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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background & Proposals

- 1.1.1. Ecology Solutions was commissioned by Bicester Heritage in 2018 to undertake an Ecological Assessment of lands at Bicester Heritage (Bicester Airfield), Bicester, Oxfordshire (see Plan ECO1), hereafter referred to as the application site.
- 1.1.2. The development proposals are for an extension to existing Technical Site to provide new employment units comprising flexible B1(c) light industrial, B2 (general industrial), B8 (storage or distribution) uses with ancillary offices, storage, display and sales, together with associated access, parking and landscaping.

1.2. Application Site Characteristics

1.2.1. Broadly, the application site comprises mown semi-improved grassland, an area of young woodland, scattered trees, two small waterbodies and a number of buildings. The Application Site lies within the wider Bicester Airfield which itself lies to the north-east of Bicester, Oxfordshire. Skimmingdish Lane (A4421) borders the application site to the south.

1.3. Ecological Assessment

- 1.3.1. This document assesses the ecological interest of the application site as a whole. The importance of the habitats present is evaluated with regard to current guidance published by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM)¹.
- 1.3.2. The report also sets out the existing baseline conditions for the application site, setting these in the correct planning policy and legal framework and assessing any potential impacts which may occur from the proposed development. Appropriate mitigation where necessary is identified such that it will offset any negative impacts and where possible provide for the ecological enhancement of the application site, in accordance with relevant planning policy.

¹ CIEEM (2016) Guidelines for Ecological Impact Assessment in the UK and Ireland: Terrestrial, Freshwater and Coastal, 2nd Edition. Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Winchester.

2. SURVEY METHODOLOGY

2.1. The methodology utilised for the survey work can be split into three areas, namely desk study, habitat survey and faunal survey. These are discussed in more detail below.

2.2. Desk Study

- 2.2.1. In order to compile background information on the application site and its immediate surroundings, Ecology Solutions contacted the Thames Valley Ecological Records Centre (TVERC). Other third party organisations were also contacted that hold records for protected or notable species / species groups such as the Oxfordshire Bat Group, these records are referred to where appropriate.
- 2.2.2. Information has been provided by TVERC and is included at Appendix 1. This information is referenced within this report, where appropriate. Information regarding designated sites is also shown where appropriate on Plan ECO1.
- 2.2.3. Further information on designated sites from a wider search area was also obtained from the online Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside (MAGIC)² database. This information is reproduced at Appendix 2 and where appropriate on Plan ECO1.

2.3. Habitat Survey Methodology

- 2.3.1. An initial habitat survey was carried out by Ecology Solutions on the 13th June 2018 to ascertain the general ecological value of the land contained within the boundaries of the application site and to identify the main habitats and associated plant species, with notes on fauna utilising the application site.
- 2.3.2. The application site was surveyed based around extended Phase 1 survey methodology³, as recommended by Natural England, whereby the habitat types present are identified and mapped, together with an assessment of the species composition of each habitat. This technique provides an inventory of the basic habitat types present and allows identification of areas of greater potential which require further survey. Any such areas identified can then be examined in more detail.
- 2.3.3. Using the above method, the application site was classified into areas of similar botanical community types, with a representative species list compiled for each habitat identified.

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² http://magic.defra.gov.uk

³ Joint Nature Conservation Committee (2010). *Handbook for Phase 1 Habitat Survey – a Technique for Environmental Audit.* England Field Unit, Nature Conservancy Council, reprinted JNCC, Peterborough.

- 2.3.4. All of the species that occur in each habitat would not necessarily be detected during survey work carried out at any given time of the year, since different species are apparent at different seasons. However given the habitats present, it is considered that an accurate and robust assessment has been made.
- 2.3.5. In addition to surveys undertaken by Ecology Solutions in 2018, previous surveys of the site were undertaken by BSG Ecology in April 2016. The findings of these surveys were broadly in line with that recorded by Ecology Solutions in 2018, with some minor variation.

2.4. Faunal Survey

- 2.4.1. General faunal activity observed during the course of the survey was recorded, whether visually or by call. Specific attention was paid to the potential presence of any protected, rare, notable or Priority Species. In addition, specific surveys were undertaken for Badgers *Meles meles*, birds, bats and Great Crested Newts.
- 2.4.2. **Bats**. Bat surveys were undertaken in June 2018 to assess the potential for roosting bats within trees on and adjacent to the application site. The work was overseen by an experienced bat worker and aimed to establish the likelihood of presence / absence of bats. This survey also provided an evaluation of the quality of habitats present within the site for foraging and commuting bats. These surveys supplemented survey works previously undertaken by BSG Ecology in April 2016 and May 2017.
- 2.4.3. Field surveys were undertaken with regard to best practice guidelines issued by Natural England (2004⁴), the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (2004⁵) and the Bat Conservation Trust (2016⁶).
- 2.4.4. A detailed internal and external inspection survey was undertaken to search for any evidence of use by roosting bats within buildings. All accessible voids within buildings were surveyed, with evidence of bat such as droppings, feeding remains or individual bats searched for. Furthermore, a detailed external survey was undertaken to identify any potential access points or features which could be utilised by bats.
- 2.4.5. The probability of a building being used by bats as a summer roost site increases if it:
 - is largely undisturbed;
 - dates from pre 20th Century;
 - has a large roof void with unobstructed flying spaces;

⁴ Mitchell-Jones, A. J. (2004). *Bat Mitigation Guidelines*. English Nature, Peterborough.

⁵ Mitchell-Jones, A.J. & McLeish, A.P. (Eds.) (2004). *Bat Workers' Manual*. 3rd edition. Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Peterborough.

⁶ Collins, J. (Eds.) (2016). Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologists: Good Practice Guidelines (3rd edition). Bat Conservation Trust, London.

- has access points for bats (though not too draughty);
- has wooden cladding or hanging tiles; and
- is in a rural setting and close to woodland or water.
- 2.4.6. Conversely, the probability decreases if a building is of a modern or pre-fabricated design / construction, is in an urban setting, has small or cluttered roof voids, has few gaps at the eaves or is a heavily disturbed premises.
- 2.4.7. The main requirements for a winter / hibernation roost site is that it maintains a stable (cool) temperature and humidity. Sites commonly utilised by bats as winter roosts include cavities / holes in trees, underground sites and parts of buildings. Whilst different species may show a preference for one of these types of roost site, none are solely dependent on a single type.
- 2.4.8. Following the initial assessment of buildings within the site, a single dusk emergence survey was undertaken, by BSG in May 2017, which targeted a single building (B2) identified as supporting limited potential opportunities for roosting bats in the form of cracks in brickwork. Surveyors were positioned so as to observe potential emergence / access points, and utilised EchoMeter 3 (EM3) or Anabat SD bat detectors to aid identification of bats. Any bat activity observed was noted. Emergence surveys were undertaken from ½ hour before sunset, until 2 hours after sunset.
- 2.4.9. All trees at the application site were assessed for their potential to support roosting bats. For a tree to be classed as having some potential for roosting bats it must usually have one or more of the following characteristics:
 - obvious holes, e.g. rot holes and old woodpecker holes;
 - dark staining on the tree below a hole:
 - tiny scratch marks around a hole from bats' claws;
 - cavities, splits and/or loose bark from broken or fallen branches, lightning strikes etc.;
 - very dense covering of mature Ivy *Hedera helix* over trunk.
- 2.4.10. Habitats were evaluated for their potential to support foraging and commuting bats based on the presence of features of value for this group, such as a rich network of hedgerows, woodland or other habitats offering significant connective or foraging function.
- 2.4.11. **Badgers.** Surveys were undertaken to search for evidence of Badgers on 13th June 2018 by Ecology Solutions, and by BSG in April 2016, and comprised two main elements. The first of these was a thorough search for evidence of Badger setts. For any setts encountered each sett entrance would be recorded and plotted, even if the entrance appeared disused. The following information was recorded if appropriate:
 - i) The number and location of well used or very active entrances; these are clear of any debris or vegetation and

- are obviously in regular use and may, or may not, have been excavated recently.
- ii) The number and location of inactive entrances; these are not in regular use and have debris such as leaves and twigs in the entrance or have plants growing in or around the edge of the entrance.
- iii) The number of disused entrances; these have not been in use for some time, are partly or completely blocked and cannot be used without considerable clearance. If the entrance has been disused for some time all that may be visible is a depression in the ground where the hole used to be and the remains of the spoil heap.
- 2.4.12. Secondly, evidence of Badger activity, such as well-worn paths and run-throughs, snagged hair, footprints, latrines and foraging signs, was also searched for in order to build up a picture of the use of the application site by Badgers.
- 2.4.13. **Reptiles.** An initial assessment to identify areas of suitable reptile habitat within the application site was undertaken on 13th June 2018 by Ecology Solutions and by BSG in April 2016. Given the current management of potentially suitable habitats for reptile species (semi-improved grassland) as mown grassland, it is not considered that the majority of habitats within the site offer any significant opportunities for this group.
- 2.4.14. Very limited areas of grassland and woodland ground flora, along the margins of the site, may provide limited opportunities for reptile species. Given the retention of the majority of these areas within the development proposals and the use of an appropriate clearance methodology, where relevant, it is considered that there is little potential for significant impacts to reptiles within the proposals and as such no further specific surveys for this group have been undertaken.
- 2.4.15. **Birds.** The site offers opportunities for nesting birds in terms of the scattered trees, a single treeline and areas of woodland and scrub, in addition to limited foraging opportunities within areas of grassland. It is noted however that similar opportunities are available within the wider area.
- 2.4.16. The Application Site was subject to a single breeding bird survey visit in June 2018.
- 2.4.17. **Amphibians.** The application site was recorded, by BSG in April 2016, to support two small waterbodies which were considered to support potential breeding habitat for Great Crested Newts *Triturus cristatus*. One of these waterbodies (labelled as P2 on Plan ECO2) dried out completely following this initial survey. These ephemeral waterbodies are both heavily shaded and support no aquatic vegetation.

