# Licence Annex B: Provisions relating to licensed actions within the cull area, including 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 Somerset

Notes W, Y and Z to this Annex must be considered on any land where operations permitted under this licence are proposed or are undertaken.

Notes A and B apply only on and/or around Protected Sites and only in respect to Protected Sites where these Notes are cited in the 'Licence Condition' column of the table below for that site.

SSSI name	European Designated Site name (where applicable)	Licence condition
Aller and Beer Woods Aller Hill Asham Wood	Mendip Woodlands SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or improved/ semi-improved/scrub grassland areas. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Axbridge Hill and Fry's Hill Babcary Meadows		All vehicles must be restricted to existing established tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No licensed activities within 20m of any entrance to a cave, mine, shaft or adit. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Barle Valley	Exmoor & Quantock Oakwoods SAC	<ul> <li>Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.</li> <li>Avoid shooting, trapping and vehicle use in woodland areas. No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st July to avoid bird breeding season.</li> <li>All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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.</li> <li>Activities conducted under this licence must comply with legal obligations described in Note Z. 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).</li> </ul>
Barrington Hill Meadows		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Ben Knowle Berrow Dunes		No additional conditions imposed. No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Exclude the littoral sediment and supralittoral sediment and shingle zones. Limit location of traps to existing sett

		footprint. No digging in traps within the salt marsh. 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.
Black Down and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Sampford		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Commons		
Blue Anchor to		No additional conditions imposed.
Lilstock Coast		
Brean Down SSSI	Mendip Limestone	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
	Grasslands SAC	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No
		access within 20 metres of any entrance to a cave,
		mine, or shaft at any time of the year.
Bridgwater Bay	Severn Estuary SAC, SPA	Except for vehicle use on existing roads and tracks,
bridgwater bay	& Ramsar	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. 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.
Briggins Moor		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
2		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Brimble Pit and		No additional conditions imposed.
Cross Swallet		No additional conditions imposed.
Basins		
Bruton Railway		No additional conditions imposed.
Cutting		
Burrington		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Combe SSSI		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Catcott Edington and Chilton	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
Moors		conducted under this licence must comply with
1110013		existing legal obligations described in Note Y.
		Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No
		vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks).
		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. 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).
		In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA &
		Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea
		level) the following conditions will apply:
		No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st
		August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
		conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No
		licensed activities from 1st November to 31st
		March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird
		assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from
		15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access
		to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March
		(restrict to droves/tracks).
Chancellor's		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Farm		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Tann		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Cheddar		No licensed activities from 1st September to 30th
Reservoir		April in areas of intertidal, fen, reedbed and grazing
Reservon		marsh habitats. All vehicles must be restricted to
		existing tracks.
Cheddar Wood	Mendip Woodlands SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
	Menup Woodands SAC	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Cleeve Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Restrict human activity in the corner of open
		ground where the Rough Marsh Mallow exists.
Cloford Quarry		No additional conditions imposed.
Cogley Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
cobicy wood		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Cook's Wood		No additional conditions imposed.
Quarry		
Crook Peak to	Mendip Limestone	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Shute Shelve Hill	Grasslands SAC	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No
SSSI		access within 20 metres of any entrance to a cave,
		mine, or shaft at any time of the year.
Curry and Hay	Somerset Levels & Moors	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st
Moors	SPA & Ramsar	August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
		conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y.
		Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No
		vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks).
		Only cross at crossing points. 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
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Deadman		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Doulting Railway Cutting		No additional conditions imposed.
Draycott Sleights		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.
Dunster Park & Heathlands		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.
East Polden		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Grasslands		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ebbor Gorge	Mendip Woodlands SAC	Exclude SSSI and immediate surroundings - 20m from cave entrance.
Edford Woods & Meadows		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Emborough		No additional conditions imposed.
Quarries Exmoor Coastal Heaths	Exmoor Heaths SAC	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st July to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Exclude the littoral sediment and supralittoral sediment and shingle zones. 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).
Fivehead Arable		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Fields		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Fivehead Woods and Meadow		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.
Freshmoor		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.

