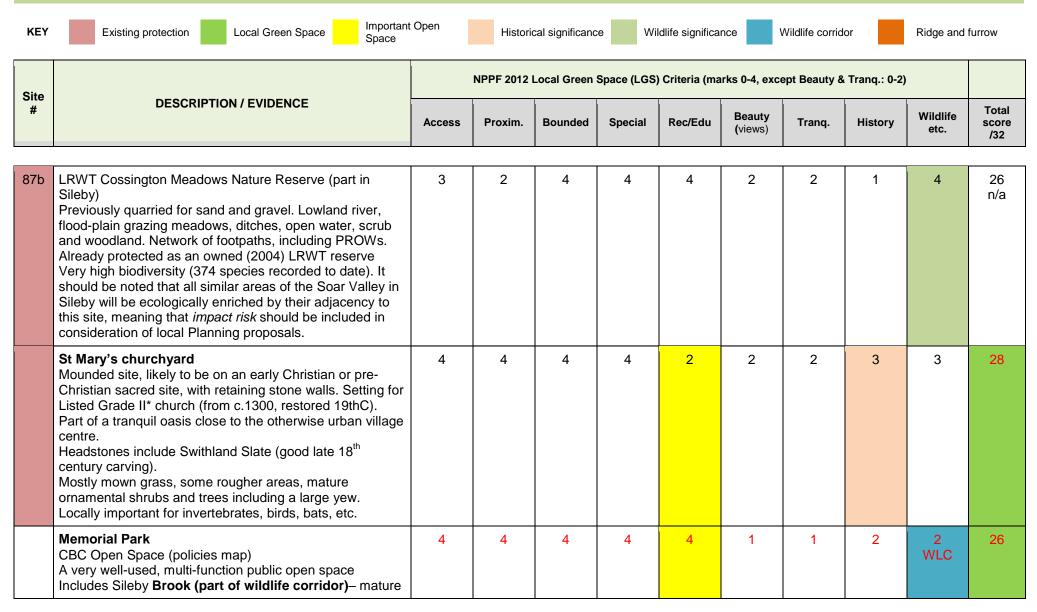
Environmental Inventory



	trees lining bank. Kingfishers and other birdlife. Modified stream profile, but retains some natural aspects. Small fish present.										
	Collingwood Drive Open Space CBC OS (policies map) Includes Bowling Club, tennis courts Within the village settlement. Good access from Collingwood Drive and the historical medieval footpath between Sileby and Seagrave runs adjacent to the location Site bounded by houses, mature hedges, shrubs and trees, which provide a safe habitat for wildlife. Location used by the community for dog walking and a safe area for children to play.	4	4	3	3	4	1	1	1	2	23
040/ 041	Known as "Tommy Hunt's Field". Used as a sledging field for over 100 years. Grazing land. Steep slope to hedgerow. Views from the end of Homefield Rd.	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	22
SB	OS? Dudley Bridge to Brook St –Small grassed communal space with stand of lime trees. The bridge itself has historical value. Brook. Goldcrests sighted.	4	4	4	2	3	1	0	2	2 WLC?	22 n/a
	CBC Open space from SE? end of park to Highgate Rd – Mature horse chestnut, willow and other trees and shrubs in this wild space. Includes several wet areas. Natural river bank.	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	0	2	21
100	Barbers Rough Flood Plain Leicester Round Footpath	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	3	21
	Sileby Brook flood management area (Memorial Park extension) CBC Open Space (policies map) Areas of bunds, retention hollows etc. with streamside scrub, grass and developing woodland. Status TBC, but is well-used as an (?) unofficial wildspace, playpark, dogwalking area and cut-through from Memorial Park to Heathcote Drive. Mature trees lining bank. Kingfishers and other birdlife. Natural river course. Small fish present.	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	3 WLC	20
	The Green Place, 6 Cossington Rd home of community project, café, gardens and green living ideas, workshops	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	20