- 2.4.18. A suite of specific Great Crested Newt surveys were subsequently carried out by BSG, of the single extant pond (labelled as P1 on Plan ECO2), to ascertain the presence or absence of this species from the application site. Surveys were undertaken between May and June 2016.
- 2.4.19. All of the surveys were undertaken in suitable weather conditions in accordance with the Natural England guidelines⁷ to determine the presence or absence of Great Crested Newts. Surveys undertaken by BSG utilised three methods per visit (torch survey, bottle-trapping and egg searches), where possible.
- 2.4.20. Suitable survey weather conditions are deemed to be those nights when the night-time air temperature is more than 5°C, with little or no wind, and no rain, and surveys were conducted during such conditions.
- 2.4.21. Torch counting involved the use of high-powered torches to find and, if possible, count the number of adults of each amphibian species. As recommended by Natural England the entire margin of each waterbody was walked once, slowly checking for Great Crested Newts.
- 2.4.22. Bottle-trapping involved setting traps made from two litre plastic bottles around the margin of each waterbody, and leaving the traps set overnight before checking them the following morning. A density of at least one trap per two metres of shoreline was utilised, where possible, as recommended by Natural England.
- 2.4.23. In addition an egg search was undertaken of any aquatic vegetation to search for any evidence of breeding Great Crested Newts.
- 2.4.24. Although Natural England guidance typically advises four survey visits between mid-March and mid-June, surveys completed by BSG in 2016 were undertaken over three survey visits, after which pond P1 dried up completely. During surveys undertaken by Ecology Solutions in June 2018 these previously recorded waterbodies were noted to be completely dry. It is considered therefore, given the nature of the supported waterbodies and the findings of the surveys conducted by BSG Ecology, that surveys undertaken are adequate to inform an accurate assessment of the use of the site by protected amphibian species.

⁷ English Nature (2001) *Great Crested Newt Mitigation Guidelines*. English Nature, Peterborough.

3. ECOLOGICAL FEATURES

- 3.1. The application site was subject to ecological survey in June 2018 by Ecology Solutions and by BSG in April 2016, with the most recent habitat / botanical survey work undertaken on 13th June 2018. The vegetation present enabled the habitat types to be satisfactorily identified and an accurate assessment of the ecological interest of the habitats to be undertaken.
- 3.2. The following main habitat / vegetation types were identified:
 - Semi-improved grassland (species poor);
 - Tall Ruderal Vegetation;
 - Young Broadleaved Semi-Natural Woodland;
 - Scattered Trees:
 - Waterbodies:
 - Hardstanding; and
 - Buildings.
- 3.3. The location of these habitats is shown on Plan ECO2.
- 3.4. Each habitat present is described below with an account of their representative plant species.
- 3.5. Semi-improved grassland (species poor)
 - 3.5.1. A large proportion of the application site is currently comprised of semi-improved grassland which is currently managed through regular close mowing.
 - 3.5.2. Species present in the grassland include: Sheep's Fescue Festuca ovina, Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne, Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata, Common Bent Agrostis capillaris, Annual Meadow-grass Poa annua, Field Wood-rush Luzula campestre, Dandelion Taraxacum agg., Smooth Hawksbeard Crepis capillaris, Yarrow Achillea millefolium, Germander Speedwell Veronica chamaedrys, Broad-leaved Willowherb Epilobium montanum, Common Mouseear Cerastium fontanum, Cut-leaved Cranesbill Geranium dissectum, Herb Robert Geranium robertianum, White Clover Trifolium repens, Ground Ivy Glechoma hederacea, Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolate, Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens, Common Nettle Urtica dioica, Bird's-foot trefoil Lotus coniculatus and Springy Turf-moss Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus,
 - 3.5.3. While the majority of the grassland was considered to be species poor, areas of grassland which were present on the turfed air-raid shelter and defensive structures, in the east of the application site were considered to be of relatively greater botanical interest, supporting Red Fescue Festuca rubra, Common Dog-Violet Viola riviniana, Wild Parsnip Pastinaca sativa, Eyebright Euphrasia sp., Red Clover Trifolium pratense and Oxeye Daisy Leucanthemum vulgare.

3.6. Tall Ruderal Vegetation

3.6.1. A small area of the eastern part of the Application Site is comprised of tall ruderal vegetation, largely Common Nettle, in addition to Hogweed *Heracleum sphondylium* and Spear Thistle *Cirsium vulgare*.

3.7. Young Broadleaved Semi-Natural Woodland

- 3.7.1. A large proportion of the application site is occupied by areas of young broad-leaved semi-natural woodland. This habitat is largely comprised of a relatively short dense canopy is heavily shaded with very limited ground flora. Several patches of dense scrub are also present in this area.
- 3.7.2. Species comprising the canopy include English Elm *Ulmus minor var. vulgaris*, Sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus*, Hazel *Corylus avellana*, Hawthorn *Crategus monogyna*, Blackthorn *Prunus spinosa* and Elder *Sambucus nigra*.
- 3.7.3. Understorey and scrub species include Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Elder, Bramble *Rubus fruticosus agg.* and Ivy *Hedera helix*.
- 3.7.4. Ground floral species are largely limited to Nettle and Lords and Ladies *Arum maculatum*. Further ground floral species recorded included Dandelion, Smooth Sow-thistle *Sonchus oleraceus*, Hogweed, Spear Thistle, Ribwort Plantain, Cock's-foot, Garlic Mustard *Allaria petiolata*, Cow Parsley *Anthriscus sylvestris*, Greater Burdock *Arctium lappa*, Perennial Rye-grass, Cow-slip *Primula veris*, White Clover, Comfrey *Symphytum officinale*, White Deadnettle *Lamium album*, Red Dead-nettle *Lamium purpureum*, Common Dog-violet, Common Field Speedwell *Veronica persica*, Common Daisy *Bellis perennis*, Hairy Bittercress *Cardamine hirsuta*, Yarrow, Teasel *Dipsacus fullonum* and Danish Scurvygrass *Cochlearia danica*.

3.8. Scattered Trees

- 3.8.1. Numerous scattered trees are present within the application site within areas of semi-improved grassland and in proximity to several of the buildings. A treeline is also present along the northern boundary of the Application Site.
- 3.8.2. Species present include Sycamore, Beech Fagus sylvatica, Hornbeam Carpinus betulus, Wild Cherry Prunus avium and Ash Fraxinus excelsior.

3.9. Waterbodies

3.9.1. The Application Site was recorded to support two waterbodies during surveys undertaken by BSG in April 2016. These features were recorded to be dry during surveys undertaken by Ecology Solutions in June 2018. No aquatic or water tolerant species were recorded within these dry ephemeral waterbodies.

3.10. Hardstanding

3.10.1. Remnant areas of hardstanding, comprised of concrete and tarmac are present in the central areas of the application site, within the young broadleaved woodland. These areas are colonised in places, largely by Bramble scrub in addition to a number of species previously recorded within the nearby semi-improved grassland.

3.11. Building

- 3.11.1. The Application Site supports a number of buildings of varying structure. These structures have been described below and labelled on the accompanying Plan ECO2.
- 3.11.2. Building B1 is a single storey red brick and concrete construction, with a flat leaded roof. The brickwork was in good condition with no potential access points for bats noted.
- 3.11.3. Building B2 is a single storey structure constructed from red brick and concrete with a flat concrete roof, and is in poor condition.
- 3.11.4. Buildings B3, B4 and B5 are half storey air raid shelters and defensive structures, constructed internally from red brick and concrete with earth mounds surrounding and, where roofs are present, overlying turf. These structures will be fully retained within the proposed development.

3.12. Background Information

- 3.12.1. The desk study undertaken with TVERC returned a small number of local plant records. The closest of these records is of Small Scabious *Knautia arvensis* returned from a location approximately 190m to the south-east of the application site boundary, within Bicester Airfield at its nearest point, from 2012.
- 3.12.2. This species was not recorded within the Application Site during the Phase 1 survey and it is considered, given the habitats supported it is not likely that the Application Site supports this species.

4. WILDLIFE USE OF THE APPLICATION SITE

4.1. During the surveys that have been undertaken within the application site, general observations have been made of any faunal use, with specific attention paid to the potential presence of protected or notable species.

4.2. Bats

- 4.2.1. A single building within the application site was considered to offer limited potential opportunities for roosting bat species, that being building B2, which supported a number of small cracks in its brickwork as a result of its semi-derelict condition.
- 4.2.2. An emergence survey undertaken of this structure by BSG Ecology in May 2017. This survey recorded no use of this building by roosting bats. Further internal inspection of this building by Ecology Solutions in June 2018 recorded no evidence of the use of this structure by roosting bats. As such it is considered that this structure does not currently support roosting bat species.
- 4.2.3. A number of scattered trees in the east and north-west of the application site were noted to support limited opportunities for roosting bats in the form of cracks, holes and splits. No trees offering potential opportunities were noted within the Application Site which are to be lost as a result of the proposed development.
- 4.2.4. The application site is bound to the south and north-west by a wide band of immature woodland, this feature is considered to have some potential to offer limited opportunities for foraging and commuting bats. During the emergence survey of building B2 undertaken by BSG this feature was recorded to be utilised by a low number of Common Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*.
- 4.2.5. While a proportion of the application site, comprising young broadleaved woodland, is likely to offer limited foraging potential for a range of common and widespread bat species the only feature considered likely to be of any note for local bat populations is likely to be the band of woodland which comprises the sites southern boundary along the A4421. Given that this feature is to be fully retained within the proposals it was considered that specific activity surveys of the application site would not be required.
- 4.2.6. It is considered likely that this band of woodland, which does not provide a significant link to suitable habitats in the wider area, will be utilised on a regular basis by a low number of common and widespread bat species for the purposes of foraging and commuting.
- 4.2.7. **Background information.** The desk study undertaken with TVERC returned multiple bat records from the local area. The closest record was of an unidentified bat, with presence identified by droppings only, at a location approximately 200m north of the Application Site boundary at its closest point, from 2017. A further record of an unidentified bat was returned from a location 190m to the north of the Application Site, also from 2017. Individual records were also

returned of Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus* pygmaeus, Noctule *Nyctalus noctula* and Brown Long-eared *Plecotus auritus* from the local area.

