



Norwich Western Link

Environmental Statement

Chapter 10: Biodiversity

Appendix 10.2: Ecological Desk Study 2018 Part 2 of 2

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1 Introduction

1.1.1 WSP was commissioned by Norfolk County Council to complete an ecological desk study 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 terms have been used with regards to the desk study and field survey work:

- Field Survey Area – An area defined to the west of Norwich.
- Desk Study Area – Search distance between 2km and 30km from the Field Survey Area, subject to the resources considered.

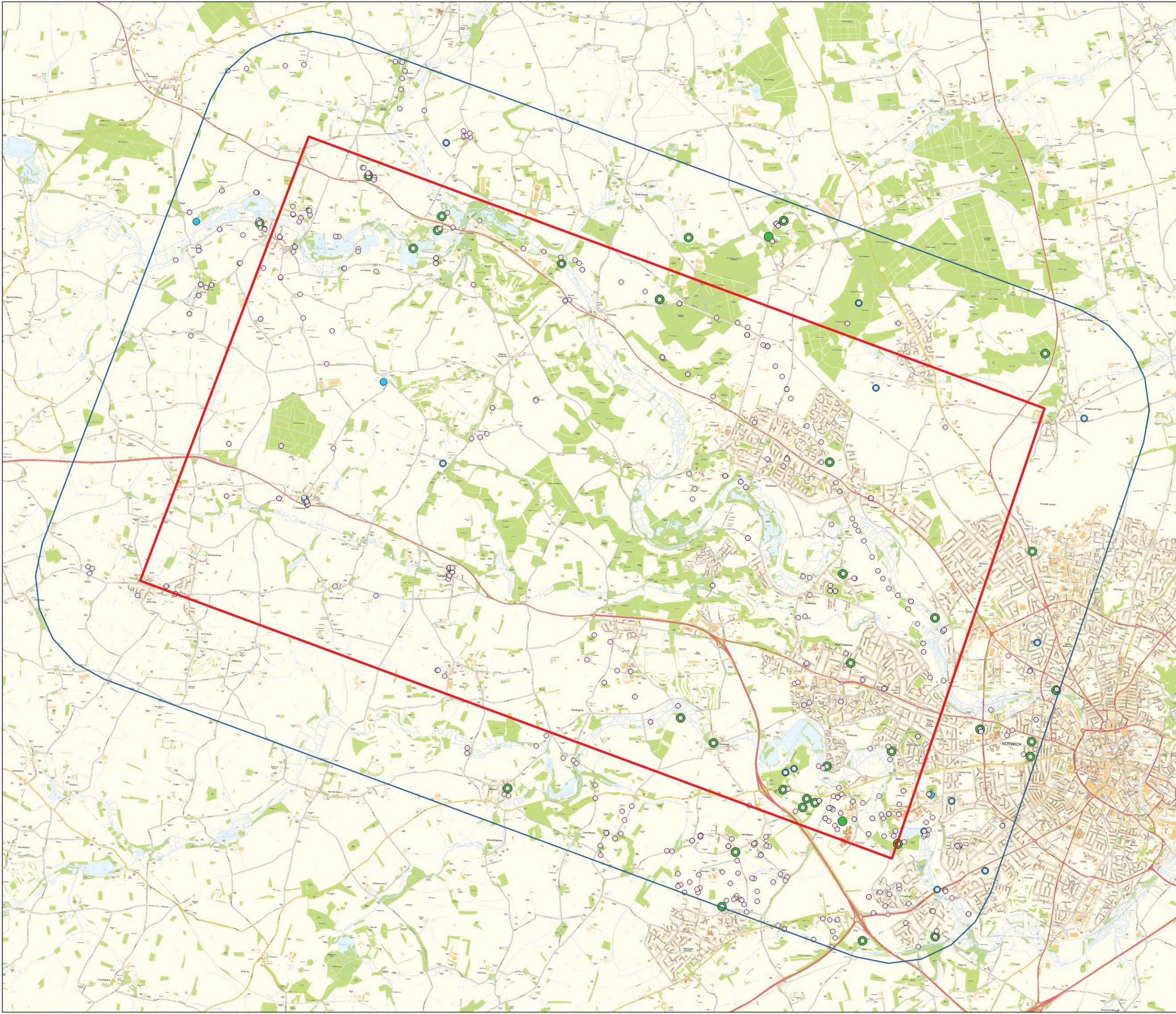
1.1.3 WSP was commissioned to collate baseline ecological data necessary to inform options for the Norwich Western Link. The desk study included:

- Collation of relevant existing biological records from third parties including the local biological records centre and relevant species recording groups;
- Collation and creation of plans showing both statutory and non-statutory designated sites and associated citations;
- Review of relevant policy documentations and extant permissions relevant to ecology and the Norwich Western Link; and

1.1.4 Identify requirements for further survey.

1.1.5 The results of the desk study and associated digitised plans are detailed in this report.

1.1.6 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.



