

# **Norwich Western Link**

## **Environmental Statement**

### **Chapter 10: Biodiversity**

#### **Appendix 10.1: Phase 1**

#### **Habitat Survey Report 2018**

#### **Part 2 of 3**

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## 1 Introduction

1.1.1 WSP was commissioned by Norfolk County Council to provide baseline data on the types and distribution of habitats, of an area to the West of Norwich, to inform options for a road known as the Norwich Western Link.

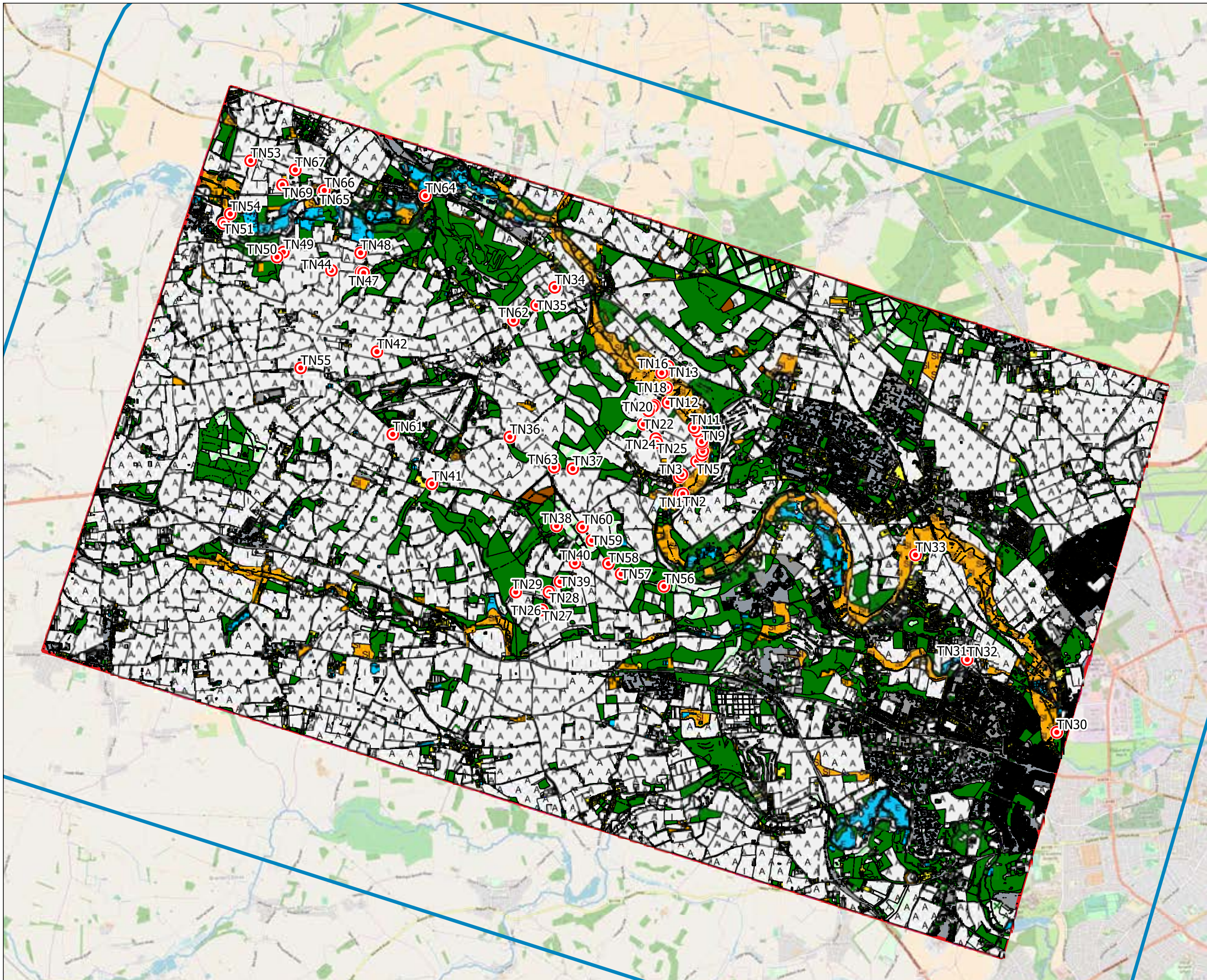
1.1.2 The following term has been used with regards to the desk study and field survey work:

- Field Survey Data – An area defined to the west of Norwich

1.1.3 WSP was commissioned to provide current baseline data on the types and distribution of habitats on the Field Survey Area. The aim was to provide information on the types and distribution of habitats within the Field Survey Data, and their potential or otherwise to support protected species and, or species of conservation concern.

1.1.4 It is recommended that measures to avoid adverse ecological impacts (for example, the re-sitting of construction compounds, or adjustments in road alignment, etc.) should be considered in the first instance. Where adverse impacts cannot be avoided, options to reduce adverse impacts should be implemented. This includes measures such as carrying out works outside of breeding seasons for protected species, such as great crested newts and birds.

1.1.5 We have included a summary of key information shown in this document in an accessible format. However, some users may not be able to access all technical details. If you require this document in a more accessible format please contact [norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk)



**LEGEND:**

- 2km Desk Study Area
- Field Survey Area
- TNs

**Phase1 Habitats**

- A1.1.1 - Semi-natural broadleaved woodland
- A1.2.2 - Coniferous woodland (plantation)
- A2.2 - Scrub
- A4.2 - Recently felled coniferous woodland
- B2.2 - Semi-improved neutral grassland
- B4 - Improved grassland
- C1.1 - Bracken - continuous
- D1.1 - Dry dwarf shrub heath - acid
- G1.1 - Standing water - eutrophic
- J1.1 - Arable land
- J1.2 - Amenity grassland
- J2.3.2 - Hedge
- Buildings and hard standing

STATUS: **FINAL**



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TITLE: **PHASE 1 HABITATS**

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