

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 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.

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Aller and Beer Woods SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Aller Hill SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint or improved/ semi-improved/scrub grassland areas.
Asham Wood SSSI	Mendip Woodlands SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Axbridge Hill and Fry's Hill SSSI		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.
Bab Cary Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Barle Valley SSSI	Exmoor & Quantock Oakwoods SAC	Avoid shooting, trapping and vehicle use in woodland areas. 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. 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).
Barrington Hill Meadows SSSI		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 SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Berrow Dunes SSSI		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

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Black Down and Sampford Commons SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Blue Anchor to Lilstock Coast SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Brean Down SSSI	Mendip Limestone Grasslands SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. 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 SSSI	Severn Estuary SAC, SPA & Ramsar	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. 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 SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Brimble Pit and Cross Swallet Basins SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Bruton Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Burrington Combe SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Catcott Edington and Chilton Moors SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (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

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		<p>taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) at night from 1st November to 31st March, on land up to approximately 10m above sea level, to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages.</p>
Chancellor's Farm SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.</p> <p>Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.</p>
Cheddar Reservoir SSSI		<p>No licensed activities from 1st September to 30th April in areas of intertidal, fen, reedbed and grazing marsh habitats. All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.</p>
Cheddar Wood SSSI	Mendip Woodlands SAC	<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.</p> <p>Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.</p>
Cleeve Hill SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.</p> <p>Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.</p> <p>Restrict human activity in the corner of open ground where the Rough Marsh Mallow exists.</p>
Cloford Quarry SSSI		<p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>
Cogley Wood SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.</p> <p>Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint</p>
Cook's Wood Quarry SSSI		<p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>
Crook Peak to Shute Shelve Hill SSSI	Mendip Limestone Grasslands SAC	<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks.</p> <p>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.</p>
Curry and Hay Moors SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y.</p> <p>Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields at any time (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.</p> <p>Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Any decaying wood located within the sett footprint is to</p>

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Deadman SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Doulting Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Draycott Sleights 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.
Dunster Park & Heathlands SSSI		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 Grasslands SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ebbor Gorge SSSI	Mendip Woodlands SAC	Exclude SSSI and immediate surroundings - 20m from cave entrance.
Edford Woods & Meadows SSSI		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 Quarries SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Exmoor Coastal Heaths SSSI	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).

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Fivehead Arable Fields SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Fivehead Woods and Meadow 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.
Freshmoor SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Friar's Oven SSSI		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 Fields SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Glenthorne SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Godminster Lane Quarry & Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Great Breach and Copley Woods 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.
Greylake SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Grove Farm SSSI		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 SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Hardington Moor SSSI		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 House SSSI	Hestercombe House SAC	Exclude site.
Hobbs Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Holme Moor & Clean Moor SSSI	Holme Moor & Clean Moor SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Holway Hill Quarry SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. No digging in of traps in the area of geological features.
Holwell Quarries SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. No digging in of traps in the area of geological features.
Hurcott Farm SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Hurcott Lane Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Kingdown and Middledown SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
King's Sedgemoor SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities

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Kingweston Meadows SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.</p>
Lamb Leer SSSI		<p>No additional conditions imposed.</p>
Langford Heathfield SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.</p>
Langmead and Weston Level SSSI		<p>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.</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to</p>

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Langport Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Lang's Farm SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Laycock Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Leighton Road Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Long Lye SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Long Lye Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Longleat Woods SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Low Ham SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Maes Down SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Maesbury Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Miller's Hill, Milborne Wick SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Millwater 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.
Moon's Hill Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Moorlinch SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches at crossing points. Avoid placing any cage trap 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

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Nettlecombe Park SSSI		Avoid the 4 tagged Lichen trees in Unit 4. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks. All deadwood on the site must be left in place.
North Brewham Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
North Curry Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
North Exmoor SSSI	Exmoor & Quantock Oakwoods SAC; Exmoor Heaths SAC	<p>No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st August to avoid bird breeding season. All vehicles must be restricted to existing surfaced tracks at all times.</p> <p>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).</p>
North Moor SSSI		<p>No licensed activities from 1st March to 15th 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, 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</p>