- LEGEND:**
- Study Area
 - 2km Study Area
 - Soprano Pipistrelle
 - Common Pipistrelle
 - Nathusius's Pipistrelle

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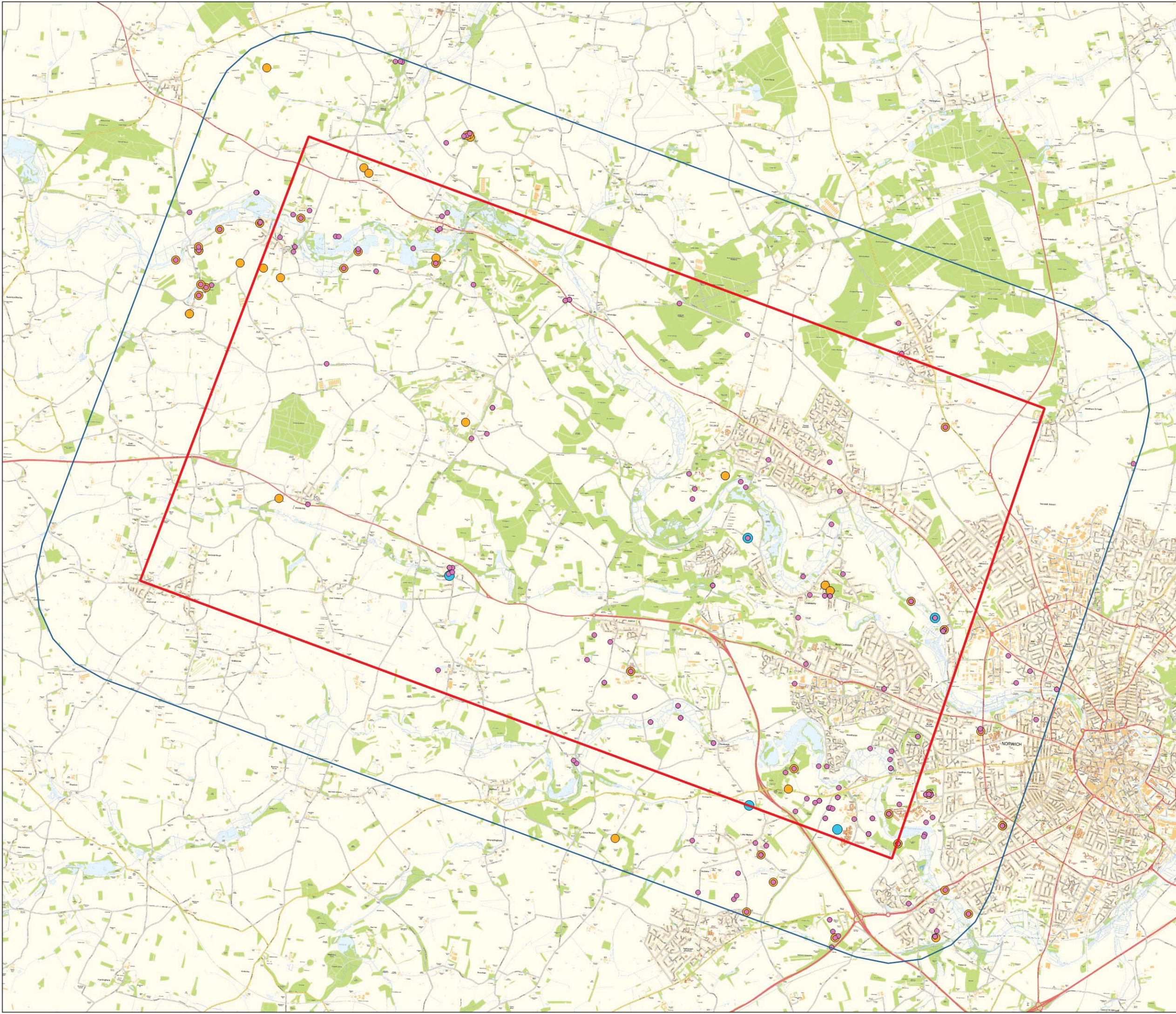
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LEGEND:

- Study Area
- 2km Study Area
- Leisler's bat
- Noctule
- Serotine

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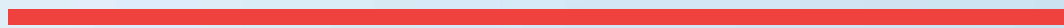
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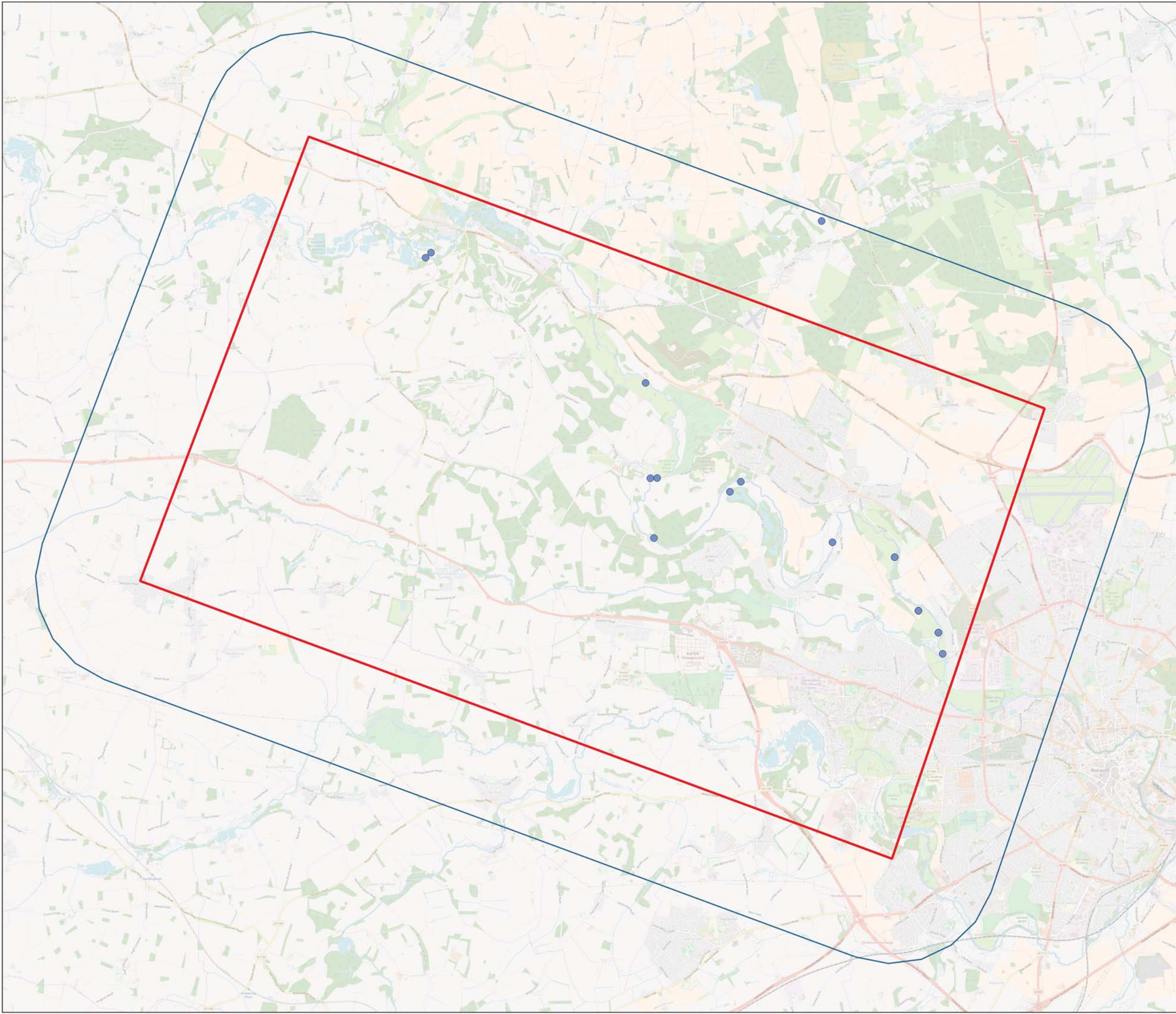
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DESMOULIN'S WHORL SNAIL





