

Habitat Assessment Form

- Site visit Desktop study Confidential

Site name Site code

Surveyor Date

Site location

Owner/Manager/
Security details

Site description
(if no name given) Grid ref.

Estimated area Approx. time derelict

Risk

Survey access to site

- All None
 Part Comments

Viewed from

- On site Site boundary
 Other (please specify)

Current activity

- Bulldozing/clearance Fly tipping Foot traffic
 BMX bikes/motorcycles/cars Small scale domestic tipping None
 Other/comments

Substrates

- Clay/loam Stones Rubble
 Concrete/tarmac Sand
 Other (please specify)

Wet areas

- Permanent water River Marsh
 Seasonally wet areas Canal Stream
 Saline Other

Vegetation

Plant diversity (estimated)

- High
 Medium
 Low

Flower diversity

- High
 Medium
 Low

Flower abundance

- High
 Medium
 Low

Vegetation present

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reeds | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Oxeye daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow asteraceae |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mayweeds | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mallows | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow/white umbels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Weld or Mignonette | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Toadflaxes | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Carrot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Labiates | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Worts | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> White Bryony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Legumes | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Annual mercury | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fleabanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ragwort | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stonecrops | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wormwood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thistles | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gorse | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Drought-stressed bramble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow crucifers | Other/comments <input type="text"/> | |

Negative vegetation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sycamore | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bracken | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nettles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Buddleja | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese knotweed | |

Vegetation types (%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bare ground | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tall herb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sparse vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping herb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lichen/bryophyte 'heath' | Other/comments <input type="text"/> | |

Potential invertebrate species diversity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Low |
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Comments:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Photographs taken (<i>Please mark approximate position on site map or overlay</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documents attached No. of pages <input type="text"/> |