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Old Ironstone Works, Mells SSSI	Mells Valley SAC	Exclude SSSI from 1st May to 30th September. No access within 20m of any buildings, tunnels, caves 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 Driver Farm SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.</p> <p>Except on existing tracks, no vehicle use, nor placing traps alongside any watercourses or waterbodies, nor within any wet area, fen, bog or mire.</p>
Porlock Ridge and Saltmarsh SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. 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.</p>
Postlebury Wood SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint</p>
Priddy Caves SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Priddy Pools SSSI		<p>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.</p>
Prior's Park & Adcombe Wood SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.</p>
Quants SSSI	Quants SAC	<p>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 is necessary.</p>
Ringdown SSSI		<p>All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint</p>

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River Barle SSSI		No licensed activities from 1st March to 31st 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 SSSI	Mendip Woodlands SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Roebuck Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Ruttersleigh SSSI		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 on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).
Sandpit Hole and Bishop's Lot SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Seavington St. Mary SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Shapwick Heath SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches at crossing points. Avoid 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).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird</p>

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Sharpham Moor Plot SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Shepton Montague Railway Cutting SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Snowdon Hill Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
South Exmoor SSSI	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 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).
Southey and Gotleigh Moors SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Southlake Moor SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches 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, the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of

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Sparkford Wood SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
St. Dunstan's Well Catchment SSSI	Mells Valley SAC	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. No access to within 20m of caves and quarries on St. Dunstan's Well Catchment SSSI.
Stowell Meadow SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Street Heath 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.
Tealham and Tadham Moors SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches 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, the following conditions will apply: No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.

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The Cheddar Complex SSSI	North Somerset & Mendip Bats SAC	No access within 20 metres of any entrance to a 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 SSSI		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 SSSI	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 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 Swallet SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Thurlbear Wood and Quarrylands 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, 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 and Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint. Delay access until after hay cut, mid-July.
Vallis Vale SSSI	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.

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Viaduct Quarry SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.
Walton and Ivythorn Hills SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint.
Westhay Heath SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (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. 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).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) at night from 1st November to 31st March, on land up to approximately 10m above sea level, to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages.</p>
Westhay Moor SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches 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</p>

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		<p>with the gathering of information on fox control taking place on, and in the vicinity of, this SSSI (see Notes A and B).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) at night from 1st November to 31st March, on land up to approximately 10m above sea level, to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages.</p>
West Moor SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>Exclude SSSI. 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).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) at night from 1st November to 31st March, on land up to approximately 10m above sea level, to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages.</p>
West Sedgemoor SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season. Activities conducted under this licence must comply with existing legal obligations described in Note Y.</p> <p>Exclude site from 1st November to 31st March. No vehicular access to fields at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches at crossing points. Avoid placing any cage trap 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).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p>

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Wet Moor SSSI	Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar	<p>No licensed activities from 15th February to 15th 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 at any time (restrict to droves/tracks). Only cross ditches at crossing points. Avoid placing any cage trap 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).</p> <p>In respect to FLL to Somerset Levels & Moors SPA & Ramsar, the following conditions will apply:</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) on specified areas of land from 15th February to 15th August to avoid bird breeding season.</p> <p>No licensed activities and no vehicular access to fields (restrict to droves/tracks) at night from 1st November to 31st March, on land up to approximately 10m above sea level, to prevent disturbance to overwintering bird assemblages.</p>
Whitevine Meadows SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. Limit location of traps to existing sett footprint
Windsor Hill Marsh 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.
Windsor Hill Quarry SSSI		All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. No digging in of traps in the area of geological features.
Wookey Hole SSSI	North Somerset & Mendip Bats SAC	All vehicles must be restricted to existing tracks. 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 SSSI		No additional conditions imposed.

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Woolhayes Farm SSSI		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 Devil's Punchbowl SSSI		No removal of minerals from site and avoid excessive disturbance when digging in traps. Limit 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:

<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.