	and events. History? Wildlife?										
027	Grazing for sheep. On a raised ridge, includes area of Priority Habitat woodland. Next to PROW. Bounded by fencing and British Gypsum. Great Crested Newts field pond.	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	20
	OS Harlequin Drive/Melody Drive off Cossington Road Large, well-maintained green space consisting of grass, purpose built, safe children's play area, mature trees and shrubs. The plot has good access from Melody Drive and footpath, which provides easy access for dog walkers. Boundaries of fence, footpath clearly marks the limits of the space. Within the village settlement. It is a very pleasant, quiet area with views over to the hills of north-west Leicestershire and provides an excellent habitat for birds.	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	19
	OS Green space between 8 and 9 Flaxland Crescent with good access and within the village settlement. Bounded by fencing and mature trees. Used by community for recreation, and children's play area blending in with the local area Mostly grassland and a safe, peaceful area for children's games. Potential for the development of leisure activities.	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	19
074	Large arable field crossed by PROW that leads to Ratcliff on the Wreake. Hedges and some mature trees. Footpath always very wet due to poor draining soil. Used by ramblers and dog walkers. "Dot" map indicates views enjoyed from this footpath across to Ratcliff College and the high point at the start of the path gives views towards the Charnwood Hills/Forest. Bounded by hedges and mature trees. Wide track leading to Highgate Lodge Farm and farm bungalows.	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	19
039	Known as Little Church Heading Field. Grazing for sheep. Part of the field is let for dog agility training. Ridge and Furrow still visible in part. Dew pond near field gate. Evidence of Badger Sett in railway bank. Bounded by railway, allotment fence and hedges.	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	ω	19

SB	OS? Brook St to The Banks – sloped grass verges and some wild vegetation to one side. Railway bridge. Adjacent footpath. Brook 4illow4ed.	4	4	2	2	2	1	0	2	2 WLC	19
SB	Brook through Memorial Park – Many mature trees lining bank. Kingfishers and other birdlife. Natural river course. Small fish present.	2	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	3 WLC	18 n/a
	OS at junction of Quaker Road, Chalfont Drive and Wallace Drive with good access via footpath from each road. Within the village settlement. Area consists of grassland and bounded mostly by rear gardens. Used by the community as a safe and quiet place for children to play and within the character of its surroundings	4	4	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	18
SB	Brook bordering field 102 to the mill – unbounded, arched stone bridge, wide natural river, willows and hawthorn, fishing, nesting waterfowl, clear water.	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	2	3 WLC	18
019	Ridge and Furrow. Adjoins Medieval Track to Canby Lodge Farm. Pond with Great Crested Newts.	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	3	3	17
013	Ridge and Furrow. Close to Farm House. Man-made fishing ponds surrounded by trees. Scrub for wildlife bounded by hedges. Part visible from public road and from Sileby Community Park.	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	17
072	Ridge and Furrow field. Grazing land. Field pond with G C Newts. Bounded by mature hedges.	0	2	4	2	0	2	1	3	3	17
SB	Brook bordering fields 078 and 080 – Varied mature trees, elder, ash, holly, willow, maple. Fallen branches. Plantlife inc, carpets of celandine, lords and ladies, lichens. Plenty of birds and bird sounds and brimstone butterflies sighted. Natural meanders	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	17
	CBC OpenSpace Behind 99-121 Cossington Road Old allotments. Large overgrown green space with limited access from Cossington Road. Situated within the village settlement. The space consists of allotments overgrown by self-seeded trees and shrubs and weeds. It extends from behind 99-121 Cossington Road to the house line on	1	4	4	1	1	0	1	1	3	16

	Flaxland Crescent and Melody Drive? As the plot is very overgrown some of the boundaries are concealed by undergrowth, although on the Cossington Road side are a variety of garages and sheds and rear gardens marking the boundary. It provides a large, quiet space for a variety of wildlife with potential for recreational use										
SB	Brook bordering field 50 – Varied mature trees, elder, ash, 5illow, birch, hawthorn and bramble thickets. Snowdrops, celandine, Lords & ladies. Audible birdlife and visible nesting. Brimstone and comma sighted. Natural meander, steep sided in place, washstones? Footpath and horse riding.	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	3 WLC	16
014	Arable, planted trees bounding public road. Pond with Great Crested Newts. Views across to Charnwood Hills, marked on "dot" map. Bounded by track to farm	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	16
037	Known as Dipping Place Field. Sloped grazing for sheep. 031-033 now established woodland within field boundary. Bounded by railway, woods and hedges. View marked on "dot" map from house on Homefield Rd.	1	3	4	1	0	2	1	1	S	16
026	Arable. Bounded on one side by PROW. Close to woodland wild life corridor. Great Crested Newts in adjoining pond. Views from PROW on "dot" map.	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	15
050	Large open area for free range hens. Part cover of trees and bushes. Bounded by PROW and Sileby Brook. Roman Pavement/ wall evidence in this area of the brook. Other Roman finds from the area. Part or the bank to the brook is in original geological state. Some evidence of fossils. PROW well used.	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	15
023	Arable. Bounded by Medieval Track. Views from houses in Homefield Rd marked on "dot" map.	1	3	4	2	0	2	1	1	1	15
081 082	Planning permission has been granted to build on this land. Some of 082 will be left as arable land, creating a small field. At present the fields are sown to grass. Bounded by hedges. Hares have been seen in both fields regularly during Spring. "Dot" map shows views are enjoyed across these fields from Ratcliff Rd.	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	1	2	15