4.3. Badgers

- 4.3.1. No Badger setts were recorded within the Application Site. No other evidence of Badgers, in the form of setts, foraging pits, latrines, footprints or well-worn pathways were recorded within the site or the wider locality during any of the surveys undertaken.
- 4.3.2. **Background Information.** Information received from TVERC returned multiple records for Badger activity from local area, the closest of these records was returned from a location approximately 200m to the east of the Application Site at its closest point, from 2005.

4.4. Reptiles

- 4.4.1. Habitats within the site are considered unsuitable for reptile species, comprising either short mown grassland or heavily shaded woodland, scrub and tall ruderal habitats.
- 4.4.2. **Background Information.** The desk study undertaken with TVERC returned a number of reptile records from the local area. The closest of these was that of a Common Lizard *Zootoca vivipera* returned from a location approximately 80m to the south of the Application Site at its closest point, from 2017. Further records of Grass Snake *Natrix natrix* were returned from a location approximately 1.1km to the north-east of the application site, from 1991 to present.

4.5. **Birds**

- 4.5.1. The application site offers some opportunities for nesting birds in terms of the hedgerows and scrub, although similar opportunities are available within the wider area.
- 4.5.2. Bird species recorded at the application site during the single breeding bird survey include: Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*, Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus*, Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*, Robin *Erithacus rubecula*, Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*, Magpie *Pica pica*, Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*, Jay *Garrulus glandarius*, Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus*, Great Tit *Parus major*, Dunnock *Prunella modularis* and Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* in low numbers, associated with the hedgerow along the western site boundary.
- 4.5.3. **Background Information.** The desk study undertaken with TVERC returned a number of UK Priority bird species. In total 50 species were recorded in the search area, although none are from the application site itself. These include 10 schedule 1 species, including: Red Kite *Milvus milvus*, Hobby *Falco subbuteo*, Peregrine *Falco peregrinus*, Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*, Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*, Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*, Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*, Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis* and Redwing

Turdus iliacus. The closest record is of a Swift *Apus Apus*, located approximately 120m to the west of the application site, from 2017.

4.6. Amphibians

- 4.6.1. The application site supports two ephemeral waterbodies which were considered to provide, limited potential breeding opportunities for Great Crested Newts.
- 4.6.2. As such detailed aquatic surveys were undertaken to ascertain the presence or absence of amphibian species. All surveys were undertaken in line with the methodology outlined in Section 2 above, with surveys undertaken during suitable weather conditions and during the optimal period. The results of the survey are summarised in Table 1 below.

Date	Survey Number	Weather Conditions	Amphibians Recorded
24.05.16	1	11C, 30% cloud cover, dry	None
01.06.16	2	12C, 70% cloud cover, dry	None
06.06.16	3	15C, 50% cloud cover, dry	None

Table 1: 2016 Great Crested Newt Survey Results (Summary)

- 4.6.3. Following three survey visits in 2016 both ponds P1 and P2 dried up. Surveys undertaken by Ecology Solutions in 2018 recorded both of these features to be dry.
- 4.6.4. Given the results of specific survey work undertaken for amphibians, it is considered that the Application Site is not utilised by Great Crested Newt.
- 4.6.5. **Background Information.** The desk study undertaken with TVERC returned a small number of amphibian records from the local area. The closest records of Great Crested Newt were returned from a location approximately 1.2km to the north of the application site at its closest point from 2009.

5. ECOLOGICAL EVALUATION

5.1. The Principles of Site Evaluation

- 5.1.1. The latest guidelines for ecological evaluation produced by CIEEM propose an approach that involves professional judgement, but makes use of available guidance and information, such as the distribution and status of the species or features within the locality of the project.
- 5.1.2. The methods and standards for site evaluation within the British Isles have remained those defined by Ratcliffe⁸. These are broadly used across the United Kingdom to rank sites, so priorities for nature conservation can be attained. For example, current Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) designation maintains a system of data analysis that is roughly tested against Ratcliffe's criteria.
- 5.1.3. In general terms, these criteria are size, diversity, naturalness, rarity and fragility, while additional secondary criteria of typicalness, potential value, intrinsic appeal, recorded history and the position within the ecological / geographical units are also incorporated into the ranking procedure.
- 5.1.4. Any assessment should not judge sites in isolation from others, since several habitats may combine to make it worthy of importance to nature conservation.
- 5.1.5. Further, relying on the national criteria would undoubtedly distort the local variation in assessment and therefore additional factors need to be taken into account, e.g. a woodland type with comparatively poor species diversity, common in the south of England may be of importance at its northern limits, say in the border country.
- 5.1.6. In addition, habitats of local importance are often highlighted within a local Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP).
- 5.1.7. Levels of importance can be determined within a defined geographical context from the immediate site or locality through to the International level.
- 5.1.8. The legislative and planning policy context are also important considerations and have been given due regard throughout this assessment.

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⁸ Ratcliffe, D A (1977). A Nature Conservation Review: the Selection of sites of Biological National Importance to Nature Conservation in Britain. Two Volumes. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

5.2. Habitat Evaluation

Designated sites

- 5.2.1. **Statutory sites.** There are no statutory designated sites of nature conservation interest located within or immediately adjacent to the application site.
- 5.2.2. The closest statutory designated sites in the surrounding area is Stratton Audley Quarries Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI); this site is located approximately 1km to the north of the application site at its closest point (See Plan ECO1), and is designated on account of its geological interest, on the basis of the nature of the rock exposed during quarrying activity. This site is separated from the application site by a significant area of open space site and, given the nature of the designation, no potential adverse effects have been identified.
- 5.2.3. Ardley Cutting and Quarry SSSI, designated for its geological and biological interest, the latter primarily associated with the presence of limestone grassland, as well as scrub, ancient woodland and wetland habitats, is located approximately 3.1km west of the application site. There is limited connectivity between this designated site and the application site, on account of the multiple roads and residential development which separate them. As such it is not considered that the proposals have any potential to impact on this designated site.
- 5.2.4. Bure Park Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is located approximately 1.3km to the south west of the application site, and is designated on account of the supported habitats, including: meadow, young broadleaved woodland, hedgerows and scrub. A pond on site also supports Great Crested Newt. This site is not directly connected to the application site and is separated from the application site by various roads and residential development.
- 5.2.5. Given the distance between the Application Site and Bure Park LNR it is considered that lighting and noise associated with both the construction and operations phases will not give rise to a significant adverse impact on the LNR.
- 5.2.6. In relation to recreational pressure, it is considered that the proposals would be unlikely to generate significant additional recreational use of the site, given the nature of the proposed development which comprises solely employment development.
- 5.2.7. It is considered that due to the nature of the development proposals (including design and siting), the distances involved and existing management initiatives associated with the LNR, the proposed development is not likely to give rise to any significant adverse impacts on the LNR or any other statutory designated site.
- 5.2.8. **Non-statutory sites.** The Application Site lies adjacent to the Bicester Airfield Local Wildlife Site (LWS), designated on account of

the "species rich grassland", and "open mosaic on previously developed land", which this area supports.

- 5.2.9. A further LWS (Stratton Audley Quarry LWS) is located approximately 700m to the north of the application site at its closest point. This LWS is designated on account of the supported open mosaic on previously developed land and lowland calcareous grassland habitats.
- 5.2.10. Given the nature of the proposals it is considered unlikely that have any significant direct or indirect impacts to the adjacent LWS will arise during the construction or operational phases of the proposed development.

Habitats within the application site

- 5.2.11. As discussed above, the application site supports a number of habitats of no significant ecological value including short mown semi-improved grassland of a low species diversity, areas of recolonising and bare hardstanding, tall ruderal vegetation, waterbodies and buildings.
- 5.2.12. Features of relatively higher ecological value, within the context of the site, include the scattered trees and areas of young semi-natural broadleaved woodland. It is noted however that given the young age of these woodland areas, in addition to the lack of notable ground floral vegetation and the prevalence of Bramble scrub, that these areas are of no particular ecological interest in the context of the wider area.
- 5.2.13. The vast majority of habitats within the application site, including the supported ephemeral waterbodies, areas of hardstanding and tall ruderal vegetation, areas of semi-improved grassland and a number of scattered trees will be lost as a result of the proposed development. It is not considered that the loss of these habitats is of any particular ecological significance.
- 5.2.14. Areas of semi-improved grassland will be retained within the proposals, including those areas in the eastern part of the site and the areas of more species rich habitat which lie on turf and earth mounds associated with buildings B3, B4 and B5.

Habitat mitigation enhancements

5.2.15. Areas of grassland, which are to be retained within the proposed development will be subject to appropriate management to maintain and enhance their value for biodiversity in the long term. These areas will be delivered as species-rich calcareous grassland through the clearing of stockpiled arisings, where appropriate. Once the open space has been appropriately landscaped and cleared of arisings and other undesirable vegetation, the grassland will be oversown using arisings taken from areas of species-rich grassland elsewhere within the adjacent Bicester Airfield LWS.

