

The Statutory Biodiversity Metric

Auditing and accounting for biodiversity

Calculation Tool

Version 1.0.4

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Project details

Planning authority:	Kirklees council		
Project name:	Longley Farm		
Applicant:	J & E Dickson		
Application type:	Planning		
Planning application reference:	TBC		
Completed by:	James Foster		
Date of metric completion:	03 June 2026		
Reviewer:	Liz Davies		
Calculation iteration:	2		
Planning authority reviewer:	TBC		
Date of planning authority review:	TBC		
Target % net gain:	10%		
Irreplaceable habitat present at baseline:	No ✓		
Total site area - including irreplaceable habitat area (hectares):	1.83	Irreplaceable habitat site area (hectares):	0.00
Total off-site area - including irreplaceable habitat area (hectares):	N/A	Irreplaceable habitat area off-site (hectares):	N/A

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On-site post intervention map

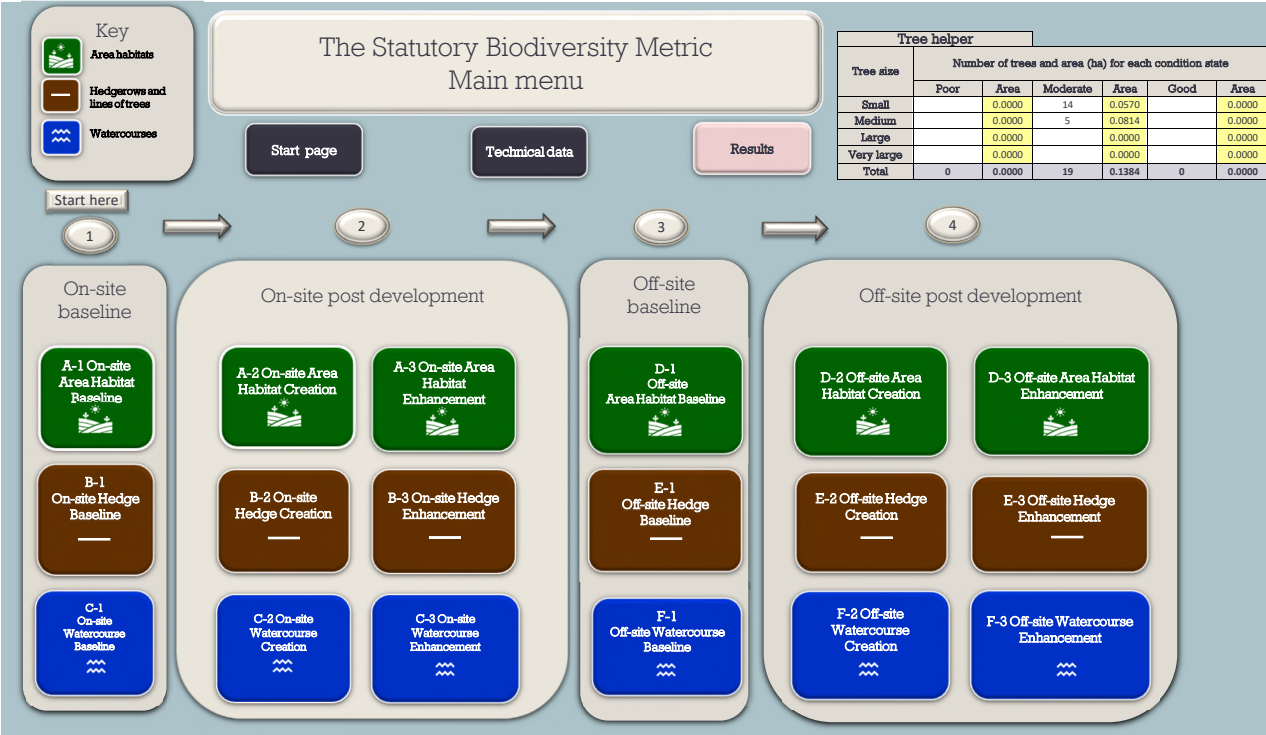
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On-site post-intervention map reference number

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On-site baseline	Area habitat units	10.01	
	Hedgerow units	0.03	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
On-site post-intervention (Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Area habitat units	10.18	
	Hedgerow units	0.23	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
On-site net change (units & percentage)	Area habitat units	0.15	1.53%
	Hedgerow units	0.20	730.64%
	Watercourse units	0.00	0.00%

On-site net gain is less than target set ▲

Off-site baseline	Area habitat units	0.00	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
Off-site post-intervention (Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Area habitat units	0.00	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
Off-site net change (units & percentage)	Area habitat units	0.00	0.00%
	Hedgerow units	0.00	0.00%
	Watercourse units	0.00	0.00%

Combined net unit change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Area habitat units	0.15	
	Hedgerow units	0.20	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
Spatial risk multiplier (SRM) deductions	Area habitat units	0.00	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	
	Watercourse units	0.00	

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Total net unit change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Area habitat units	0.15	
	Hedgerow units	0.20	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
Total net % change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Area habitat units	1.53%	Total net gain achieved is less than target set ▲
	Hedgerow units	730.64%	
	Watercourse units	0.00%	
Trading rules satisfied?	No - Check Trading Summaries ▲		

Unit Type	Target	Baseline Units	Units Required	Unit Deficit
Area habitat units	10.00%	10.01	11.01	0.85
Hedgerow units	10.00%	0.03	0.03	0.00
Watercourse units	10.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00

No additional hedgerow units required to meet target ✓

No additional watercourse units required to meet target ✓

Input errors/rule breaks present in metric ▲

Trading
summary
watercourses

Very High Distinctiveness

Very High Distinctiveness Summary

High Distinctiveness

High Distinctiveness Summary

Medium Distinctiveness

Medium Distinctiveness Summary

Low Distinctiveness

Low Distinctiveness Summary

MP is business conversion tool	Select a unit	Exercises	MP

Area habitat summary	
Vegetation that has changed	6.1%
Vegetation that is changing	1.28%
Remaining native vegetation	Do - check trading summaries A

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Project Name: Longley FarmMap Reference:

B-3 On-Site Hedge Creation

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Hedge row summary

Total Net Unit Change

0.80

Total Net % Change

190.44%

Trailing Rate Selected

Yes ✓

Proposed habitats		Disturbance	Condition	Strategic significance	Temporal multiplier		Difficulty risk multipliers		Hedge units delivered	Comments			
Ref	New hedge number	Habitat type	Length (m)	Disturbance	Condition	Strategic significance	Standard or adjusted time to target condition	First time to target condition (years)		Final difficulty of creation	User comments	Planning authority comments	Habitat reference number
1	1	Native hedgerow	0.100	Low	Good	Avoidance/preservation and to build all along the local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	1	Low	0.80			
2													
3													
4													
5													
			0.11							0.80			