Friar's Oven		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or
		improved/ semi-improved/scrub grassland areas.
Ge-Mare Farm		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Fields		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Glenthorne		No additional conditions imposed.
Godminster Lane		No additional conditions imposed.
Quarry & Railway		
Cutting Great Breach and		
		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Copley Woods		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
Craulaka		is necessary.
Greylake		No additional conditions imposed.
Grove Farm		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Ham Hill		No additional conditions imposed.
Hardington Moor		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Hestercombe	Hestercombe House SAC	Exclude site.
House		
Hobbs Quarry		No additional conditions imposed.
Holme Moor &	Holme Moor & Clean	All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced
Clean Moor	Moor SAC	tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett
		footprint.
Holway Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. No
Quarry		digging in of traps in the area of geological
		features.
Holwell Quarries		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. No
		digging in of traps in the area of geological
		features.
Hurcott Farm		No additional conditions imposed.
Hurcott Lane		No additional conditions imposed.
Cutting		
Kingdown and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Middledown		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
King's	Somerset Levels & Moors	No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st
Sedgemoor	SPA & Ramsar	August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
		conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y.
		Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No
		vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks).
		Only cross at crossing points. No use of any cage
		trap within 100m of any watercourse and avoid
		placing any cage trap in any marshy, reed-bed,
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Meadows	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Lamb Leer	No additional conditions imposed.
Langford	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Heathfield	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Langmead and Weston Level	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Only cross at crossing points. Delay access until after hay cut, mid July. 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. In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea level) the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March (restrict to droves/tracks).
Langport Railway Cutting	No additional conditions imposed.

Lang's Farm		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
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		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Laycock Railway		No additional conditions imposed.
Cutting		
Leighton Road		No additional conditions imposed.
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Long Lye		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
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Meadow		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
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Longleat Woods		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
0		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Low Ham		No additional conditions imposed.
Maes Down		No additional conditions imposed.
Maesbury		No additional conditions imposed.
Railway Cutting		No additional conditions imposed.
Miller's Hill,		No additional conditions imposed.
Milborne Wick		No duditional conditions imposed.
Millwater		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
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Moon's Hill		No additional conditions imposed.
Quarry		
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		to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March
		(restrict to droves/tracks).
Nettlecombe		Avoid the 4 tagged Lichen trees in Unit 4. All
Park		vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced
		tracks. All deadwood on the site must be left in
		place.
North Brewham		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Meadows		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
North Curry		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Meadow		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
North Exmoor	Exmoor & Quantock	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st
	Oakwoods SAC; Exmoor	August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles
	Heaths SAC	must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks at all
		times. Limit location of traps to existing sett
		footprint. 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. Activities conducted under this licence
		must comply with legal obligations described in
		Note Z. 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).
North Moor		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st
		August to avoid bird breeding season. No vehicular
		access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). No use
		of any cage trap within 100m of any watercourse
		and avoid placing any cage trap in any marshy,
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Old Ironstone	Mells Valley SAC	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

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		and quarries. All vehicles must be restricted to
		existing tracks when accessing the site. Limit
		location of traps to existing sett footprint or on
		improved/ semi-improved/scrub grassland areas.
Pinkworthy and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Driver Farm SSSI		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.
Porlock Ridge		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
and Saltmarsh		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or
		areas of scrub. Exclude the littoral sediment and
		supralittoral sediment and shingle zones. No
		digging in of traps within the salt marsh.
Postlebury Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Priddy Caves		No additional conditions imposed.
Priddy Pools		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or
		areas of scrub more than 250 metres from a pond.
		Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or
		pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and
		mires.
Prior's Park &		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Adcombe Wood		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Quants	Quants SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July. 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
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Ringdown		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
River Barle		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st
RIVEL DALLE		August to avoid bird breeding season. Avoid
		crossing the river. All vehicles must be restricted to
		existing tracks, and existing fords if absolutely
		necessary to cross the river. 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).
Rodney Stoke	Mendip Woodlands SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
nouncy store		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Roebuck		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Meadows		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ruttersleigh		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st
		August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles
		must be restricted to existing surfaced 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
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		on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Sandpit Hole and Bishop's Lot		No additional conditions imposed.
Seavington St. Mary		No additional conditions imposed.
Shapwick Heath	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross at crossing points. Exclude woodland areas. 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. 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). In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea level) the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March (restrict to droves/tracks). All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Plot Shepton		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint No additional conditions imposed.
Montague		
Railway Cutting Snowdon Hill		No additional conditions imposed.
Quarry		no additional conditions imposed.
South Exmoor	Exmoor Heaths SAC	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid the bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks at all times. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. The licensee must assist