- 5.2.16. A management plan will be produced and implemented to ensure that the proposed grassland establishes properly whilst preventing the growth and spread of pernicious weeds and scrub species. These areas will be subsequently managed as a long sward, subject to twice yearly cutting (early-spring and autumn), with the arisings removed to ensure that the soil conditions are enhanced in the long term and that the maximum species diversity of these areas is achieved.
- 5.2.17. A number of new trees and shrubs will be provided within the proposals, in order to mitigate for losses to areas of young broadleaved woodland. These will comprise a range of native species of known value to wildlife. Where tree planting is proposed within areas of grassland these will be at a low density and as such will have little impact on the species diversity of the surrounding grassland, furthermore providing opportunities for a range of nesting bird species.
- 5.2.18. Existing retained boundary vegetation will be enhanced with any gaps planted with native hedgerow species, any dead or diseased specimens removed and replaced and a sensitive management strategy implemented to ensure the health and longevity of the supported band of woodland.
- 5.2.19. Overall it is considered that the proposals will fully mitigate for any impacts to biodiversity through the long term management and enhancement of the existing habitats of ecological value within the Application Site, in addition to the provision and appropriate management of areas of the site for their botanical and ecological interest in the long term.

5.3. Faunal Evaluation

Bats

- 5.3.1. **Legislation.** All bats are protected under Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and included on Schedule 2 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 ("the Habitats Regulations"), as amended. These include provisions making it an offence:
 - Deliberately to kill, injure or take (capture) bats;
 - Deliberately to disturb bats in such a way as to:-
 - (i) be likely to impair their ability to survive, to breed or reproduce, or to rear or nurture their young, or to hibernate or migrate; or
 - (ii) affect significantly the local distribution or abundance of the species to which they belong;
 - •To damage or destroy any breeding or resting place used by bats;
 - •Intentionally or recklessly to obstruct access to any place used by bats for shelter or protection.

- 5.3.2. While the legislation is deemed to apply even when bats are not in residence, Natural England guidance suggests that certain activities such as re-roofing can be completed outside sensitive periods when bats are not in residence provided these do not damage or destroy the roost.
- 5.3.3. The words deliberately and intentionally include actions where a court can infer that the defendant knew that the action taken would almost inevitably result in an offence, even if that was not the primary purpose of the act.
- 5.3.4. The offence of damaging or destroying a breeding site or resting place (which can be interpreted as making it worse for the bat) is an absolute offence. Such actions do not have to be deliberate for an offence to be committed.
- 5.3.5. European Protected Species licences are available from Natural England in certain circumstances, and permit activities that would otherwise be considered an offence.
- 5.3.6. Licences can usually only be granted if the development is in receipt of full planning permission and it is considered that:
 - (i) The activity to be licensed must be for imperative reasons of overriding public interest or for public health and safety:
 - (ii) There is no satisfactory alternative; and
 - (ii) The action authorised will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of the species concerned at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.
- 5.3.7. **Application Site Evaluation.** There are no buildings with which were shown to support roosting bats within the application site. A number of trees, present as scattered trees in the east and northwest of the site were noted to support some limited opportunities for roosting bat species. These features will be fully retained within the proposed development.
- 5.3.8. Habitats within the application site which offer potential for foraging and commuting bats are limited to the band of woodland along the southern and western boundary of the Application Site. Given that this feature is continuous outside of the application site boundary, and is to be largely retained as a result of the proposed development, it is considered that the value of the application site for foraging and commuting bats is unlikely to significantly affected by the proposed development.
- 5.3.9. **Mitigation and Enhancements.** It is considered that the site is of limited value for bat species. The provision of new tree / shrub planting and bolstering of the retained band of woodland between the Application Site and the A4421 will enhance foraging resources for bats in the local area and will ensure that opportunities for bat species are safeguarded post development.

- 5.3.10. In order to provide new roosting opportunities for bats, it is recommended that a number of bat boxes are installed on suitable trees within the application site.
- 5.3.11. Furthermore it is recommended that the lighting scheme for the development is designed to avoid significant adverse impacts from artificial lighting to retained and newly provided habitats, in particular boundary habitat features. The use of hoods and cowls to reduce light spill and to direct lighting away from these features is recommended, along with consideration of low level bollard type lighting where appropriate.

Reptiles

- 5.3.12. **Legislation**. Rare, endangered or declining species receive 'full protection' under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as well as protection under The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, which transposed into UK law the European Community Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora, more commonly known as the Habitats Directive. Species that are fully protected include Smooth Snake *Coronella austriaca* and Sand Lizard *Lacerta agilis*. These receive the following protection from:
 - · killing, injuring, taking;
 - possession or control (of live or dead animals, their parts or derivatives);
 - damage to, destruction of, obstruction of access to any structure or place used for shelter or protection;
 - disturbance of any animal occupying such a structure or place; and
 - selling, offering for sale, possession or transport for purposes of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative).
- 5.3.13. These species are not relevant to the application site given their specific habitat requirements.
- 5.3.14. Due to their abundance in Britain, Common Lizard, Slow-worm *Anguis fragilis*, Grass Snake *Natrix natrix* and Adder *Vipera berus* are only 'partially protected' under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and as such only receive protection from:
 - deliberate killing and injuring;
 - being sold or other forms of trading.
- 5.3.15. **Application Site Evaluation**. Habitats within the site are considered to be unsuitable for retile species, largely comprising heavily shaded young woodland and close mown semi-improved grassland.

- 5.3.16. **Mitigation / Enhancements.** The proposals would have negligible potential to directly impact upon reptiles during site clearance and construction operations.
- 5.3.17. Within the proposals, significant areas of suitable reptile habitat, in the form of long species-rich grassland would be provided and the continued management of these areas as a long tussocky sward would ensure that opportunities for this group within the Application Site would be enhanced in the long-term.
- 5.3.18. It is considered that the proposals have little potential to result in any significant impacts to reptile species and will moreover deliver an enhancement of the application site for this group.

Birds

- 5.3.19. **Legislation.** Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act is concerned with the protection of wild birds, whilst Schedule 1 lists species which are protected by special penalties.
- 5.3.20. **Application Site Evaluation.** There are some opportunities for nesting birds in the form of a young woodland and scattered trees within the Application Site. A single breeding bird survey visit, undertaken by Ecology Solutions, recorded the presence of a limited range of common and widespread species utilising this hedgerow. It is therefore considered that the site is of no particular significance for its supported bird assemblage.
- 5.3.21. **Mitigation and Enhancements.** As all species of birds receive general protection whilst nesting, to avoid a possible offence it is recommended that any minor clearance of hedgerows is undertaken outside the breeding season (March to September inclusive) or alternatively that checks be made for nesting birds by an ecologist immediately prior to any vegetation removal.
- 5.3.22. The development proposals for the site will provide tree and shrub planting, including bolstering of the adjacent band of woodland. While the site does not currently provide nesting opportunities for breeding ground nesting birds, such as Skylark, it is considered that the proposals, which will deliver areas of long, tussocky grassland, will provide potential opportunities for ground nesting birds.

6. PLANNING POLICY CONTEXT

The planning policy framework that relates to nature conservation in Bicester, Oxfordshire is issued at two main administrative levels: nationally through the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF); and at the local level through policies in the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 in addition to saved policies in the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and policies in the Non-Statutory Cherwell Local Plan 2011. Any proposed development will be judged in relation to the policies contained within these documents.

6.1. National Policy

National Planning Policy Framework

- 6.1.1. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) sets out the Government's requirements for the planning system and was adopted on 27th March 2012. It replaces previous national planning policy, including Planning Policy Statement 9 (Biodiversity and Geological Conservation) [PPS9] which was published in 2005.
- 6.1.2. The key element of the NPPF is that there should be 'a presumption in favour of sustainable development, which should be seen as a golden thread running through both plan-making and decision-taking' (paragraph 14). It is important to note that this presumption 'does not apply where development requiring Appropriate Assessment under the Birds or Habitats Directives is being considered, planned or determined' (paragraph 119).
- 6.1.3. The NPPF also considers the strategic approach which Local Authorities should adopt with regard to the protection, enhancement and management of green infrastructure, priority habitats and ecological networks, and the recovery of priority species.
- 6.1.4. Paragraph 118 of the NPPF comprises a number of principles which Local Authorities should apply, including encouraging opportunities to incorporate biodiversity in and around developments; provision for refusal of planning applications if significant harm cannot be avoided, mitigated or compensated for; applying the protection given to European sites to potential SPAs, possible SACs, listed or proposed Ramsar sites and sites identified (or required) as compensatory measures for adverse effects on European sites; and the provision for the refusal for developments resulting in the loss or deterioration of 'irreplaceable' habitats—unless the need for, and benefits of, the development in that location clearly outweigh the loss.
- 6.1.5. National policy therefore implicitly recognises the importance of biodiversity and that with sensitive planning and design, development and conservation of the natural heritage can co-exist and benefits can, in certain circumstances, be obtained.

6.2. Local Policy

Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031

- 6.2.1. The principal document for planning control purposes in Cherwell District is the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031, Part 1 of which was adopted in July 2015 and re-adopted in December 2016. The Plan provides the strategic planning policy framework for the District, and outlines the basis for decisions on land use planning affecting the Cherwell District.
- 6.2.2. It is noted that the application site is located beyond the southern boundary of a Strategic Development site Policy Bicester 8 (Former RAF Bicester).
- 6.2.3. There are four policies relevant to ecology and nature conservation in the Local Plan.
- 6.2.4. Policy ESD9 relates specifically to the protection of Oxford Water Meadows Special Area of Conservation (SAC). Given the distance between this designated site and the application site, this policy is not considered to be of any relevance in this case.
- 6.2.5. Policy ESD10 is the primarily policy in the Local Plan which relates to ecology and nature conservation, and is concerned with the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and the natural environment. The policy makes reference to the protection afforded to sites of international, national, regional or local importance and notes that proposals will be expected to incorporate features to encourage biodiversity, as well as maintain and enhance existing ecological networks and provide new green infrastructure.
- 6.2.6. Policy ESD11 refers to the approach to be adopted in Conservation Target Areas (CTA). The application site does not lie within or adjacent to a CTA, and as such this policy is not considered to be of any relevance in this case.
- 6.2.7. Policy ESD17 relates to green infrastructure, and highlights the importance of maintaining and improving the green infrastructure network, with reference made to its contribution to biodiversity and nature conservation.
- 6.2.8. Part 2 of the Local Plan is being prepared and will contain detailed planning policies to assist with the implementation of strategic policies and the development management process. The policies contained within this document will replace saved policies of the Local Plan 1996, once adopted (see below).
- 6.2.9. Part 1 of the Local Plan will also be undergoing a partial review as the Council considers how to contribute to Oxford's unmet housing need.

