Licence Annex B: Provisions relating to licensed actions on or around Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), and/or Ramsar sites within the county of Hampshire

SSSI name	European Designated Site name (where applicable)	Licence condition
Alresford Pond		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Ashford Hill Woods and Meadows		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet
Avon Valley (Bickton to Christchurch)	Avon Valley SPA/Ramsar	area, fen, bog or mire.  No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Avoid shooting between 1st September and 30th April around Blashford Lakes, the units North of Ringwood. Except for vehicle use on existing roads and tracks, during the period from 1st September to 31st March, no licensed activities within 200 metres of any intertidal, saltmarsh, reed-bed or grazing marsh habitats. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint, areas of scrub or bracken. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary. No use of any cage trap within 100m of any watercourse and avoid placing any cage trap in any marshy, reed-bed, riparian or other type of wet habitat. Do not dig in any cage traps for one hour either side (i.e. 2 hours) of sunset and sunrise [Note. the setting open of traps to catch during these periods is permitted]. Do not use any fishbased bait. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Basingstoke Canal		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Bere Mill Meadows		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.

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Boulsbury Wood	, , , ,	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bourley and Long Valley	Thames Basin Heaths SPA	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Bramshill	Thames Basin Heaths SPA	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Bramshott and Ludshott Commons	Wealden Heaths Phase II SPA	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Bransbury Common		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Breamore Marsh		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Brickworth Down and Dean Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary.
Brockley Warren		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Broughton Down		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Burghclere Beacon		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Burton Common		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Avoid digging in areas of habitat suitable for sand lizard egg laying (open sand) between May and October. Avoid digging in areas of habitat suitable for sand lizard and smooth snake hibernation between November and March.
Butter Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/

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		and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Castle Bottom to Yateley and Hawley Commons	Thames Basin Heaths SPA	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Cheesefoot Head		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Chilbolton Common		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Coombe Wood and The Lythe	East Hampshire Hangers SAC,	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Coulters Dean		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Crab Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Danebury Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Dibden Bay		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Dunbridge Pit		No additional conditions imposed.
Duncroft Farm Pit		No additional conditions imposed.
East Aston Common		No vehicle use within 5m of any large watercourse, except on existing tracks. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Ebblake Bog	Dorset Heathlands Ramsar; Dorset Heathlands SPA; Dorset Heaths SAC	No licensed operations 1st April to 31st August, inclusive. Operations conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in, immediately adjacent to, or across any large waterbody or intertidal, fen, reed bed or grazing marsh habitat. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat. Before commencing licensed activities

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	name (where applicable)	each season, operators must confirm with Natural
		England and the owner/occupier the location of
		any further communal roost locations supporting
		significant numbers of Hen Harrier or Merlin.
		Except on existing roads and tracks, there shall be
		no access within 500 metres of any such locations
		from 1st September to 30th April, inclusive. All
		vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit
		location of traps to existing sett footprint. Limit
		location of traps to more than 250 metres from a
		pond. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses,
		pools or within fens, bogs and mires. The licensee
		must assist Natural England with the gathering of
		information on fox control taking place on, and in
		the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Eling and Bury	Solent and Southampton	No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st
Marshes	Water Ramsar; Solent and	March in, immediately adjacent to, nor across any
	Southampton Water SPA;	large waterbody, intertidal habitat, fen, reed bed or
	Solent Maritime SAC	grazing marsh habitats. No access to nor activities
		within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat. All
		vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit
		location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and
		areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or
		conifer plantation.
Fleet Pond		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing
		traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
Flatakoosaal		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Fletchwood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Meadows		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Foxlease and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Ancells Meadows		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ancens Meadows		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing
		traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Greywell Fen		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing
,		traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All
		vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit
		location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and
		areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or
		conifer plantation.
Hazeley Heath	Thames Basin Heaths SPA	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing
		traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Highclere Park		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.

