

Condition Sheet: GRASSLAND Habitat Type (low distinctiveness)			
UK Habitat Classification (UKHab) Habitat Type			
Grassland - Modified grassland			
On-site or off-site, site name and location	On-site, Newsome Panthers ARLFC, Hall Bower Ln, Huddersfield HD4 6RN	Survey date and Surveyor name	06/02/2026 Wojciech Kaim
Limitations (if applicable)		Survey reference (if relating to a wider survey)	
Grid reference	SE 14795 14429	Habitat parcel reference	
Habitat Description			
Short sword modified used as playing fields			
ukhab – UK Habitat Classification			
Condition Assessment Criteria		Criterion passed (Yes or No)	Notes (such as justification)
There are 6-8 vascular plant species per m² present, including at least 2 forbs (these may include those listed in Footnote 1). Note - this criterion is essential for achieving Moderate or Good condition. A Where the vascular plant species present are characteristic of medium, high or very high distinctiveness grassland, or there are 9 or more of these characteristic species per m² (excluding those listed in Footnote 1), please review the full UKHab description to assess whether the grassland should instead be classified as a higher distinctiveness grassland. Where a grassland is classed as medium, high, or very high distinctiveness, please use the relevant condition sheet.		No	Vast majority of the site is just Perennial Rye Grass
B Sward height is varied (at least 20% of the sward is less than 7 cm and at least 20% is more than 7 cm) creating microclimates which provide opportunities for vertebrates and invertebrates to live and breed.		No	Some small areas of tussocky grassland along the edges of the site but does not add up to 20% of the area
C Any scrub present accounts for less than 20% of the total grassland area. (Some scattered scrub such as bramble <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. may be present). Note - patches of scrub with continuous (more than 90%) cover should be classified as the relevant scrub habitat type.		Yes	
D Physical damage is evident in less than 5% of total grassland area. Examples of physical damage include excessive poaching, damage from machinery use or storage, erosion caused by high levels of access, or any other damaging management activities.		No	
E Cover of bare ground is between 1% and 10%, including localised areas (for example, a concentration of rabbit warrens)².		Yes	
F Cover of bracken <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> is less than 20%.		Yes	
G There is an absence of invasive non-native plant species³ (as listed on Schedule 9 of WCA⁴).		Yes	
Essential criterion achieved (Yes or No)			No
Number of criteria passed			3
Condition Assessment Result (out of 7 criteria)	Condition Assessment Score	Score Achieved ×/✓	
Passes 6 or 7 criteria including passing essential criterion A	Good (3)		
Passes 4 or 5 criteria including passing essential criterion A	Moderate (2)		
Passes 3 or fewer criteria; OR Passes 4 - 6 criteria (excluding criterion A)	Poor (1)	Yes	