059	Ridge and Furrow. Clearly visible from Seagrave Rd. See 058 for views.	0	2	4	1	0	2	1	3	2	15
051 057	Mixture of arable and grazing land. All fields bounded by hedges. Mature trees to Sileby Brook. Can be seen during winter months from PROW Sileby to Seagrave path. Tawney Owls known to roost and nest in tree near to farm house.	0	2	4	2	0	2	1	2	2	15
SB	OS? The Banks to Swan St – Frog spawning area. Bordered by property and path. Historical bridge.	0	4	4	2	0	1	1	1	2 WLC	15
078 /080	Two large arable fields that bound Sileby Brook. Part of the crop rotation for thatching straw. Some incomplete hedgerows. Mature trees and fencing. A field gate from 080 exits on to Barnards Drive. "Dot" map indicates residents enjoy the views across the open fields. Outline planning has been submitted for 230 houses on this land.	1	3	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	14
045	Free range chickens. Scrub grassland. Tree cover / hedges / fences. Good cover for wild birds. Buzzards and Ravens regularly seen over this field PROW forms a boundary on one side. "Dot" map shows PROW well use and enjoyed by mainly dog walkers.	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	14
015- 018	Arable fields bounded by hedges evidence of tree planting in hedge boundary. Coverts of wild game birds. Wide set aside field margins.	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	14
020- 021	Arable. Mature trees/ hedgerows. Wide set aside field margins.	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	14
CG1 CG2	CBC OS Cricket Ground & Pavilions /stores/parking Borders road Flood plain	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	14
058	Arable field. Thatching straw grown on farm. Bounded by hedges. The fields of Highgate Farm can be seen from areas on Seagrave Rd ,and parts of the Highgate Estate. Marked on the "dot" map as being important to the residents.	0	2	4	2	0	2	1	1	2	14
071	Arable field bounded by mature hedges. Field pond known to have Great Crested Newts in.	0	2	4	2	0	1	1	1	3	14

069	Grazing land. Sometimes has horses on. Bounded by hedges. At present time Wimpy have an option on the land. Can be seen from public road and from PROW	2	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	2	14
SB	Brook adjacent to field 097 - mixed native hedgerow on one side, fenced on both sides for latter part, evidence of Himalayan balsam, thick with waterplants, bullrush and iris, mature ash.	0	3	4	2	0	1	1	0	3	14
070 /075 /076 /077	At present fields rented by a local farmer who has ploughed them ready for an arable crop/fodder crop. Fields bounded by newly maintained hedges. One boundary adjoins the new Bellway development. Hallams builders have put in plans for 195 houses. At present this is in the middle of a second public enquiry. The PROW continues along from the Bellway development. In the corner of the hedge in 075 next to the boundary with the Bellway development is a magnificent mature Oaktree. A TPO has been applied for.	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	13
009	Arable- ploughed-bounded by hedges/trees. Bounded on one side to Seagrave Rd. Dot map indicated special for views from this spot. Views across to Charnwood Hills. Farm track runs from road to house between this field and 014.	1	1	4	1	0	2	1	1	2	13
060 067	Mixture of arable and grazing land. Thatching straw grown on crop rotation. Fields bounded by some hedges and fences. Some mature trees in hedgerows. See 058 re views	0	2	4	1	0	2	1	1	2	13
042	Grazing land. Used for horses at present. Bounded by trees, hedges and fences. Field gate next to PROW.	1	3	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	13
SB	Brook bordering field 076 - Bramble and hawthorn barrier for most of bank. Mixed mature trees similar to above. Plantlife Lords and ladies, celandine. Active birdlife. Natural meander with steep banks. Fallen tree habitats.	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	3 WLC	13
SB	Dudley Bridge to ST building (rear of Chine Hse) - canalized, mature scots pines, gold crests, mallards.	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	1	2 WLC	13
SB	Waste ground at rear of The Maltings - rough waste ground, mixed age trees, natural river course, several fox holes and undulating bank.	0	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	3 WLC	13
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SB	Brook adjacent to field 099 - hawthorn hedgerow and fence, young willow, overgrown and clogged with water plants in places, waterfowl, clear water, cattle use.	0	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	3 WLC	13
029/ 035- 038	Solar Farm. Included in this area is "The Dell", an historically significant site as it is the last remaining visible evidence for quarrying for Barrow Limestone (opencast pit, site of lime kilns, etc. British Gypsum have applied for planning permission to include ponds for Great Crested Newts in this area. Solar farm visible from PROW. Bounded by railway, security fencing.	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	3	3	12
083	Blossom Farm appears to be no longer working as a small holding. The green houses are falling down and much of the land overgrown with scrub, trees and bushes. There appears to be the remains of an orchard still producing some fruit. The area when looked at through binoculars was alive with birds.	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	13
044	Immature wooded areas. Boundary to Seagrave Rd. Free range chickens. Part fenced, hedge boundary to Seagrave Rd. "Dot" map shows views enjoyed from public road across this area.	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	12
046 048	Ridge and Furrow field, visible from PROW path to Seagrave. Bounded by hedges and trees. Birds of prey seen frequently.	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	3	2	12
022	Arable. Pond in corner of field with Great Crested Newts. Bounded by hedgerows.	0	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	12
106	Footpath Adjoins settlement	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	12
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SB	Swan St to Park playground - Bordered by fences and property. Kingfishers sighted. Buddliea. Canalised.	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	2 WLC	12
010	Grazing land- Ridge and Furrow. Hedgerows.	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	12
043	Grazing land. Track to farm building. Fenced. Hedges to road boundary to Seagrave Rd.	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	12

