

Norwich Western Link

Environmental Statement

Chapter 10: Biodiversity

Appendix 10.20: Species of Principal Importance Report 2021 Part 2 of 2

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1 Introduction

1.1.1 WSP UK Ltd was commissioned by Norfolk County Council to undertake a SPI assessment, with the following objectives:

- Undertake an initial exercise to scope all listed SPI in or out of further habitat level assessment taking into account a number of factors including species distribution and habitat preference;
- Undertake a follow-up desk-based habitat level assessment of SPI scoped in to determine presence/absence within the Scheme boundary; and
- Present the findings in a baseline report.

1.1.2 The findings of this report will be used to inform the impact assessment and proposed mitigation for additional SPI confirmed present or considered likely present within the Scheme boundary. Details of the impact assessment and mitigation will be included within the Biodiversity Chapter of the Environmental Statement.

1.1.3 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



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- Legend
- Scheme Boundary
 - 2km buffer from Scheme Boundary
- Suitable Habitats:
- Arable
 - Hedgerow
 - Rough Grassland
 - Woodland Edge
- Polecat Desk Study Record

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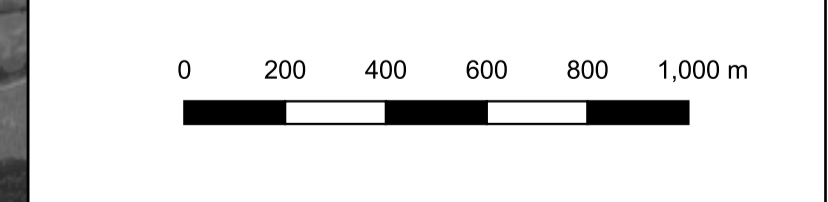
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