitat units*	0.3801
	Hedgerow units	0.0177
	Watercourse units	0.0000
Total net % change	*Area habitat units*	30.17%
	Hedgerow units	48.25%
	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		Risk Multipliers	
	Habitat Type	Broad Habitat Group	Distinctiveness Category	Trading Notes	Technical Difficulty Creation	Technical Difficulty Enhancement
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 sea buckthorn 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 inland 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	Low	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 Scot's 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	Canals	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
80	Culvert	Rivers	Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	N/A
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Habitat Type
Arable field margins cultivated annually
Arable field margins game bird mix
Arable field margins pollen and nectar
Arable field margins tussocky
Cereal crops
Winter stubble
Horticulture
Intensive orchards
Non-cereal crops
Temporary grass and clover leys
Bracken
Modified grassland
Other lowland acid grassland
Other neutral grassland
Upland acid grassland
Blackthorn scrub
Bramble scrub
Gorse scrub
Hawthorn scrub
Hazel scrub
Mixed scrub
Rhododendron scrub
Other sea buckthorn scrub

Willow scrub
Ornamental lake or pond
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs
Allotments
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Built linear features
Cemeteries and churchyards
Developed land; sealed surface
Other green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Ground level planters
Intensive green roof
Introduced shrub
Rain garden
Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine
Urban/rural tree
Sustainable drainage system
Unvegetated garden
Vacant or derelict land
Vegetated garden
Bare ground
Other coniferous woodland
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand
Artificial hard structures
Artificial features of hard structures
Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)
Species-rich native hedgerow

Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
Native hedgerow with trees
Native hedgerow
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow
Line of trees
Ecologically valuable line of trees
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ditches
Canals
Culvert

Baseline Default Condition	Creation Condition Options
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
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Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Moderate	Moderate, Good
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Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A

Moderate	Moderate, Good
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Moderate	Moderate, Good
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Moderate	Moderate, Good
N/A - Other	N/A - Other
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Moderate	Moderate, Good
N/A - Other	N/A - Other
Moderate	Moderate, Good
N/A - Other	N/A - Other
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Moderate	Moderate, Good
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Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
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Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Moderate	Moderate, Good
N/A - Other	N/A - Other
Moderate	Moderate, Good
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
Moderate	Moderate, Good
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Moderate	Moderate, Good
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Poor	Poor
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Moderate	Moderate, Good
Poor	Poor

Condition
Enhancement Habitat options
Enhancement not possible
Enhancement not possible
Enhancement not possible
Enhancement not possible
Arable field margins cultivated annually, Arable field margins game bird mix, Arable field margins pollen and nectar, Arable field margins tussocky
Enhancement not possible
Arable field margins cultivated annually, Arable field margins game bird mix, Arable field margins pollen and nectar, Arable field margins tussocky
Arable field margins cultivated annually, Arable field margins game bird mix, Arable field margins pollen and nectar, Arable field margins tussocky
Arable field margins cultivated annually, Arable field margins game bird mix, Arable field margins pollen and nectar, Arable field margins tussocky
Other lowland acid grassland, Other neutral grassland, Upland acid grassland
Other lowland acid grassland, Other neutral grassland, Upland acid grassland
Modified grassland, Other lowland acid grassland, Other neutral grassland, Upland acid grassland
Other lowland acid grassland
Other neutral grassland
Upland acid grassland
Blackthorn scrub
Blackthorn scrub, Gorse scrub, Hawthorn scrub, Hazel scrub, Mixed scrub, Willow scrub
Gorse scrub
Hawthorn scrub
Hazel scrub
Mixed scrub
Blackthorn scrub, Gorse scrub, Hawthorn scrub, Hazel scrub, Mixed scrub, Willow scrub
Blackthorn scrub, Gorse scrub, Hawthorn scrub, Hazel scrub, Mixed scrub, Willow scrub

Willow scrub
Ornamental lake or pond, Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs
Allotments
Enhancement not possible
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Cemeteries and churchyards
Enhancement not possible
Biodiverse green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Enhancement not possible
Intensive green roof, Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Rain garden
Other inland rock and scree
Urban/rural tree
Sustainable drainage system
Enhancement not possible
Vacant or derelict land
Enhancement not possible
Bare ground
Other Scot's pine woodland, Other woodland; broadleaved, Other woodland; mixed
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand
Artificial hard structures, Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)
tificial features of hard structures, Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IG
Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)
Species-rich native hedgerow

Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
Native hedgerow with trees
hedgerow, Species-rich native hedgerow, Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch, Native hedgerow wi
Enhancement not possible
Native hedgerow with trees, Line of trees, Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees, Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch,
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch,
Ditches
Canals
Canals, Ditches

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EnhancementDefault Condition	Years To Target Condition Creation - Moderate	Years To Target Condition Creation - Good
	Moderate	Good
Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible
Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible
Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible
Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible
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Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible
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Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	4	7
Good	10	15
Good	5	10
Good	10	15
Good	5	10
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	5	10
Good	5	10
Good	10	15
Good	5	10
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible

Good	10	15
Good	3	5
Good	3	5
Good	5	10
Good	3	5
Good	10	20
Good	3	5
Good	1	1
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	1	3
Good	5	10
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	15	20
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	3	5
Good	3	5
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	3	5
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	3	5
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	27	30+
Good	3	5
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	3	5
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	3	5
Good	30	30+
Good	30+	30+
Good	15	30+
Good	30	30+
Good	1	3
Good	7	15
Good	1	3
Good	3	6
Good	1	4
Good	3	5
Good	3	5
Good	10	20
Good	5	15
Good	1	4
Good	5	15
Good	4	13
Good	4	13
Good	5	12

Good	5	12
Good	10	20
Good	5	12
Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Good	20	30+
Good	20	30+
Good	20	30+
Good	20	30+
Good	5	10
Good	5	10
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Years To Target Condition Creation - Poor	Years To Target Condition Creation - Condition assessment N/A	Years To Target Condition Creation - N/A Other
Poor	Condition Assessment N/A	N/A - Other
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Time To Target Condition Enhancement - Moderate to Good	Time To Target Distinctiveness Enhancement - Low to Default Condition
Not Possible	1
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Not Possible	1
Not Possible	1
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Not Possible	Not Possible
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7	15
3	10
Not Possible	Not Possible
Not Possible	Not Possible

7	15
4	5
4	5
20	10
2	Not Possible
10	20
2	Not Possible
1	1
Not Possible	Not Possible
2	3
5	10
Not Possible	Not Possible
15	20
Not Possible	Not Possible
Not Possible	Not Possible
2	5
2	5
Not Possible	Not Possible
2	10
Not Possible	Not Possible
1	1
Not Possible	Not Possible
16	Not Possible
2	5
Not Possible	Not Possible
1	1
2	5
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30+	Not Possible
15	30+
10	25
10	25
2	Not Possible
14	Not Possible
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4	Not Possible
3	Not Possible
4	Not Possible
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20	Not Possible
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7	13
2	5

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10	Not Possible
10	10
10	10
4	10
4	10
Not Possible	Not Possible

Enhancement Rules
Enhancement not possible
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Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness cropland habitat only
Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness cropland habitat only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness cropland habitat only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness cropland habitat only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness grassland habitat only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness grassland habitat only
Condition enhancement or enhancement to any medium distinctiveness grassland habitat
Condition enhancement only
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Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness habitat in heathland or shrub habitat only
Condition enhancement only
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Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness habitat in heathland or shrub habitat only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to any medium distinctiveness habitat in heathland or shrub habitat only

Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement or enhancement to non-priority pond only
Condition enhancement only
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Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement only
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Enhancement not possible
Enhancement to Biodiverse green roof.
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement only
Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement possible, enhancement to Intensive green roof and Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to Sparsely vegetated land - other inland rock and scree only
Enhancement not possible
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Condition enhancement or enhancement to any medium distinctiveness woodland
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Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement or enhancement to any medium distinctiveness hedgerow
Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement or enhancement to an ecologically valuable line of trees or any medium distinctiveness hedgerow - i.e. should retain trees
Condition enhancement or enhance to an Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Condition enhancement or enhancement to an ecologically valuable line of trees or any medium distinctiveness hedgerow - i.e. should retain trees
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement only
Enhancement to Canal or Ditch

Broadhabitattype
Cropland
Grassland
Heathland and shrub
Intertidal hard structures
Intertidal sediment
Lakes
Sparsely vegetated land
Urban
Woodland and forest
Coastal saltmarsh
Rivers
Rivers

Cropland
Arable field margins cultivated annually
Arable field margins game bird mix
Arable field margins pollen and nectar
Arable field margins tussocky
Cereal crops
Winter stubble
Horticulture
Intensive orchards
Non-cereal crops
Temporary grass and clover leys
Linear features
Hedgerows and Lines of trees

Connectivity	
Score	**Description**
High	Highly connected habitat
Medium	Moderately connected habitat
Low	Unconnected habitat
N/A	Assessment not appropriate

Distinctiveness categories	
Distinctiveness Category	**Distinctiveness Score**

Medium	4
Low	2
V.Low	0
High	6

Grassland
Bracken
Modified grassland
Other lowland acid grassland
Other neutral grassland
Upland acid grassland

score
1.15
1.1
1
1

Description
Formally identified in local strategy
Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy

Suggested Action

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Condition Multiplier

Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Good
Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Moderate
Compensation Not Required	Poor
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Condition Assessment N/A
	N/A - Other

Heathlandandshrub
Blackthorn scrub
Bramble scrub
Gorse scrub
Hawthorn scrub
Hazel scrub
Mixed scrub
Rhododendron scrub
Other sea buckthorn scrub
Willow scrub

Strategic Significance	
strategic significance	Multiplier
High strategic significance	1.15
Low Strategic Significance	1

ndition categories
Condition Assessment Score

3
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Intertidalhardstructures
Artificial hard structures
Artificial features of hard structures
Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)