- LEGEND:**
- Field Survey Area
 - 2km Desk Study Area
 - Desmoulin's Whorl Snail

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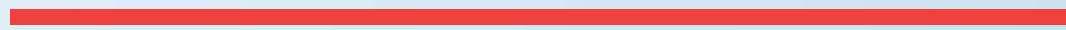
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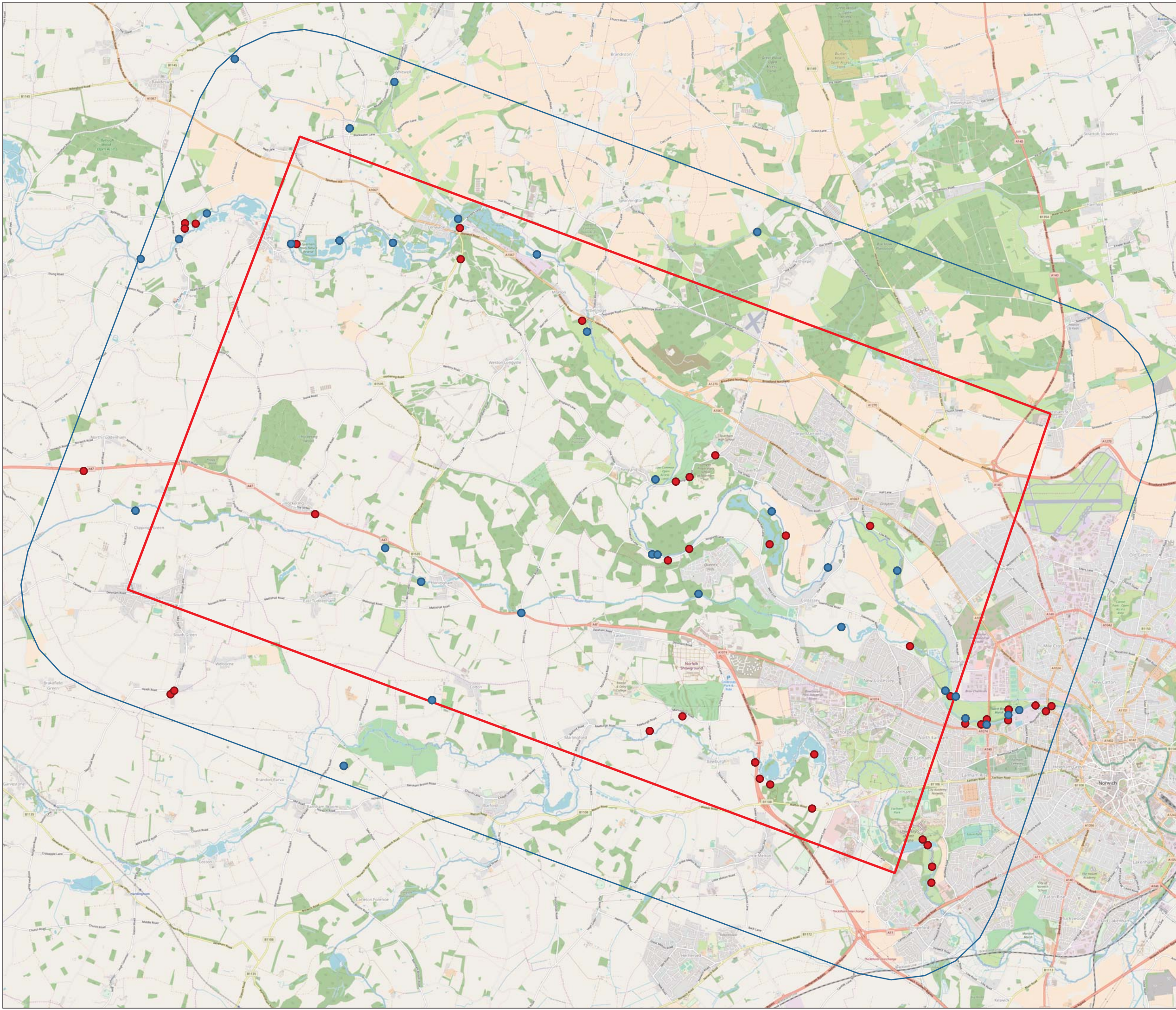
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Appendix L

OTTER AND WATER VOLE





LEGEND

- Field Study Area
- 2km Desk Study Area
- Otter records
- Water vole records

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