Cherwell Local Plan 1996

- 6.2.10. The Cherwell Local Plan 1996 was adopted in November 1996 and contains a number of saved policies which remain part of the statutory development plan in determining planning applications.
- 6.2.11. There are three saved policies within the Local Plan 1996 that relate to nature conservation. Policy C1 relates to the protection of statutory and non-statutory designated sites, while policy C2 relates to protected species. Policy C4 refers to the creation of new habitats.

Non-Statutory Cherwell Local Plan 2011

- 6.2.12. There are also a number of policies relevant to ecology and nature conservation in the Non-Statutory Cherwell Local Plan 2011. The original intention was that this plan would replace the policies in the Cherwell Local Plan 1996; however work was discontinued prior to adoption of this plan.
- 6.2.13. Whilst policies in the Non-Statutory Local Plan 2011 are not part of the statutory development plan, the document has been approved as interim planning policy for development control purposes. As such some weight may also be given to the policies contained in this document.
- 6.2.14. There are nine policies within the Non-Statutory Local Plan 2011 that relate to nature conservation.
- 6.2.15. Policy EN1 states that in determining planning applications the Council will take into account the likely impact of the proposal on the natural environment. Policy EN2 relates to environmental replacement through provision of compensatory habitat. Policy EN6 refers to the impact of light pollution, while policy EN13 relates to development adjacent to watercourses. Policy EN22 states that development proposals will be expected to incorporate features of nature conservation interest, and retain and enhance features of value where possible. Policy EN23 relates to ecological surveys, while policies EN24 and EN25 relate to the protection of designated sites and species respectively. Policy EN27 states that development proposals should also incorporate the creation of new habitats.

6.3. Discussion

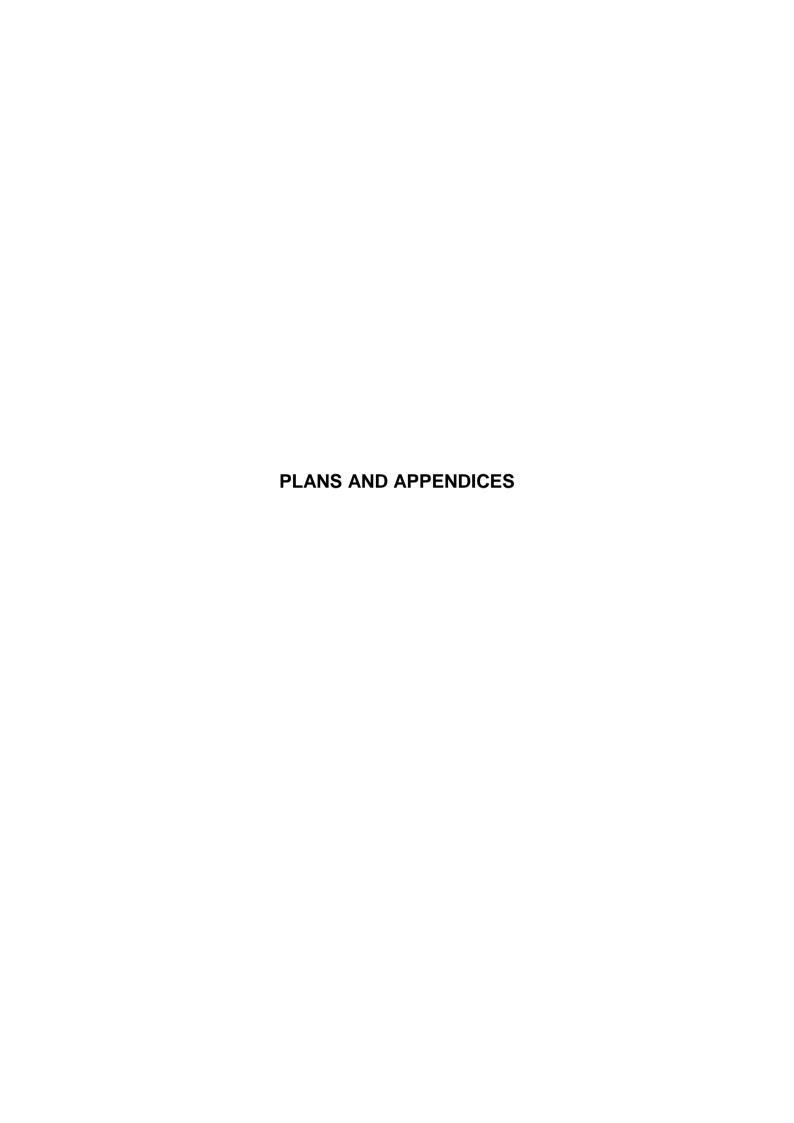
- 6.3.1. Recommendations have been put forward in this report that would fully safeguard the existing ecological interest of the application site, and wherever possible, measures to enhance ecological and biodiversity value have been set out. Based on surveys undertaken and assessment, the presence and potential presence of protected species has been given due regard and measures to enhance the application site for such species have been put forward.
- 6.3.2. In conclusion, implementation of the measures set out in this report would enable the emerging development proposals for the application site to fully accord with planning policy for ecology and nature conservation at all administrative levels.

7. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- 7.1. Ecology Solutions was commissioned by Bicester Heritage in May 2018 to undertake an Ecological Assessment of lands at Bicester Heritage (Bicester Airfield), Bicester, Oxfordshire.
- 7.2. The development proposals are for an extension to existing Technical Site to provide new employment units comprising flexible B1(c) light industrial, B2 (general industrial), B8 (storage or distribution) uses with ancillary offices, storage, display and sales, together with associated access, parking and landscaping.
- 7.3. It is considered that the proposed development is not likely to give rise to any significant adverse impacts on any statutory designated sites.
- 7.4. The Application Site lies adjacent to the Bicester Airfield Local Wildlife Site. The proposals will not result in the loss of habitats included within the designation features of the LWS and no other pathways for impacts to this non-statutory designated site as a result of the proposed development have been identified.
- 7.5. The vast majority of the site is comprised of short mown semi-improved grassland which was noted as being species poor and young seminatural broadleaved woodland which was not noted to support a diverse range of species and supported minimal ground flora. Other habitats present include areas of hardstanding, buildings and tall ruderal vegetation in addition to two small ephemeral waterbodies. While the majority of scattered trees within the application site will be retained within the proposals, several scattered trees in addition to areas of young broadleaved semi-natural woodland will be lost as a result of the proposed development. Mitigation measures, including the provision and future management of areas of long tussocky calcareous grassland and tree and shrub planting, will appropriately mitigate for any losses to the habitats supported within the site, post development.
- 7.6. The scattered trees and young woodland offers nesting and foraging opportunities for birds, and also offers limited suitable foraging and navigational resources for bats.
- 7.7. Appropriate mitigation and enhancement measures have been proposed and subject to the implementation of these measures opportunities for protected species will be retained and moreover enhanced post-development.
- 7.8. In conclusion, on the evidence of the ecological surveys undertaken, the application site supports habitat of limited interest from an ecology and nature conservation perspective. The design of the proposed development and the implementation of mitigation measures as recommended in this report will ensure that there are no adverse effects on any designated sites or protected species as a result of development at the application site.
- 7.9. Moreover, it is considered that the proposals offer enhancements for biodiversity over the existing situation. The proposals therefore fully

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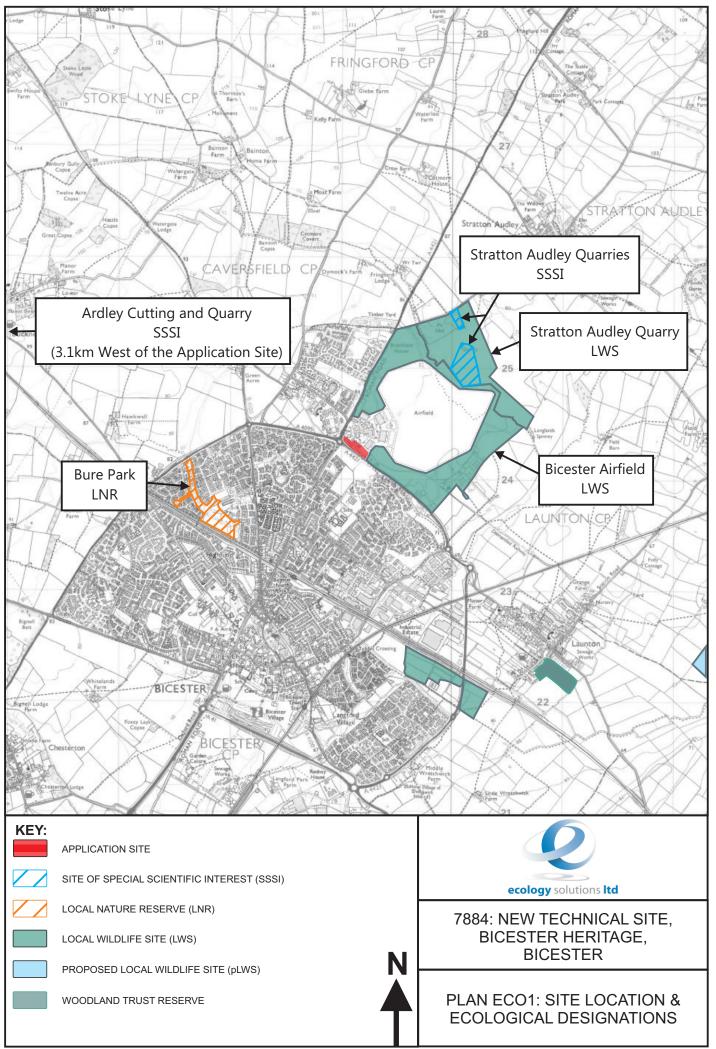
accord with current legislation and policy pertinent to ecology and nature conservation.





