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Our reference: 2516

Dear Jonathan

ASHPERTON PARISH

SPECIES RECORDS

Further to your request, I have conducted a search of the database for the area you identified. These records are attached along with a map indicating their distribution.

Grid references containing a combination of letters and numbers, for example 'SO54E' are formulated according to the **DINTY** system. Such records are often from botanical recording, whereby a 10km square is divided into twenty-five equal 2km x 2km squares, each alpha-coded, thus:

E	J	P	U	Z
D	I	N	T	Y
C	H	M	S	X
B	G	L	R	W
A	F	K	Q	V

Therefore the correct full grid references for SO54E are as follows:
SO5048, SO5049, SO5148 and SO5149
i.e. four 1km squares.

Please keep location details of any bat, badger or newt records confidential.

DESIGNATED SITES

In addition, I have produced a map indicating designated sites and have provided register details for the relevant sites:

SO64/07 Eastwood SWS

The register states: "An ancient wood, mostly oak and birch with coppiced sweet chestnut and hazel. There is a conifer block in the middle."

Date 1990

SO64/09 Ashperton Park SWS

The register states: "Ancient woodland with some larch and coppiced sweet chestnut. The wood is mostly ash and oak standards with neglected coppiced alder, ash and hazel."

Date 1990

SO64/13 Old canal at Ashperton SWS



The register states: "There is a good, wooded margin along the whole length of this site with ash, alder, willow and some fine oak trees. Parts of the old canal basin are silted up and colonised by reed sweet-grass. There is, however, a stretch of the canal which passes through a cutting and has a stream flowing through it. This part is a steep-sided stream dingle with a good canopy of trees and with water forget-me-not and wild angelica present in the ground flora. The site forms an excellent habitat for insects and smaller birds."
Date 1990

SO64/15 Hansnett Wood SWS

The register states: "An ancient wood with coniferous areas, but mostly oak, ash and birch with hazel coppice."
Date 1990

SO65/10 River Frome SWS

The register states: "A steep-sided stream, with a thick wooded margin of alder, with hazel, cherry and pollarded willow. Freshwater mussels are present and kingfishers are frequently seen."
Date 1990

Please get in touch if you have any queries. I can confirm that the charge for the retrieval and analysis of your requests is £150 exclusive of VAT. You will receive an invoice from Herefordshire Council shortly: the Council handle all financial accounting on behalf of HBRC.

I hope that this information proves to be useful. I look forward to receiving new findings and biological records which any survey you undertake yields: this will help us to improve the information available for natural heritage conservation, research, advice, education and public information.