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		on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity
Couthourond		of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Southey and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Gotleigh Moors	Company the second R. Marana	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Southlake Moor	Somerset Levels & Moors	No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st
	SPA & Ramsar	August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
		conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y.
		Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No
		vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks).
		Only cross at crossing points. 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. 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).
		In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea
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		level) the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st
		August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
		conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st
		March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird
		assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from
		15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access
		to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March
		(restrict to droves/tracks).
Sparkford Wood		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
St. Dunstan's	Mells Valley SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks
Well Catchment		when accessing the site.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or
		on improved/ semi-improved/scrub grassland
		areas.
		No access to within 20m of caves and quarries on
		St. Dunstan's Well Catchment SSSI.
Stowell Meadow		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Street Heath		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
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		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.
Tealham and	Somerset Levels & Moors	•
Tealham and Tadham Moors	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross at crossing points. 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. 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). In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea
The Cheddar	North Somerset & Mendip	<ul> <li>Namsar. (approximately failed up to form above sea level) the following conditions will apply:</li> <li>No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st</li> <li>August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st</li> <li>March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March (restrict to droves/tracks).</li> <li>No access within 20 metres of any entrance to a</li> </ul>
Complex	Bats SAC	cave, mine, or shaft at any time of the year. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Exclude the littoral sediment and supralittoral sediment and shingle zones. Activities conducted at any time of the year must comply with Note Z.
The Perch		Exclude site from 1st November to 31st April. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Activities conducted at any time of the year must comply with Note Z.
The Quantocks	Exmoor & Quantock Oakwoods SAC	Avoid shooting, trapping and vehicle use in woodland areas. No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding

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		season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. 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. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with legal obligations described in Note Z. 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).
Thrupe Lane		No additional conditions imposed.
Swallet		
Thurlbear Wood and Quarrylands		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 scrub, rhododendron or conifer plantation. 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).
Twinhills Woods		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
and Meadows		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Vallis Vale	Mells Valley SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No access to within 20m of caves and quarries on St. Dunstan's Well Catchment SSSI.
Viaduct Quarry		No additional conditions imposed.
Walton and		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Ivythorn Hills		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
West Moor	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	Exclude SSSI site. 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). In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea level) the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March (restrict to droves/tracks).

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West Sedgemoor	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross at crossing points. Avoid placing traps alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires. 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). In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea level) the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March
Westhay Heath	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	(restrict to droves/tracks). No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). 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. 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). In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea level) the following conditions will apply:

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		No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March (restrict to droves/tracks).
Westhay Moor	Somerset Levels & Moors	No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st
	SPA & Ramsar	August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross at crossing points. 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. 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). In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea level) the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No licensed activities from 1st November to 31st March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from 15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March (restrict to droves/tracks).
Wet Moor	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y. Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross at crossing points. Avoid placing traps
		alongside watercourses or pools and not within wet areas, fens, bogs and mires. 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).
		In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA &
		Ramsar: (approximately land up to 10m above sea
		level) the following conditions will apply:
		No licensed activities from 15th February to 31st
		August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities
		conducted under this licence must comply with
		existing legal obligations described in Note Y. No
		licensed activities from 1st November to 31st
		March to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird
		assemblages. No vehicular access to fields from
		15th February to 31st August. No vehicular access
		to fields at night from 1st November to 31st March
		(restrict to droves/tracks).
Whitevine		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Meadows		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Windsor Hill		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Marsh		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
Windsor Hill		or mire.
Quarry		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. No digging in of traps in the area of geological
Quarry		features.
Wookey Hole	North Somerset & Mendip	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
Wookey Hole	Bats SAC	Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. No
		access within 20 metres of any entrance to a cave,
		mine, or shaft at any time of the year.
Wookey Station		No additional conditions imposed.
, Woolhayes Farm		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.
,		Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
		Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Wurt Pit and		No removal of minerals from site and avoid
Devil's		excessive disturbance when digging in traps. Limit
Punchbowl		location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas
		of scrub

#### 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: <u>https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/SiteSearch.aspx</u>.

## 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.