PLAN ECO1

Site Location and Ecological Designations



PLAN ECO2

Ecological Features



APPENDIX 1 Information Provided by TVERC

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DATA STATEMENTS

STATEMENT ON OXFORDSHIRE BAT GROUP DATA

TVERC has agreed an exchange of data with Oxfordshire Bat Group (OBG) which enables us to provide records belonging to them with the grid reference given to 1 km precision. Such records are indicated by the term "Confidential, refer to OBG for further details" in the location column and OBG in the data origin column of the species table. Enquirers are recommended to contact OBG for further information.

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STATEMENT ON BIRD RECORDS IN OXFORDSHIRE (DATA MARKED AS OOS" IN THE DATA ORIGIN COLUMN

The majority of bird records in Oxfordshire, except those in the north of the county, have been provided by the Oxford Ornithological Society. Such records have a value of OOS in the data origin column . Please note that:

- a. Not all species are subject to the same degree of recording; the absence of records of a species in a given geographical area does not necessarily indicate absence of that species.
- b. Not all parts of the county are subject to the same degree of recording; the absence of records for a given area does not necessarily indicate the absence of bird species.
- c. Records of species regarded as sensitive have been provided with reduced information about location. Any requests for more precise information about the location of such "confidential" sites should be addressed directly to OOS (www.oos.org.uk) You can use the following email contacts chairman@oos.org.uk (the chairman) and ian@recorder.fsnet.co.uk (the county bird recorder).

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Since 2008 data has been collected as positive or negative sections of watercourses. Positive sections crossing into search areas are included within the data. These are shown with the central grid reference for the stretch of watercourse. This may fall outside the search area but

the stretch will be at least partly within the search area. The location information shows the beginning and end points of the stretch of watercourse.

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TVERC have advised planning authorities in Berkshire and Oxfordshire that ecology reports using only NBN data should not usually be validated and the NBN has requested that suspected breaches of NBN terms and conditions are reported to the NBN Data Access Officer, who will take appropriate action. Further detail is available on our website: http://www.tverc.org/cms/content/ecological-survey-reports-planning-applications.

STATEMENT OIN GRID REFERENCES

The following types of grid references are provided:

- Six figure grid references. Many of these will be an assigned relatively central grid reference for a site though with small sites the assigned grid reference for a site could be close to the edge. The record may have come from anywhere within the site. Where additional location information is provided the reference may be more accurate or central to a subsite within the larger site. Where the location is not site based, the grid reference should be within 100 metres of the location.
- Four figure grid references. Generally these are 1km square records often with some location information to give an idea of which part of the 1km square the record was found. Sometime this information can be quite accurate. Where a large site is referred to the location should be in that part of the 1km square that is within the site. In some case these may be tetrad records with grid reference referring to a 2km x 2km square. This includes some confidential records from Oxford Ornithological Society. Other tetrad data is rarely included.
- Eight and ten figure grid references: These are generally accurately worked out to the location where the species was found. However for small and narrow sites eight figure grid references may be used as a central grid reference for a site.

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Common Frog	Rana temporaria	1	31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry	neid record	OLWS	HabDir-A5	WACA-Sch5-s9.5a		
Common Frog	Rana temporaria	2	31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS	HabDir-A5	WACA-Sch5-s9.5a		
Common rrog	India temporaria		31/07/2008	JF 003240		Stratton Addiey Quarry		OLWS	TIADDII-A3	WACA-30113-33.3a		
Birds												
Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	2	20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
Mute Swan		2	05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	2	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			+	Bird-Amber
Mallard	Cygnus olor	1 Female; 5	20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			+	Bird-Amber
ivialiara	Anas platyrhynchos	•	20/06/2003	37002230		Stratton Addiey Quarry		OLW3				biru-Airibei
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Juveniles	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			+	Bird-Amber
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos		05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos		31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos		02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Bird-Amber
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	10 Individuals	10/07/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	17 Individuals	10/07/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	00S			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	17 illulvidudis	11/06/2003	SP602250	TRITTECOIU	Stratton Audley Quarry	neiu recoru	OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix		31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1 Individual	28/07/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OCVS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1	NLIC-341	RL-Global-post2001-NT
neu kite	IVIIIVUS ITIIIVUS	I iliuividuai	28/07/2000	3F3723	1 KIII TECOTU	Caversneid	lieid record	003	BirusDir-A1	WACA-SCHI-PI		KL-Global-postzoo1-N1
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1 Individual	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		RL-Global-post2001-NT
nea kite	IVIIIVUS ITIIIVUS	Individual	20/02/2000	313723	1 KIII TECOTO	Caversneid	neid record	003	Bil U3Dii -A1	WACA-SCHI-PI		INL-Global-post2001-INT
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1 Individual	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		RL-Global-post2001-NT
neu nie	IVIIIVUS ITIIIVUS	Individual	20/02/2000	313723	1 KIII TECOTO	Caversneid	neid record	003	Bil U3Dii -A1	WACA-SCHI-PI		INL-Global-postzoo1-IVI
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1 Individual	18/07/2006	SP5823	1 km record	Bicester	field record	OOS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		RL-Global-post2001-NT
neu nie	IVIIIVUS IIIIIVUS	Individual	10/07/2000	31 3023	1 KIII TEEGIG	Bicester	neia recora	003	Bild3Bil AI	WACA SCHI PI		The Global post2001 NT
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1 Individual	21/02/2006	SP5825	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		RL-Global-post2001-NT
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Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1 Individual	21/02/2006	SP5825	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		RL-Global-post2001-NT
		aiviaaai	, 02, 2000	5. 3023	1 100010	33.5.5.6.6			5	1.7.C. CONT P1		3.3341 post2001 N1
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	2	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1	+	RL-Global-post2001-NT
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Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1 Individual	10/10/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS		<u> </u>		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1 Nest; 2	15/05/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	00S		<u> </u>		Bird-Amber
	. a.co amiunculus	Individuals	25, 55, 2500	5. 3, 23	1 100010	33.5.5.6.6						
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		<u> </u>		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1	31/07/2008	SP601250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1	31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1	20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	1	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		15/09/1982	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC		1		Bird-Amber
	Falco tinnunculus					Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			+	Bird-Amber
Kestrel	p aico cimilanculus		23/09/1987	DE00222T		Journal Addies Quality	meia record	ODIC		I		שווע־אוווטפו

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 Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	/ Stage	10/06/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos				Bird-Amber
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	1 Individual	15/09/2006	SP52S	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further		00S		WACA-Sch1-p1		Bild-Ambel
						details						
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	1 Individual	28/08/2006	SP52S	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further details	field record	oos		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	2 Individuals	15/08/2006	SP52S	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further details	field record	oos		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	1 Individual	10/06/2006	SP52W	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further details	field record	oos		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	1	04/07/2003	SP62H	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further details	field record	oos		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	1 Individual	26/02/2006	SP52S	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further details	field record	oos	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Δ	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	1	31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	2	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch1-p1		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch1-p1 WACA-Sch1-p1	 	
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	1	15/05/1996	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC		WACA-Sch1-p1		<u> </u>
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	50 Individuals	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	50 Individuals	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	00S		 	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	300 Individuals	30/12/2006	SP5925	1 km record	Balscote: Balscote Quarry	field record	00S		 	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	555 marviduais	09/07/2007	SP598253	- KIII ICCOIU	Danscotte, Buildcotte Quarry	field record	FC FC		1	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	6	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry	Tiela recora	OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Lapwing Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	7	10/06/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	005			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Lapwing Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	3	14/05/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	005			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	1	31/07/2008	SP602250	TRITTECOTO	Stratton Audley Quarry	TICIA TECOTA	OLWS			IVERC 541	Bird-Amber
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	19 Individuals	30/12/2006	SP5925	1 km record	Balscote: Balscote Quarry	field record	005				Bird-Amber
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	1	31/07/2008	SP601250	1 KIII TCCOTG	Stratton Audley Quarry	TICIA TCCOTA	OLWS				Bird-Amber
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago			SP603251			field record	OBRC				Bird-Amber
Redshank	Tringa totanus	2	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry	Tield record	OLWS				Bird-Amber
Greenshank	Tringa totalias Tringa nebularia	2 Individuals	03/08/2006	SP5724	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	00S		WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
Green Sandpiper	Tringa nebalana Tringa ochropus	1 Individual	07/12/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Bucknell	field record	005		WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	1 Individual	15/12/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Bucknell	field record	005		WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	1 Individual	30/12/2006	SP5925	1 km record	Balscote: Balscote Quarry	field record	005		WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	1	31/07/2008	SP602250	1 KIII TCCOTG	Stratton Audley Quarry	TICIA TCCOTA	OLWS		WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	30	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		WACA SCHI PI		Bird-Amber
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	30	05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber Bird-Amber
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	30	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Great Black-backed Gull	Larus marinus	1 Individual	30/12/2006	SP5925	1 km record	Balscote: Balscote Quarry	field record	OOS			NLIC-341	Bird-Amber
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus	3	19/07/2012	SP601241	1 KIII TECOTA	Bicester Airfield	neid record	OLWS				Bird-Amber
Black-headed Gull	ridibundus Chroicocephalus		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
Dlack Torre	ridibundus	1	15/05/4006	CDC02254		Stratton Audlan Outre	field sees and	OPPC	DindoD:= A4	WACA Cobd1		<u> </u>
Black Tern	Chlidonias niger	Proceding	15/05/1996	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		Dird Amhar
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Breeding	09/07/2007	SP598253		Stratton Audlay Overs	field record	EU OLIVIC	BirdsDir-A1			Bird-Amber
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	12	30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry	 	OLWS	BirdsDir-A1			Bird-Amber
Stock Dove	Columba conas	<u> </u>	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield	 	OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Stock Dove	Columba conas	1	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry	 	OLWS		1		Bird-Amber
Stock Dove	Columba cenas	1	20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry	 	OLWS				Bird-Amber
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	δ	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry	1	OLWS		 	<u> </u>	Bird-Amber
Stock Dove	Columba oenas		31/07/2008	SP602250	4 100	Stratton Audley Quarry	field we read	OLWS		 	NEDC C44	Bird-Amber
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur		01/06/1998	SP5925	1 km record	Bicester: Bicester Quarry	field record	00S		<u> </u>	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	6	31/07/2008	SP602250	41 .	Stratton Audley Quarry	(°.1.1	OLWS		<u> </u>	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	1 Individual	28/12/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	00S				Bird-Amber
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	2 Individuals	07/08/2006	SP5825	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	00S				Bird-Amber
Swift	Apus apus		2009	SP582230		New Road, Bicester	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
Swift	Apus apus		2010	SP582230		New Road, Bicester	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
Swift	Apus apus	3 Nests	2015	SP58352376		21 Windmill Avenue, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
Swift	Apus apus	3 Nests	2014	SP58352376		21 Windmill Avenue, Bicester	nest	CSP			<u> </u>	Bird-Amber