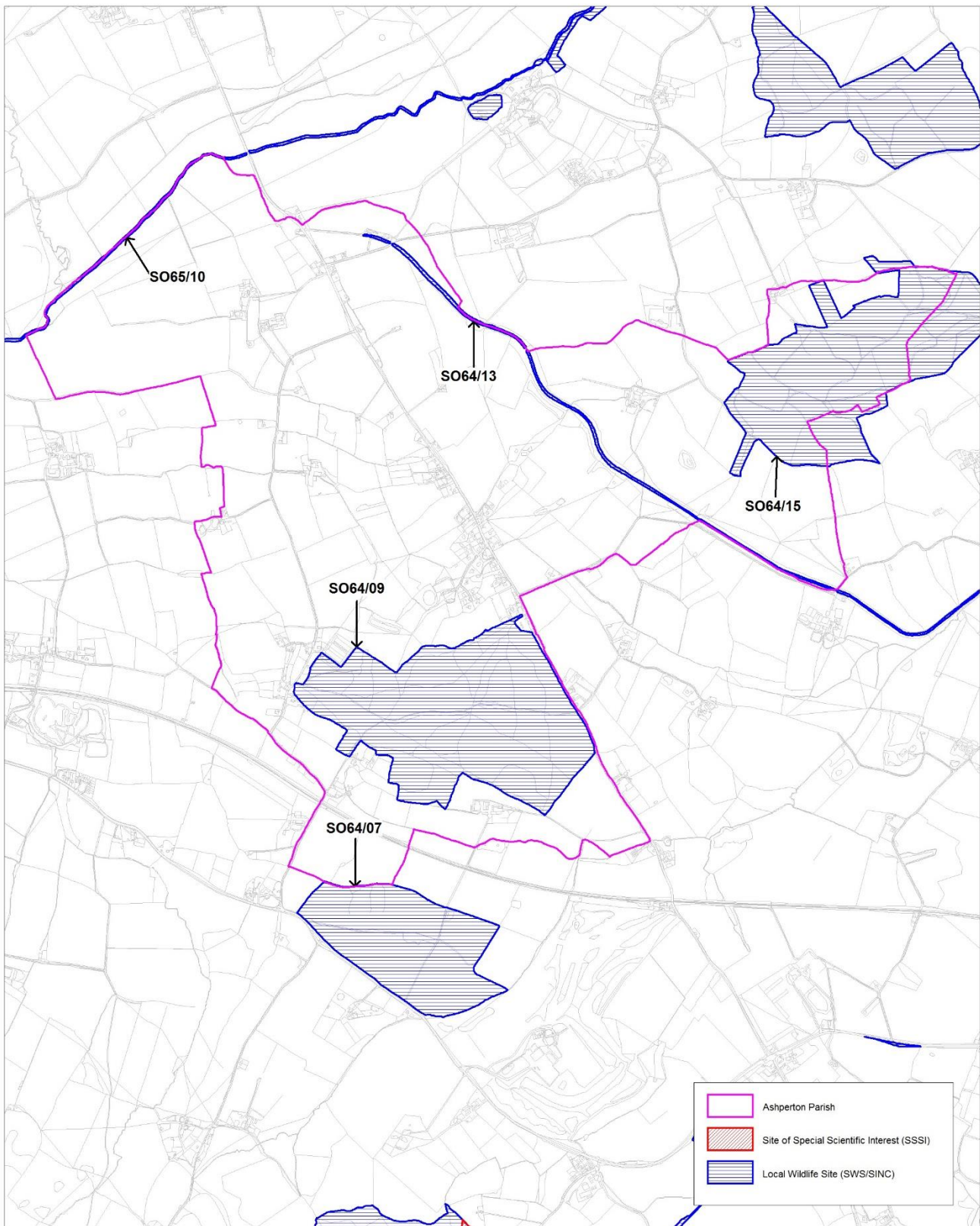
Yours sincerely,

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Ecologist (HBRC)
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4. Data are provided subject to ongoing approval for use from individual recorders, local recording groups or national recording schemes. Should such providers of data withdraw permissions for use of these data, the requestor may be obliged to remove relevant data from records.
5. The data must not be entered onto a computerised database or GIS without permission from Herefordshire Biological Records Centre.
6. Herefordshire Biological Records Centre shall be acknowledged in any report relating to data supplied, and we would appreciate any details of biological records resulting from any survey undertaken.
7. Permission to use data expires 12 months after its supply. Applications to extend beyond this period should be made before the expiry date.
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9. Data are provided *without prejudice* and according to our Charging Policy, which is available on request. Commercial users are always subject to our Charging policy. Further to your request we will provide you with a quotation for processing of information and/or biological records; if this quotation is acceptable we will require approval in writing via letter or fax in order to proceed. Voluntary recording societies and local naturalists are generally exempted from this Policy.

Present Charge Rates are based on £100 per hour, exclusive of VAT.



