

**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 Hampshire.**

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.

<b>SSSI name</b>	<b>European Designated Site name (where applicable)</b>	<b>Licence condition</b>
Alresford Pond SSSI		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 SSSI		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.
Avon Valley (Bickton to Christchurch) SSSI	Avon Valley SPA/Ramsar	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 fish-based 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).
Baddesley Common SSSI	Emer Bog SAC	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.
Basingstoke Canal SSSI		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.
Bentley Station Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bere Mill Meadows SSSI		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.
Blackwater Valley SSSI		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.
Botley Wood and Everett's and Mushes Copses SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Boulsbury Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bourley and Long Valley SSSI	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 SSSI	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 SSSI	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 SSSI		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.
Breamore Marsh SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Brickworth Down and Dean Hill SSSI		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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Broughton Down SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Burghclere Beacon SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Burton Common SSSI		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 SSSI		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.
Castle Bottom to Yateley and Hawley Commons SSSI	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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Chilbolton Common SSSI		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st July 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. 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).
Coombe Wood and The Lythe SSSI	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.
Coulter's Dean SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Crab Wood SSSI		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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Dibden Bay SSSI		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 SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Duncroft Farm Pit SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
East Aston Common SSSI		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 SSSI	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 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).
Eelmoor Marsh SSSI	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.
Eling and Bury Marshes SSSI	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, nor across any large waterbody, intertidal habitat, fen, reed bed or 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 SSSI		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.
Fletchwood Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Foxlease and Ancells Meadows SSSI		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.
Galley Down Wood SSSI		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.
Greywell Fen SSSI		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.
Greywell Tunnel (Basingstoke Canal) SSSI		No licensed activities from 15th October to 15th April to avoid bat hibernation season.
Hazeley Heath SSSI	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.
Heath Brow SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Highclere Park SSSI		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.
Highcliffe to Milford Cliffs SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Hook Common and Bartley Heath SSSI		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 SSSI	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 SSSI	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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Lee-on-The Solent to Itchen Estuary SSSI	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 SSSI	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 SSSI	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 of scrub. No access to nor activities within any intertidal or saltmarsh habitat.
Lye Heath Marsh SSSI		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 SSSI		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 SSSI	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 SSSI		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 Spoil Heaps SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Moorgreen Meadows SSSI		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 SSSI	Mottisfont Bats SAC	No licensed activities from 15th April to 15th October.
Norley Copse and Meadow SSSI	New Forest Ramsar	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps within 5m of any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any riparian habitat including wet heath, pond, wet woodland, fen, bog, mire or swamp. 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 SSSI	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar; Solent and Southampton Water SPA; Solent Maritime SAC	No licensed activities from 1st May to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. 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 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 SSSI		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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Pamber Forest and Silchester Common SSSI		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. 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).
Poors Common SSSI		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 SSSI	Porton Down SPA; Salisbury Plain SAC	No access or licensed activities from 1st March to 30th September inclusive. Between 1st October and 28th February avoid all vehicle use, shooting and trapping activities in woodland areas. 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. 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). Outside the SPA Before commencing licensed activities each season, operators must confirm with Natural England the location of any known Stone-curlew nesting sites or active plots. There shall be no access or any licensed activities within 500 metres of any such locations from 1st March until 30th September inclusive.
Quarley Hill Fort SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or on improved/ semi-improved grassland/scrub areas.
Ratlake Meadows SSSI		Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
River Avon System	Avon Valley Ramsar, Avon Valley SPA, River Avon SAC, The New Forest Ramsar, The New Forest SPA	No 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. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps within 5m of any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any riparian habitat including wet heath, pond, wet woodland, fen, bog, mire or swamp. 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 SSSI	River Itchen SAC	No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st 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 SSSI	Solent and Southampton Water Ramsar, Solent and Southampton Water 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 areas of scrub, Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub or conifer plantation. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps within 5m of any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any riparian habitat including wet heath, pond, wet woodland, fen, bog, mire or swamp. 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).
Ron Ward's Meadow with Tadley Pastures SSSI		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.
Roydon Woods SSSI	The New Forest SAC	Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use nor placing traps within 5m of any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any riparian habitat including wet heath, pond, wet woodland, fen, bog, mire or swamp. 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 Conholt Downs SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Selborne Common SSSI	East Hampshire Hangers SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Sidley Wood SSSI		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 Common SSSI		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 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 SSSI	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 Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Stockbridge Common Marsh SSSI		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. 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 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).
Stockbridge Down SSSI		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.
Stockbridge Fen SSSI		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 Moors, Bishop's Waltham SSSI		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.
The New Forest SSSI	The New Forest SAC, SPA and Ramsar	No activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird 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. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint away from watercourses, wetland or any riparian habitat including wet heath, pond, wet woodland, fen, bog, mire or swamp 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 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. Activities conducted at any time of the year must comply with 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).
Toyd Down and Quarry SSSI		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 SSSI		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 Greensand Hangers: Wyck to Wheatley SSSI	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.
Upper Hamble Estuary and Woods SSSI	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.
Waltham Chase Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Warnborough Green SSSI		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 SSSI		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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Wick Wood and Worldham Hangers SSSI	East Hampshire Hangers SAC	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.

## 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.