Temporal multipliers

Year

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30+
Not Possible

Intertidalsediment
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand

difficulty	
category	value
Low	1
Medium	0.67
High	0.33
Very High	0.1

% of original unit	Time to target Multiplier

100	1.000
96.5	0.965
93.1225	0.931
89.8632125	0.899
86.71800006	0.867
83.68287006	0.837
80.75396961	0.808
77.92758067	0.779
75.20011535	0.752
72.56811131	0.726
70.02822742	0.700
67.57723946	0.676
65.21203607	0.652
62.92961481	0.629
60.72707829	0.607
58.60163055	0.586
56.55057348	0.566
54.57130341	0.546
52.66130779	0.527
50.81816202	0.508
49.03952635	0.490
47.32314293	0.473
45.66683292	0.457
44.06849377	0.441
42.52609649	0.425
41.03768311	0.410
39.6013642	0.396
38.21531646	0.382
36.87778038	0.369
35.58705807	0.356
34.34151104	0.343
33.13955815	0.331
31.97967361	0.320
N/A	N/A

Lakes
Ornamental lake or pond
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs

Spatial risk	
Category	Multiplier
Compensation inside LPA or NCA, or deemed to be sufficiently local, to site of biodiversity loss	1
Compensation outside LPA or NCA of impact site but in neighbouring LPA or NCA	0.75
Compensation outside LPA or NCA of impact site and beyond neighbouring LPA or NCA	0.5

Individual trees	
Tree size	Diameter M

Small	0.3
Medium	0.6
Large	0.9
Very Large	1.3

Sparselyvegetatedland
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs

Urban
Allotments
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Built linear features
Cemeteries and churchyards
Developed land; sealed surface
Other green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Ground level planters
Intensive green roof
Introduced shrub
Rain garden
Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine
Sustainable drainage system
Unvegetated garden
Vacant or derelict land
Vegetated garden
Bare ground

Tree size
Small
Medium
Large

RPA Radius M	RPA m2

3.6	40.6944
7.2	162.7776
10.8	366.2496
15.6	764.1504

Woodlandandforest
Other coniferous woodland
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed

Street trees		
Diameter M	RPA Radius M	RPA ha
0.3	3.6	0.0041
0.9	10.8	0.0366
1.3	15.6	0.0764

Hedge	
Distinctiveness Category	Distinctiveness Score

Medium	4
Low	2
V.Low	1
High	6

HedgerowsandLinesoftrees
Species-rich native hedgerow
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
Native hedgerow with trees
Native hedgerow
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow
Line of trees
Ecologically valuable line of trees
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch

s Distinctiveness categories
Suggested Action

Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Compensation Not Required
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required

Lineoftrees
Line of trees
Ecologically valuable line of trees
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch

Local Authority List
Adur and Worthing Borough Council
Adur District Council
Allerdale Borough Council
Amber Valley Borough Council
Arun District Council
Ashfield District Council
Ashford Borough Council
Aylesbury Vale District Council
Babergh District Council
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council

Basildon Borough Council
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Bassetlaw District Council
Bath and North East Somerset Council
Bedford Borough Council
Birmingham City Council
Blaby District Council
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
Blackpool Borough Council
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Bolsover District Council
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
Borough of Broxbourne
Borough of Poole
Boston Borough Council
Bournemouth Borough Council
Bracknell Forest Council
Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Braintree District Council
Breckland District Council
Brentwood Borough Council
Bridgend County Borough Council
Brighton and Hove City Council
Bristol City Council
Broadland District Council
Bromsgrove District Council
Broxtowe Borough Council
Buckinghamshire County Council
Burnley Borough Council
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Caerphilly County Borough Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cambridge City Council
Cambridgeshire County Council
Cannock Chase District Council
Canterbury City Council
Cardiff Council
Carlisle City Council
Carmarthenshire County Council
Castle Point Borough Council
Central Bedfordshire Council
Ceredigion County Council

Charnwood Borough Council
Chelmsford City Council
Cheltenham Borough Council
Cherwell District Council
Cheshire East Council (Unitary)
Cheshire West and Chester Council
Chesterfield Borough Council
Chichester District Council
Chiltern District Council
Chorley Council
Christchurch Borough Council
City of Lincoln Council
City of London
City of York Council
Colchester Borough Council
Conwy County Borough Council
Copeland Borough Council
Corby Borough Council
Cornwall Council (Unitary)
Cotswold District Council
Coventry City Council
Craven District Council
Crawley Borough Council
Cumbria County Council
Dacorum Council
Darlington Borough Council
Dartford Borough Council
Daventry District Council
Denbighshire County Council
Derby City Council
Derbyshire County Council
Derbyshire Dales District Council
Devon County Council
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Dorset County Council
Dover District Council
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Durham County Council
East Cambridgeshire District Council
East Devon District Council
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Isles of Scilly
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King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council
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Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
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Lancaster City Council

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Mole Valley District Council

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