Map showing designated sites
within Ashperton Parish

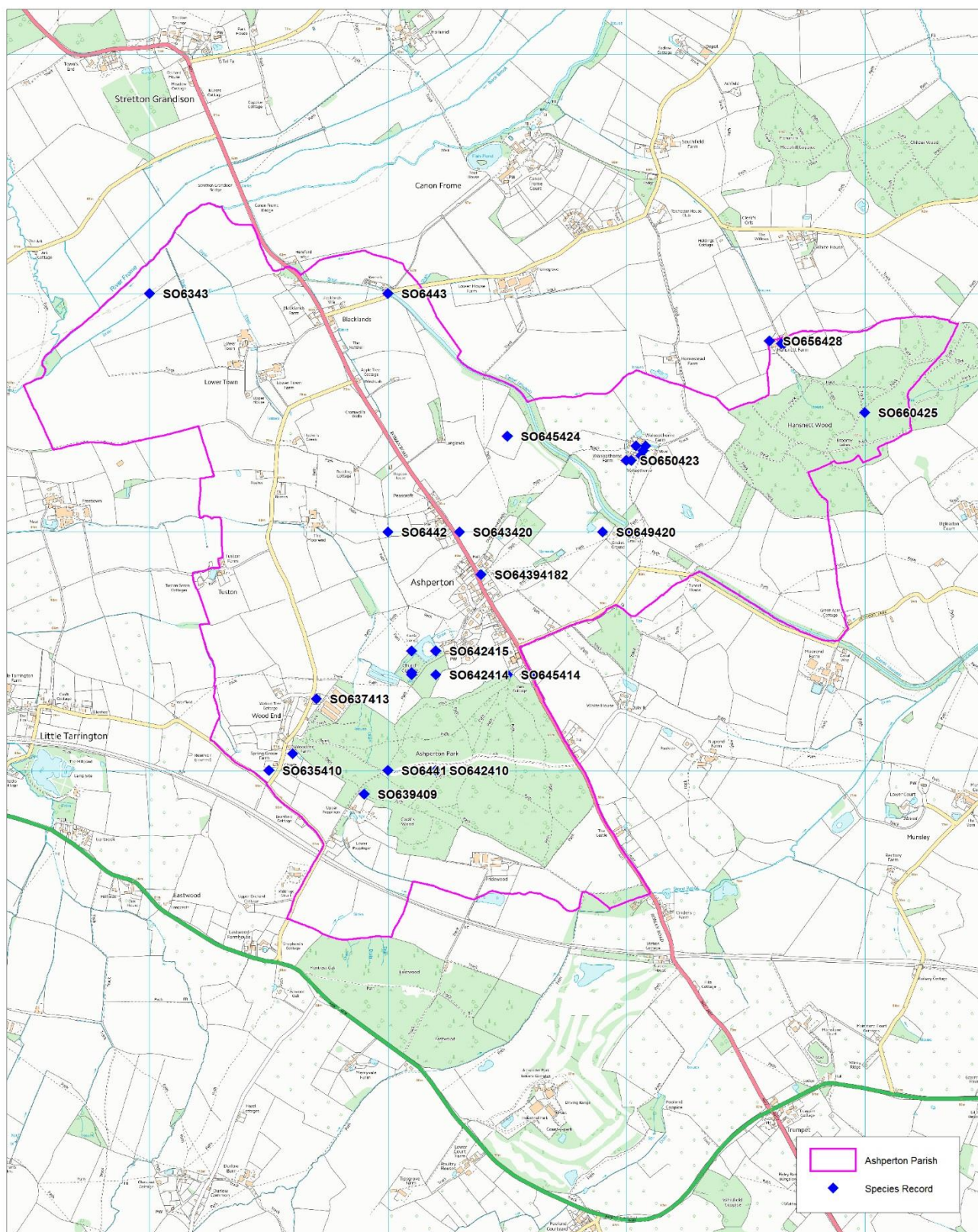
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Map showing distribution of records for legally protected and priority species along with those of conservation concern and local importance within Ashperton Parish

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FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIES STATUSES