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		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Highcliffe to		No additional conditions imposed.
Milford Cliffs		
Hook Common and Bartley Heath		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Hurst Castle and Lymington River Estuary	Solent and Isle of Wight Lagoons SAC; Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and Southampton Water SPA; Solent Maritime SAC	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in any intertidal, fen, reed bed and grazing marsh habitats. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat.
Hythe to Calshot Marshes	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and Southampton Water SPA; Solent Maritime SAC	No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in, immediately adjacent to, or across any large waterbody or intertidal, fen, reed bed and grazing marsh habitats. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks for the period stated. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat.
Ladle Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Lee-on-The Solent to Itchen Estuary	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar, Solent and Southampton Water SPA, Solent Maritime SAC,	No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in any intertidal, fen, reed bed and grazing marsh habitats. No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in, immediately adjacent to, nor across any large waterbody nor intertidal habitat. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Lincegrove and Hackett's Marshes	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar, Solent and Southampton Water SPA, Solent Maritime SAC,	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat.
Lower Test Valley	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and Southampton Water SPA; Solent Maritime SAC	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas

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		of scrub. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat.
Lye Heath Marsh		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Lymington River		No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay until after hay cut, mid-July.
Lymington River Reedbeds	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and Southampton Water SPA	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Mapledurwell Fen		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Martin and Tidpit Downs		No shooting activities from 1st April to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Micheldever		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Spoil Heaps Moorgreen Meadows		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Mottisfont Bats	Mottisfont Bats SAC	No licensed activities from 15th April to 15th October.
Norley Copse and Meadow	New Forest Ramsar	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub, Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
North Solent	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and	No licensed activities from 1st May to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in,

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	Southampton Water SPA; Solent Maritime SAC	immediately adjacent to, or across any large waterbody or intertidal, fen, reed bed and grazing marsh habitat. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat.
Odiham Common with Bagwell Green and Shaw		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Old Burghclere Lime Quarry Pamber Forest and Silchester Common		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.  No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Poors Common		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Porton Down	Porton Down SPA; Salisbury Plain SAC	No activities from 1st March to 20th September to avoid bird breeding season. Avoid all vehicle use, shooting and trapping activities in woodland areas. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than is necessary. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Quarley Hill Fort		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or on improved/ semi-improved grassland/scrub areas.

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Ratlake	(mine applicable)	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing
Meadows		traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
River Avon		No activities from 1st March to 31st August to
System		avoid bird breeding season. No vehicle use within
,		5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks.
		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or
		areas of scrub. The licensee must assist Natural
		England with the gathering of information on fox
		control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this
		SSSI (see Notes A and B).
River Itchen	River Itchen SAC	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st
THE TESTET	Title remains, te	August to avoid bird breeding season. No vehicle
		use within 5m of any large watercourse, except on
		existing tracks. All vehicles must be restricted to
		existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing
		sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle
		use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses
		or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog
		or mire. No use of any cage trap within 100m of
		any watercourse and avoid placing any cage trap in
		any marshy, reed-bed, riparian or other type of wet
		habitat. Do not dig in any cage traps for one hour
		either side (i.e. 2 hours) of sunset and sunrise
		[Note. the setting open of traps to catch during
		these periods is permitted]. Do not use any fish-
		based bait.
River Test		No vehicle use within 5m of any large watercourse,
		except on existing tracks. Except on existing tracks,
		no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any
		watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet
		area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be
		restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps
		to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub,
		Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer
		plantation.
Ron Ward's		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing
Meadow with		traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies,
Tadley Pastures		nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All
·		vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit
		location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas
		of scrub.
Roydon Woods	The New Forest SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/
		and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or
		conifer plantation.
Rushmore and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Conholt Downs		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/
		and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or
		conifer plantation.

