



Norwich Western Link

Chapter 6: Outline Air Quality Compensation Strategy

Appendix A: Figure 1 - Outline Air Quality Compensation

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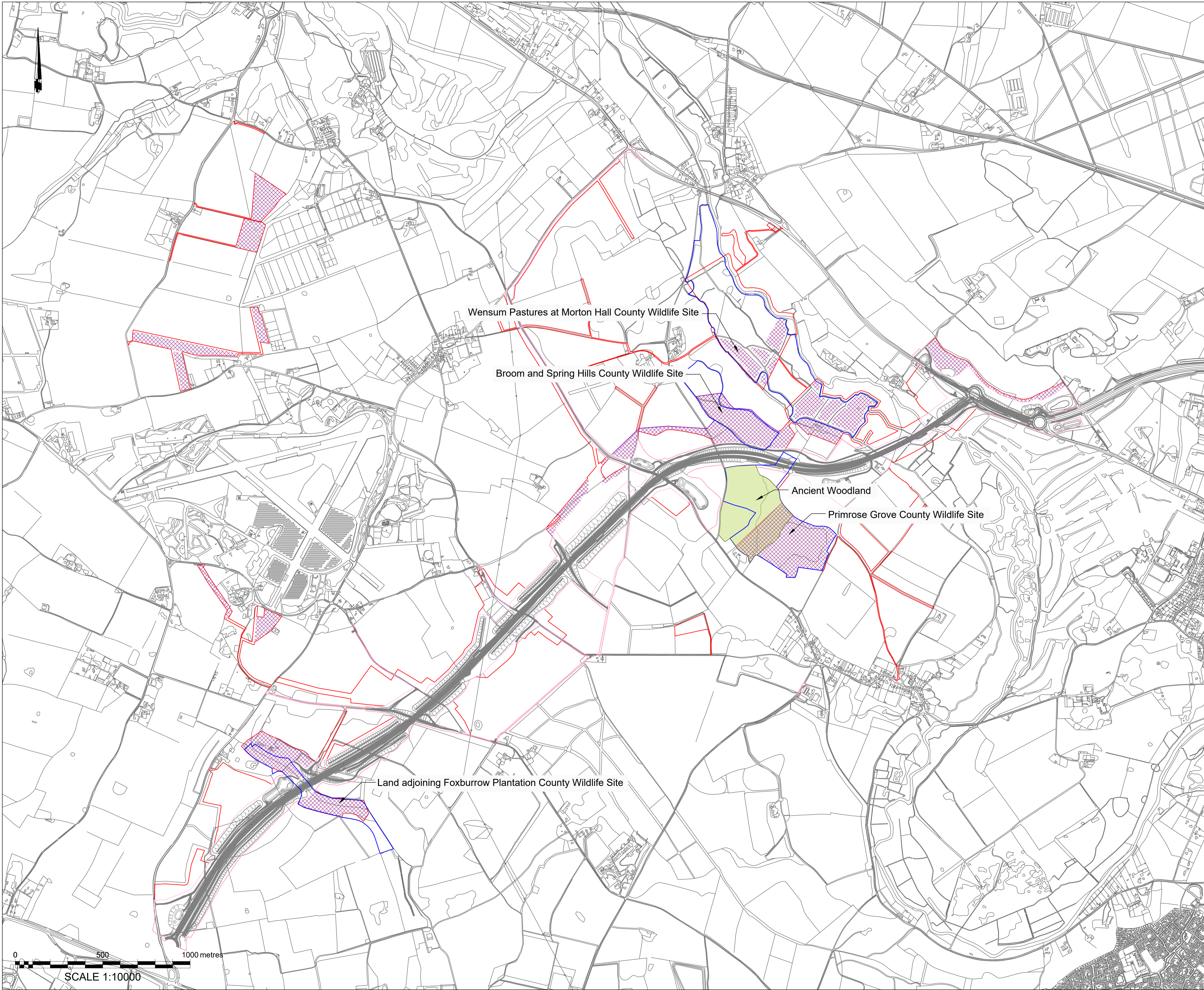
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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 The NWL Outline Air Quality Compensation Strategy presents compensation proposed for the degradation of irreplaceable habitats, County Wildlife Sites (CWS) and a Roadside Nature Reserve (RNR) due to predicted changes in air quality as a result of the Proposed Scheme. In doing so, this document aims to fulfil the requirements of Paragraph 186 (A) and (C) of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and DM6 of the Norwich Local Plan. The document follows the three stage hierarchy to providing compensation, of which Stage 1 was chosen as the preferred strategy due to the availability of land within the Red Line Boundary. Adhering to Stage 1, all degraded irreplaceable habitats, CWS and RNR impacted by the Proposed Scheme will be compensated by the measures proposed to improve five biodiversity features located within the RLB. The five biodiversity features scoped in are as follows: Veteran trees, Primrose Grove CWS, Wensum Pastures at Morton Hall CWS, Broom and Spring Hills CWS and Land adjacent to Foxburrow Plantation CWS. In addition to presenting the measures to compensate for the deterioration of irreplaceable habitats, CWS and a RNR, this document summarises the net increases in habitat types associated with the construction of the Proposed Scheme as reported in Appendix 10.33: Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment.
- 1.1.2 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



KEY

	County Wildlife Site
	Ancient Woodland
	Red Line Boundary
	The Proposed Scheme (highway)
	Air quality compensation area

- Notes:**
1. This plan should be read in conjunction with the Essential Environmental Mitigation Plan (document reference: 2.11.00) which presents proposed planting areas such as Woodland and Scrub Creation, and Grassland Creation
 2. Statutory and non-statutory designations (such as County Wildlife Sites) are presented in Environmental Statement Chapter 10 - Biodiversity, Appendix 10.38 Figures (document reference: 3.10.38)

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