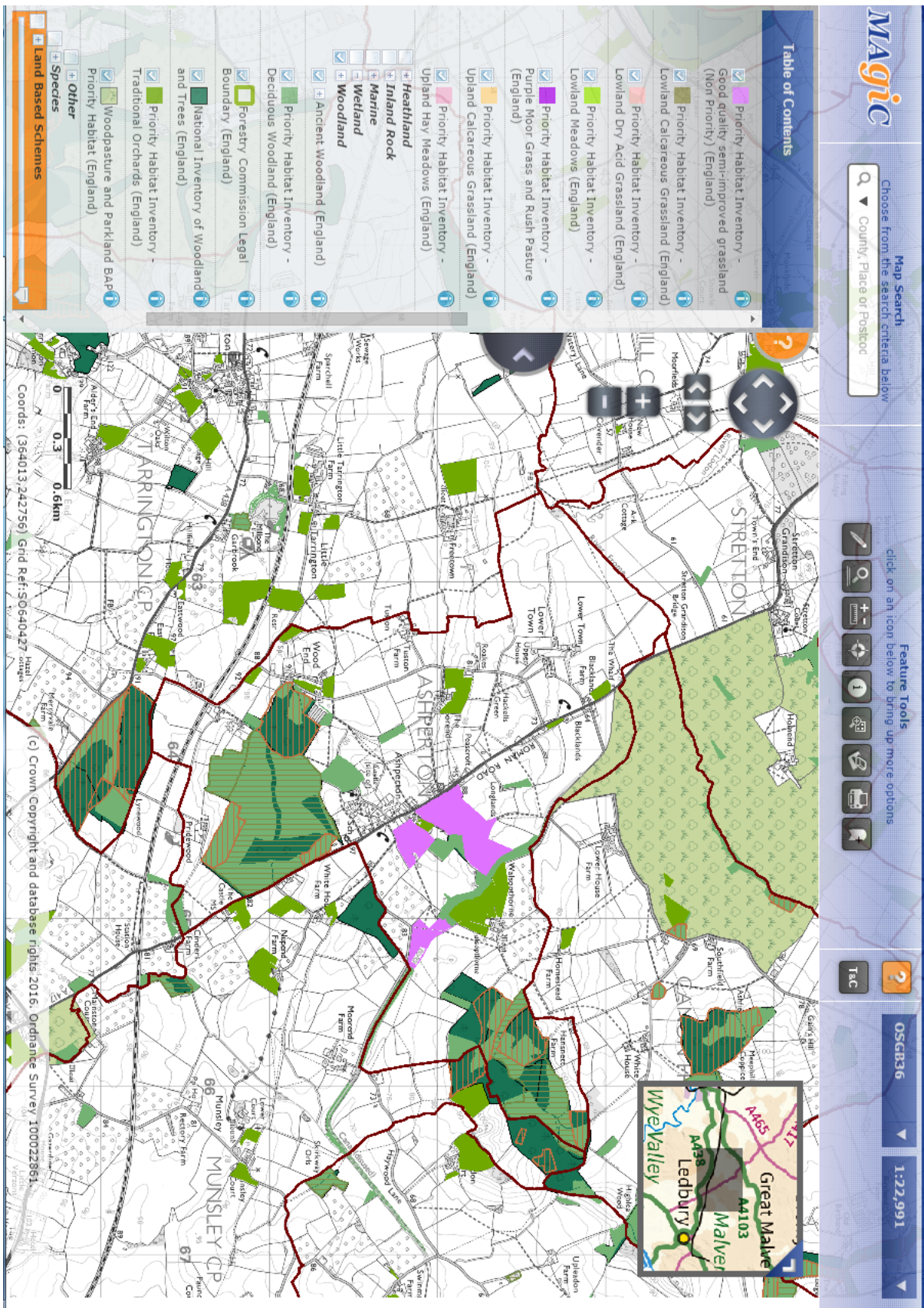
Note that any status listed on data provided by HBRC is provided as a guide only and not a statement of law. Full reference must instead be made to relevant documentation or legislation. Updated 6th July 2012