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Selborne	East Hampshire Hangers	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Common	SAC	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Sidley Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Southampton		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Common		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub, Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation more than 250 metres from a pond. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Sowley Pond	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and Southampton Water SPA	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season.
St. Catherine's	·	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Hill		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Stockbridge		No vehicle use within 5m of any large watercourse,
Common Marsh		except on existing tracks. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Stockbridge		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Down		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Stockbridge Fen		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
The New Forest	The New Forest SAC, SPA and Ramsar	No activities from 1st May to 30th September to avoid bird / bat breeding season. Before commencing licensed activities each season, operators must confirm with Natural England and the owner/occupier the location of any communal roost locations supporting significant numbers of Hen Harrier. Except on existing roads and tracks, there shall be no access within 500 metres of any such locations from 1st September to 30th April, inclusive. No vehicle use within 5m of any watercourse, except on existing tracks. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint away from watercourses, wetland or mire areas and more than 250 metres from any pond. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to be left in situ if possible. If decaying wood must be moved then it should be moved no further than

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		is necessary. Exclude The New Forest SSSI Unit 210 from access and all operations. Avoid digging in areas habitat suitable for reptile hibernation between November and March. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Toyd Down and Quarry		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or on improved/ semi-improved grassland/scrub areas.
Trodds Copse		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Upper Hamble Estuary and Woods	Solent Maritime SAC, Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar, Solent and Southampton Water SPA,	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.
Warnborough Green		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
West Minley Meadow		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
West Woodhay Down Wick Wood and	East Hampshire Hangers	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Worldham Hangers	SAC,	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or/ and areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation.

Notes to Annex B

**General note on interpretation** 

Protected sites that are listed above are not necessarily part of any active operations. Active operations can and will only occur on protected sites where landowner/occupier permission has been granted.

Within the licence conditions, use of the word 'avoid' denotes a prohibition, i.e. it indicates that an area must be excluded from relevant activities or that activities must not be undertaken during the time period stated or in the manner described. Similarly, the word 'restrict' means that activities must be confined to the areas or time periods stated.

For further details on each protected site and its notified features of special interest and/or European Site qualifying features please enter the site name into the following link: https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/SiteSearch.aspx.

### **Individual notes**

## Note A

Natural England will inform the licensee from time to time of the information it requires. This is likely to focus on whether fox control is routinely undertaken on the relevant site and/or on areas of participating land within a few kilometres of the site. The licensee is expected to use reasonable endeavours to assist Natural England with the gathering of this information.

## Note B

Natural England may form the judgment that measures should be introduced to secure the protection of species associated with this site, such as fox control, anti-predator fencing, habitat management, or buffer zones in which badger control is not undertaken. Such measures may be secured through cooperation between licensees, landowners, occupiers, and/or public bodies. If it considers it necessary to do so, Natural England may: exercise its powers under sections 28J-K of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or regulation 20 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017; and/or revoke and re-issue this licence with revised terms (provided that such terms will be reasonable and proportionate in all of the circumstances).

#### Note W

European protected species are listed in Schedule 2 (animals) and Schedule 5 (plants) of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. Nationally protected species are listed in Schedule 5 (animals) and Schedule 8 (plants) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Under these laws (regulations 43 and 47 of the 2017 Regulations and sections 9 and 13 of the 1981 Act), it can be an offence to:

- deliberately capture, injure or kill any wild animal of a European protected species
- intentionally kill, injure or take a nationally protected wild animal
- deliberately disturb wild animals of any European protected species
- intentionally or recklessly damage or destroy any structure or place which a nationally protected animal uses for shelter or protection, disturb such an animal while it is occupying such a structure or place, or obstruct access to any such structure or place
- damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of any wild animal of a European protected species
- deliberately take or destroy the eggs of any wild animal of a European protected species
- deliberately pick, collect, cut, uproot or destroy a wild plant of a European protected species

• intentionally pick, uproot or destroy any nationally protected wild plant

Great crested newt, otter, dormouse, and sand lizard are European and nationally protected species.

## Note Y

All birds, their eggs and nests (while in use or under construction) are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. This licence does not allow you to take or destroy such nests. Birds species listed under Schedule 1 of that Act have additional legal protection so care must be taken to avoid their disturbance during the breeding season.

# Note Z

All bats and their roosts (even when not occupied by bats) are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and by The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. This licence does not allow you to enter or obstruct any bat roost, nor to disturb any bat whilst it is occupying a roost. Care must be taken to avoid sustained human presence near, or artificial illumination of cracks and cavities in trees and man-made structures, and of any mounted boxes.