

**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 Buckinghamshire.**

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>
Ashridge Commons and Woods SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods SAC	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.
Aston Clinton Ragpits SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Aston Rowant SSSI	Aston Rowant SAC	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. The licensee must assist Natural England with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI and European Site (see Notes A and B).
Aston Rowant Woods SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods 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.
Bacombe and Coombe Hills SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bierton Clay Pit SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Black 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.
Bolter End Sand Pit SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Bradenham Woods, Park Wood & The Coppice SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Bugle Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Burnham Beeches SSSI	Burnham Beeches SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Buttler's Hangings SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Dancersend SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Dancersend Waterworks SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.

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Ellesborough and Kimble Warrens SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Fayland Chalk Bank SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Fern House Gravel Pit SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Finemere Wood SSSI		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.
Foxcote Reservoir and Wood SSSI		No licensed activities from 1st September to 31st March in any intertidal, fen, reed bed and grazing marsh habitats, nor immediately adjacent to or across any large waterbody. 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.
Frieth Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Froghall Brickworks SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Frogmore Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Gomm Valley SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Grangelands & Pulpit Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Grendon and Doddershall Woods SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Activities conducted at any time of the year must comply with Note Z.
Ham Home-cum-Hamgreen Woods SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Activities conducted at any time of the year must comply with Note Z.
Hodgemoor 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.
Hollowhill and Pullingshill Woods SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Homefield Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.

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Howe Park Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Ivinghoe Hills SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Kings and Bakers Wood and Heaths SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub, rhododendron or conifer plantation.
Littleworth Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Lodge Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Long Herdon Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Millfield Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Moorend Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Muswell Hill SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Naphill Common SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods 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.
Oxley Mead SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Pilch Fields 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.
Pitstone Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Pitstone Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Poker's Pond Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub.
Rodbed Wood 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 and/or areas of Rhododendron, Cherry Laurel scrub 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).

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Rushbeds Wood and Railway Cutting SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Shabbington Woods Complex SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Sheephouse Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or areas of scrub. Activities conducted at any time of the year must comply with Note Z.
South Lodge Pit SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Stoke Common SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Stone SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Swain's Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Temple Island Meadows SSSI		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. 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).
Tingewick 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.
Tring Reservoirs SSSI		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. 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 for the period stated. Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use, nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.
Turville Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Warren Farm, Stewkley SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Weston Turville Reservoir SSSI		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. 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 for the period stated. Except on

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Widdenton Park 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.
Windsor Hill SSSI	Chilterns Beechwoods SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Wormsley Chalk Banks SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Yardley Chase 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 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.

## 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. Bird 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 & 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.