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Swift	Apus apus	12 Adults	01/01/2010- 31/12/2010	SP58512376	-	Windmill Avenue, Bicester	Flying	RSPB				Bird-Amber
wift	Apus apus		2012	SP58512378		83 Windmill Avenue, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
wift	Apus apus		2013	SP58512378		83, Windmill Avenue, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
wift	Apus apus	3 Adults	01/01/2007- 31/12/2007	SP58522382		OX26 3XW (Larch Close, Bicester)	Flying	RSPB				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2017	SP58552374		Windmill Avenue, Bicester	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2013	SP58552376		87, Windmill Avenue, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2012	SP58552376		87 Windmill Avenue, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2010	SP586239		Soutwold Estate, off of Buckingham Road, Banbury	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2012	SP58932329		6 Nuffield Close, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2012	SP58962337		2 Keble Road, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
vift	Apus apus		2017	SP58982470		Manzel Road, Caversfield	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
rift	Apus apus		2015	SP5899023328		8 Merton Walk, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
rift	Apus apus		2014	SP5899023328		8 Merton Walk, Bicester	nest	CSP				Bird-Amber
rift	Apus apus		2012	SP59002331		Merton Walk, Bicester	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
rift	Apus apus		2014	SP59062469		Turnpike Road, Caversfield	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
ift	Apus apus		2017	SP59062469		Turnpike Road, Caversfield	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
rift	Apus apus		2013	SP59062469		Turnpike Road, Caversfield	Flying	CSP				Bird-Amber
ift	Apus apus	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				Bird-Amber
ift	Apus apus		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
ift	Apus apus		11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
ft	Apus apus	1	20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
ft	Apus apus		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
gfisher	Alcedo atthis	1 Individual	10/09/2006	SP52S	1 km record	Confidential, refer to OOS for further details	field record	oos	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
gfisher	Alcedo atthis		14/08/2003	SP60202345		Bicester Airfield		OLWS	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
gfisher	Alcedo atthis	1	31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry			BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Amber
illow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	56	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		·		Bird-Amber
illow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus		20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
illow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	1	05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
ïllow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	20	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Bird-Amber
illow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus		17/06/2014	SP611231		Land at Grange Farm, Launton	field record	EC				Bird-Amber
rylark	Alauda arvensis		20/08/2002	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis	6	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis	5	31/07/2008	SP601250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
ılark	Alauda arvensis		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis	4	20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis	2	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis		20/08/2002	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis	1	04/07/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
ılark	Alauda arvensis	4	10/06/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
ılark	Alauda arvensis	8	04/07/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
vlark	Alauda arvensis	1	10/06/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
ılark	Alauda arvensis	7	14/05/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
use Martin	Delichon urbicum	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				Bird-Amber
eadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	40 Individuals	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos				Bird-Amber
eadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	40 Individuals	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos				Bird-Amber
eadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				Bird-Amber
ellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava subsp.	15 Individuals	29/09/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos			NERC-S41	
ey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	2 Individuals	15/10/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	OOS				Bird-Red
cy wagtun	Motacilla cinerea	Z IIIdividudis	28/05/2009	SP602250	± KIII ICCOIU	Stratton Audley Quarry	I CCOI U	OLWS	1			Bird-Red

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Dunnock	Prunella modularis	,	2016 - 2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis		12/04/2000- 31/05/2000	SP591242		Caversfield Park, Bicester	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	44	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis		11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis		20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Dunnock	Prunella modularis		31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	1 Individual	06/08/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos			Bird-Amber
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos		2016 - 2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	10	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	1	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN	WACA-Sch1-p1		Bird-Red
Willow Tit	Poecile montana	4	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris	2	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris		05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		12/04/2000- 31/05/2000	SP591242		Caversfield Park, Bicester	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	1	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	50	27/09/2006	SP59902537		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	1	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris			SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		17/06/2014	SP611231		Land at Grange Farm, Launton	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	1	14/05/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	OOS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Starling Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	2	14/05/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	OOS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus		2016 - 2017	SP590241	1 1111111111111111111111111111111111111	Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester		EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus		17/06/2014	SP611231		Land at Grange Farm, Launton	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	6	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	50 Individuals	18/12/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula		2016 - 2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	field record	EC		NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	2	13/07/2012	SP596230		Jarvis Lane		OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	38	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	2	19/07/2012	SP601241		Bicester Airfield		OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	-	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	1	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	-	31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula		02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula		31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry	c.a record	OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	17	1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	1/	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red
i CHOWHUHHHE			11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS	+	NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Vellowhammer	IEmboriza citripolla	IX									
Yellowhammer Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella Emberiza citrinella	8	10/06/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	OOS		NERC-S41	Bird-Red