Data Search Code	Status Code	Full Title	Description
S1	PBA	Protection of Badgers Act (1992)	The Protection of Badgers Act 1992 protects badgers from taking, injuring, killing, cruel treatment, selling, possessing, marking and having their setts interfered with, subject to exceptions.
S1	Berne1	Berne Convention Appendix 1	Special protection (‘appropriate and necessary legislative and administrative measures’) for the plant taxa listed, including prohibition of deliberate picking, collecting, cutting, uprooting and, as appropriate, possession or sale.
S1	Berne2	Berne Convention Appendix 2	Special protection (‘appropriate and necessary legislative and administrative measures’) for the animal taxa listed, including: All forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing; The deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites; The deliberate disturbance of wild fauna, particularly during the period of breeding, rearing and hibernation, insofar as disturbance would be significant in relation to the objectives of this Convention; The deliberate destruction or taking of eggs from the wild or keeping these eggs even if empty; the possession of and internal trade in these animals, alive or dead, including stuffed animals and any readily recognisable part or derivative thereof, where this would contribute to the effectiveness of the provisions of this article.
S1	BD1	Birds Directive Annex 1	Birds which are the subject of special conservation measures concerning their habitat in order to ensure their survival and reproduction in their area of distribution. As appropriate, Special Protection Areas to be established to assist conservation measures.
S1	HabsRegs2	Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 (Schedule 2)	European protected species of animals (i.e. species listed in Annex IVa of the Habitats Directive).
S1	HabsRegs4	Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 (Schedule 4)	European protected species of plants (i.e. species listed in Annex IVb of the Habitats Directive).

S1	HSD2np	Habitats and species directive Annex 2 - priority species	Species which are endangered, the conservation of which the Community has a particular responsibility in view of the proportion of their natural range which falls within the territory of the Community. They require the designation of special areas of conservation (SACs)
S1	HSD2p	Habitats and species directive Annex 2 - non-priority species	Animal and plant species of Community interest (i.e. endangered, vulnerable, rare or endemic in the European Community) whose conservation requires the designation of special areas of conservation.
S1	HSD4	Habitats and species directive Annex 4	Animal and plant species of Community interest (i.e. endangered, vulnerable, rare or endemic in the European Community) in need of strict protection. They are protected from killing, disturbance or the destruction of them or their habitat.
S1	WCA1i	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)	Birds which are protected by special penalties at all times.
S1	WCA1ii	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 2)	Birds which are protected by special penalties during the close season.
S1	WCA5/9.1k/l	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring))	Section 9.1. Animals which are protected from intentional killing or injuring.
S1	WCA5/9.1t	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (taking))	Section 9.1 Animals which are protected from taking.
S1	WCA5/9.2	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.2)	Section 9.2 Animals which are protected from being possessed or controlled (live or dead).
S1	WCA5/9.4a	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4a)	Section 9.4 Animals which are protected from intentional damage or destruction to any structure or place used for shelter or protection.
S1	WCA5/9.4b	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4b)	Section 9.4 Animals which are protected from intentional disturbance while occupying a structure or place used for shelter or protection.
S1	WCA5/9.5a	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a)	Section 9.5 Animals which are protected from being sold, offered for sale or being held or transported for sale either live or dead, whole or part.

S1	WCA5/9.5b	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)	Section 9.5 Animals which are protected from being published or advertised as being for sale.
S1	WCA5/9.4c	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5)	Animals which are protected from their access to any structure or place which they use for shelter or protection being obstructed.
S1	WCA8	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 8)	Plants which are protected from: intentional picking, uprooting or destruction (Section 13 1a); selling, offering for sale, possessing or transporting for the purpose of sale (live or dead, part or derivative) (Section 13 2a); advertising (any of these) for sale.
S2	UKBAP	UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species	The UK List of Priority Species and Habitats contains 1150 species and 65 habitats that have been listed as priorities for conservation action under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP).
S2	Bred	Bird Population Status- red	Red list species are those that are Globally Threatened according to IUCN criteria; those whose population or range has declined rapidly in recent years; and those that have declined historically and not shown a substantial recent recovery.
S2	Bonn1	Bonn Convention Appendix 1	Endangered migratory species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of their range, and for which Range States are obliged to prohibit taking and to take protective measures to conserve. (Note that taking may be permitted in some circumstances)
S2	Bonn2	Bonn Convention Appendix 2	Migratory species having an unfavourable conservation status for which Range States are encouraged to conclude international agreements for their benefit.
S2	CITESA	EC CITES Annex A	All CITES Appendix I species. Some CITES Appendix II and III species, for which the EU has adopted stricter domestic measures. Some non-CITES species.
S2	CITESB	EC CITES Annex B	All other CITES Appendix II species not listed in Annex A. Some CITES Appendix III species. Some non-CITES species.
S2	CITESC	EC CITES Annex C	All other CITES Appendix III species not listed in Annex A or Annex B.
S2	CITESD	EC CITES Annex D	Some CITES Appendix III species for which the EU holds a reservation (CITES reservations: English, French, Spanish). Some non-CITES species.
S2	Sect.41	Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (s41)	Species "of principal importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity" covered under section 41 (England) of the NERC Act (2006) and therefore need to be taken into consideration by a public body when performing any of its functions with a view to conserving biodiversity.