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Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	11	04/07/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	OOS			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	1	04/07/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
'ellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	9	14/05/2003	SP6224	1 km record	Poundon Hill	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Red
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	2 Individuals	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	2 Females	26/02/2006	SP5725	1 km record	Caversfield	field record	oos			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus		31/07/2008	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	8	11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	8	28/05/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus		02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	Bird-Amber
Higher Plants - Flowerir	na Plants											
Bluebell	Hyacinthoides non-		25/04/2009	SP60172513	I	Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN		WACA-Sch8		
nacben	scripta		25/04/2005	31 00172313		Stratton Addicy Quarry	inclu record			WATER SCHO		
Galingale	Cyperus longus		21/06/2006-	SP598253			field record	EC				Status-NS
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												RL-GB-post2001-NT
Quaking-grass	Briza media	R (DAFOR)	31/07/2008	SP601250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Lesser Spearwort	Ranunculus flammula	- /	05/07/2013	SP600236		Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	field record	EC				RL-Eng-post2001-VU
Lesser Spearwort	Ranunculus flammula		08/07/1981	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				RL-Eng-post2001-VU
Wild Strawberry	Fragaria vesca	R (DAFOR)	15/08/2014	SP597253		Bicester Airfield	1.0.0.1.000.0.	OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Hoary Plantain	Plantago media	, ,	15/08/2014	SP595251		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Hoary Plantain	Plantago media		15/08/2014	SP597249		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Hoary Plantain	Plantago media	O (DAFOR)	15/08/2014	SP597253	1	Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Hoary Plantain	Plantago media	R (DAFOR)	19/07/2012	SP59822379		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		<u> </u>		RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Hoary Plantain	Plantago media	R (DAFOR)	03/08/2012	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Hoary Plantain	Plantago media	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	03/08/2012	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		+		RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Heath Speedwell	Veronica officinalis		03/08/2012	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Heath Speedwell	Veronica officinalis		03/08/2012	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Basil Thyme		LF (DAFOR)	15/08/2014	SP597253		Bicester Airfield		OLWS		+	NERC-S41	
Busii Triyirie	Clinopodium acinos	LF (DAFOR)	15/08/2014	32397233		Bicester Airfield		OLW3			NEKC-541	RL-Eng-post2001-VU RL-GB-post2001-VU
Basil Thyme	Clinopodium acinos	R (DAFOR)	19/07/2012	SP59822379		Bicester Airfield		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-Eng-post2001-VU
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Basil Thyme	Clinopodium acinos	O (DAFOR)	03/08/2012	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-Eng-post2001-VU
												RL-GB-post2001-VU
Corn Mint	Mentha arvensis	R (DAFOR)	15/08/2014	SP597253		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Corn Mint	Mentha arvensis	R (DAFOR)	31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Eyebright	Euphrasia nemorosa	LF (DAFOR)	27/09/2006	SP59902537		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Spiny Restharrow	Ononis spinosa		May-99	SP591243		Buckingham Road Field	field record	CDC				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Spiny Restharrow	Ononis spinosa		May-99	SP591243		Buckingham Road Field	field record	CDC				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Spiny Restharrow	Ononis spinosa		May-99	SP591243		Buckingham Road Field	field record	CDC				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
lacob's-ladder	Polemonium caeruleum		25/05/2009	SP60172513		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				Status-NR
Hairy Rock-cress	Arabis hirsuta		10/09/2009	SP60172513		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Shepherd's Cress	Teesdalia nudicaulis		05/07/2013	SP600236		Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	field record	EC				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Marsh Ragwort	Senecio aquaticus		23/09/1987	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				RL-GB-post2001-NT RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	LA (DAFOR)	19/07/2012	SP59402413		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	LA (DAFOR)	19/07/2012	SP59502405	 	Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis		15/08/2014	SP595251	 	Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	LF (DAFOR)	03/08/2014	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield		OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	EI (DAI ON)	02/06/2004	SP60162403 SP602251	1	Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious			20/08/2002	SP602251 SP602251	 	· · ·	neiu record	OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
	Knautia arvensis			SP602251 SP602251	 	Stratton Audley Quarry						
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis		20/08/2002			Stratton Audley Quarry	field recent	OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis		23/09/1987	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				RL-Eng-post2001-NT
Field Scabious Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis Knautia arvensis	R (DAFOR) R (DAFOR)	31/07/2008	SP605246	 	Stratton Audley Quarry Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS OLWS				RL-Eng-post2001-NT RL-Eng-post2001-NT
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Backthorn Mining Bee	Andrena (Andrena) varians		20/04/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-B
Southern Bronze Furrow Bee	Halictus (Seladonia) confusus		2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				RL-GB-pre94-R
Orange-footed Furrow Bee	Lasioglossum (Lasioglossum)		13/06/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-B
Sharp-collared Furrow Bee	xanthopus Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) malachurum		07/07/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-B
Lobe-spurred Furrow Bee	Lasioglossum (Evylaeus)	1 Adult Male	30/07/2012	SP590253		Caversfield, Bicester		LN				Notable-A
Lobe-spurred Furrow Bee	Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) pauxillum		16/05/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-A
White-footed Furrow Bee	Lasioglossum (Dialictus) leucopus		16/05/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				RL-GB-pre94-R
Swollen-thighed Blood Bee	Sphecodes crassus		13/06/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-B
Red-tailed Mason Bee	Osmia (Neosmia) bicolor		13/06/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-B
Small Tiphia	Tiphia minuta		07/07/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS				Notable-B
Invertebrates - Beetles												
A Beetle	Microplontus campestris		02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B
A Beetle	Microplontus campestris		02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B
A Beetle	Thamiocolus viduatus	Adults	18/06/2013	SP5922	1 km record	Gavray Drive, Bicester		WBBRS				Notable-B
A Beetle	·	Adults		SP5922		Gavray Drive, Bicester		WBBRS				Notable-A
A Beetle	Sepedophilus pedicularius		16/01/2003	SP6022	1 km record	Gavray Drive Meadows	Collection from 'grass-tussocks'	OBRC				Notable
A Beetle	Haploglossa picipennis		14/03/2000	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable
A Beetle	Philonthus fumarius		16/01/2003	SP5922	1 km record	Gavray Drive Meadows	Collection from 'grass-tussocks'	OBRC				Notable-B
Bombadier Beetle	Brachinus (Brachinus) crepitans		18/08/1988	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				Notable-B
Bombadier Beetle	crepitans	21 to 100 Adults; Immature Males	27/07/1988	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				Notable-B
A Beetle	Bembidion (Semicampa) gilvipes		16/01/2003	SP5922	1 km record	Gavray Drive Meadows	Collection from 'grass-tussocks'	LN				Notable-B
A Beetle	Bembidion (Diplocampa) clarkii		14/03/2000	SP598251		Stratton Audley Quarry	Collection from 'grass-tussocks'	OBRC				Notable-B
A Beetle	Bembidion (Diplocampa) clarkii		13/03/2000	SP598251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				Notable-B
A Beetle	Pterostichus (Pseudomaseus) anthracinus		27/07/1988	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				Notable-B
A Beetle	Ophonus (Ophonus) azureus		27/07/1988	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN				Notable-B
A Beetle	Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala		26/02/1991	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B
A Beetle	Cryptocephalus aureolus		02/06/2004	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B
A Beetle	Cryptocephalus aureolus		02/06/2004	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B
A Beetle	Cryptocephalus aureolus		02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B
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Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus malvae	1 Adult	18/05/1997	SP5723	1 km record	Bicester N W	field record	BC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-VU
Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus malvae	1	18/05/1997	SP5723	1 km record		field record	BBOWT			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-VU
Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus malvae		30/07/2009	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-VU
Wood White	Leptidea sinapis	10 to 29	1995	SP601245			field record	BBOWT		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-EN
Wall	Lasiommata megera		1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Wall	Lasiommata megera		10/08/1983	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Wall	Lasiommata megera	Adults	02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Wall	Lasiommata megera		10/08/1983	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	2 to 9	18/05/1997	SP5723	1 km record	Bicester N W	field record	ВС			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	1 Adult	06/07/1997	SP5823	1 km record	Bicester N	field record	ВС			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		27/09/2006	SP59902537		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		08/07/1991	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Adults	02/06/2004	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Adults	20/08/2002	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	2	05/08/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		20/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		11/06/2003	SP602250		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		07/07/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	LN			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	3; Adults	16/07/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Adults	02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Adults	20/08/2002	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Adults	02/06/2004	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	34; Adults	06/08/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Adults	13/06/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	57; Adults	27/08/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	30; Adults	17/06/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	12; Adults	15/09/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	9; Adults	29/05/2003	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		08/07/1981	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	1	31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Black Hairstreak	Satyrium pruni	3 Adults	03/06/2011	SP61502344		Railway North of Launton	field record	BC		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a		RL-GB-post2001-EN
Black Hairstreak	Satyrium pruni	3 Adults	25/06/2010	SP61522344		Launton railway footpath	field record	ВС		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a		RL-GB-post2001-EN
Black Hairstreak	Satyrium pruni	4 Adults	28/06/2010	SP61522344		Launton - area by pond and railway	field record	ВС		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a		RL-GB-post2001-EN
Small Blue	Cupido minimus	1 Adult	2002	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	BC		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Blue	Cupido minimus	Adults	20/08/2002	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT

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Small Blue	Cupido minimus	1 Adult	2002	SP602251	4	Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	ВС		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Blue	Cupido minimus	Adults	20/08/2002	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Blue	Cupido minimus	Adults	20/08/2002	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Small Blue	Cupido minimus	Adults	20/08/2002	SP602251		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT
Adonis Blue	Polyommatus bellargus		1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN		WACA-Sch5-s9.5a		RL-GB-post2001-NT
Invertebrates - Moths												
Ghost Moth	Hepialus humuli		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Oak Hook-tip	Watsonalla binaria		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Blood-vein	Timandra comae		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Small Phoenix	Ecliptopera silaceata		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Latticed Heath	Chiasmia clathrata		08/08/1986	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	
Buff Ermine	Spilosoma lutea		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
White Ermine	Spilosoma lubricipeda		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae		1980	SP597245		Bicester Airfield		LN			NERC-S41	
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae	4	19/07/2012	SP59822379		Bicester Airfield		OLWS			NERC-S41	
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae	Adults	02/06/2004	SP599252		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC			NERC-S41	
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae		03/08/2012	SP60162405		Bicester Airfield	india receru	OLWS			NERC-S41	
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae		31/07/2008	SP605246		Stratton Audley Quarry		OLWS			NERC-S41	
Knot Grass	Acronicta rumicis		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Mottled Rustic	Caradrina morpheus		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Dusky Brocade	Apamea remissa		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Large Nutmeg	Apamea anceps		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Broom Moth	Ceramica pisi		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
	Leucania comma		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Small Square-spot	Diarsia rubi		06/06/2004	SP600240		Bicester Airfield	field record	LN			NERC-S41	
Invertebrates - True Bugs												
A True Bug	Macropsis glandacea		08/08/1986	SP603251		Stratton Audley Quarry	field record	OBRC				Notable-B RL-GB-pre94-Insu
Mammals - Terrestrial (ba	ts)											
Bats	Chiroptera	1 Dropping;	06/01/2017	SP59282441		Building 103, Bicester Heritage,	dung/droppings/fr	EC	HabDir-A2np	HabReg-Sch2	NERC-S41	RL-Global-post2001-NT
	·	Droppings				Buckingham Road, Bicester	ass/pellet, etc.		HabDir-A4	WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		, i
Bats	Chiroptera	1 Sign; Signs	06/01/2017	SP59282448		Building 103, Bicester Heritage, Buckingham Road, Bicester	Dung or other	EC	HabDir-A2np HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	RL-Global-post2001-NT
Unidentified Bat	Myotis	Flying	31/08/2016-	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	signs aural bat detector	FC	HabDir-A2np	HabReg-Sch2	NERC-S41	RL-Global-post2001-NT
·	·	1 176	27/09/2016						HabDir-A4	WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC 311	NE Global post2001 IVI
Natterer's Bat	Myotis nattereri		09/10/1993	SP595259		Bicester	field record	NE	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula		07/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula		03/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula		21/09/2016	SP59152412		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula	Flying	31/08/2016-	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2	NERC-S41	
Common Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		27/09/2016 29/12/1999	SP609258			field record	OBRC	HabDir-A4	WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b HabReg-Sch2		
Nathusius's Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus nathusii	Flying	31/08/2016-	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b HabReg-Sch2		
			27/09/2016							WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		

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Common Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Droppings	24/07/2015	SP58102530	·	St Lawrences Church, Caversfield	dung/droppings/fr ass/pellet, etc.	NE	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
Common Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		03/05/2017	SP58932426		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		07/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		21/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		22/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		24/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		04/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
mmon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		03/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
mmon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		23/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		05/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus		21/09/2016	SP59152412		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
mmon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Flying	31/08/2016- 27/09/2016	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
ommon Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	1 Individual	27/09/2016	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b		
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		23/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		05/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
oprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		04/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		21/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		22/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		03/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		24/09/2016	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		07/05/2017	SP590241		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
pprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus		11/10/2016	SP59102409		Land adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, Bicester	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
oprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Flying	31/08/2016- 27/09/2016	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
rown Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	Droppings	24/07/2015	SP58102530			dung/droppings/fr ass/pellet, etc.	NE	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
rown Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	Flying	31/08/2016- 27/09/2016	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	aural bat detector	EC	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
own Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	10 Droppings	19/08/2016	SP60652592		Squash Court, Stratton Audley Hall	dung/droppings/fr ass/pellet, etc.	EC	HabDir-A4	WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b HabReg-Sch2 WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	
Nammals - Terrestrial (ex	rcl. bats)											
Vest European Hedgehog	<u>.</u>	1 alive	2012	SP579240		Confidential	hibernating	PTES			NERC-S41	