S2	HBAPPS	Herefordshire BAP Priority Species	Species which occur on the Herefordshire Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Species List. Please see http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/herfordbap/ for further details.
S2	BCRP	Butterfly Conservation West Midlands Regional Action Plan: High Priority Species	Butterflies selected as high priorities according to four criteria for estimated rate of decline in 10km squares or proportion of regions' area or national resource or other justification. Moths selected as high priority moths for this region by Dr Paul Waring (see Bourn, Warren & Kirkland 1996) and all occur in less than 15 10km squares nationally. http://www.butterfly-conservation.org/downloads/74/Regional_Action_Plans.html for further information.
S3	BAmb	Bird Population Status- amber	Amber list species are those with an unfavourable conservation status in Europe; those whose population or range has declined moderately in recent years; those whose population has declined historically but made a substantial recent recovery; rare breeders; and those with internationally important or localised populations.
S3	NR(vp) NS Na Nb N	Non IUCN Red Listing (Various Guidelines)	Nationally Notable (Nationally Scarce, Nationally Notable, (classes A and B) and Notable) species as compiled within various Reviews, Status Assessment and assessed using non-IUCN methodologies (these are usually based on distribution alone).
S3	RLGB.EX RLGB.EW RLGB.CR RLGB.EN RLGB.VU RLGB.NT RLGB.REX	IUCN Red Listing GB (various guidelines)	Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (EW), Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (EN), Vulnerable (VU), Near Threatened (NT), Regionally Extinct (REX) species evaluated against IUCN criteria.
S3	RLGLB.CR RLGLB.EN RLGLB.VU RLGLB.LR(cd) RLGLB.Lr(NT)	IUCN Red Listing Global (various guidelines)	Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (EN), Vulnerable (VU), Lower risk - conservation dependent (LR(cd)), Lower risk - near threatened (Lr(NT)) species evaluated against IUCN criteria.
S3	BCRM	Butterfly Conservation West Midlands Regional Action Plan: Medium Priority Species	Butterflies selected as medium priorities according to four criteria for estimated rate of decline in 10km squares or proportion of regions' area or national resource or other justification. Moths selected as medium priorities include all Red Data Book (RDB) species and all nationally notable (Na or Nb) species which are currently known to occur in the region. Please see http://www.butterfly-conservation.org/downloads/74/Regional_Action_Plans.html for further information.
S3	HBAPCC	Herefordshire LBAP: Conservation Concern Species	Species listed as Species of Conservation Concern within Herefordshire LBAP. Please see http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/herfordbap/ for further details.
S4	HBAPSR	Herefordshire LBAP: Research	Species listed as Priorities for Species Research within Herefordshire LBAP. Please see http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/herfordbap/ for further details.
S4	RLGB.DD	IUCN Red Listing (various guidelines)	Data Deficient (DD) species evaluated against IUCN criteria. Those species evaluated to Insufficient or Indeterminate using pre-1994 IUCN criteria have been grouped with Data Deficient.



Priority habitats in Ashperton Parish. Natural England. (www.magic.gov.uk)