079	Small field at the back of the farm bungalow. Mixed usage. Bounded by hedges and farm track.	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	12
028	Valley between two Medieval ridges with stream flowing down to the Dell and ponds with Great Crested Newts. Part fenced.	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	11
85	Brook Farm Maintains area of separation between Sileby and Cossington Hedged, Rail Track, Road Open Flood Plain	0	3	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	11
105	Adjacent to Mountsorrel Lane Footpath Flood Plain	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	11
024	Woodland. Disused covert for game birds. Bounded by PROW on one side. Priority Habitat	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	3	11
025	Grazing land mainly for sheep. Bounded by hedges.	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	11
073	Arable field. Bounded by fencing and some hedging	0	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	11
87a	Field with footpath through leading to Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve Flood Plain	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	10
101	Adjacent to Barbers Rough, bordering River Soar Flood Plain Leicester Round Footpath	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
102	Adjacent to Barbers Rough, bordering River Soar Leading to Sileby Mill Flood Plain Leicester Round Footpath	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
122	Grazing, hedges Bordering road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	10

124	Grazing, hedges Bordering road Footpath Flood plain Priority Habitat	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	10
143	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
144	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
145	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
146	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
147	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
148	Scrub, hedges & trees Adjoins road Bordering River Soar & road Footpath Flood plain	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
006	Arable -field pond-Great crested newts present	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	10
007	Grazing- rented for dog training. Bounded by hedges and trees.	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	10
011	Arable-crops. Views across to Old Quorn Hunt Kennels. Bounded by hedges.	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	10

030 034 036	Large grazing area for sheep. Bounded by hedges /fences.	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	10
SB	Wasteground NE of Highgate Rd - Overgrown with some mature trees. Residents garden spoil heaps.	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
002- 003	Grazing land – trees/ hedges Wooded area cover in snowdrops in spring. Can be viewed from road.	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	9
047	Small field bounded by hedges and trees. Sometimes used as grazing land.	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	9
049	Grazing land, Bounded by hedges and trees. Boundary fence to Park Hill Golf Course.	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	9
92	Behind houses on Preston Close Adjoins LRWT Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve Trees/scrub Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	8
96	Behind The Green Place & Chine House Veterinary Hospital Bounded by Sileby Brook and hedges Flood Plain	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
111	Adjoins settlement Trees & shrubs	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	8
112	Adjoins settlement Trees & shrubs	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	8
001	Arable field known as Brink Hill. Bounded by hedges and trees	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	8
004- 005	Arable – hedges/trees	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	8
012	Arable field planted with fodder crops. Bounded by hedges-alive with birds.	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	8
88	Old stables Part scrub Supports birds and mammals Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7

89	Behind houses on Cossington Road Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
90	Behind houses on Preston Close Adjoins LRWT Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
91	Behind houses on Preston Close Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
93	Behind Ark Garage Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
107	Adjacent to Little Church Lane	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
109	Pond, established hedgerow Adjoins settlement Flood plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
113	Adjoins settlement Adjacent to footpath	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
114	Adjoins settlement Adjacent to footpath Grazing	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
118	Trees, pond, reeds Flood plain	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	7
141	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Flood plain	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
142	Grazing, hedges Bordering River Soar & road Flood plain	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
084	Large arable field. Bounded by tall trees and maintained hedges the railway forms the other boundary. Dog walkers were seen walking around the edge of the field. There is no official PROW	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
137	Ridge & furrow Pond - ? Otters Grazing Flood plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	7

	SINC										
86	Meadow View Farm Flood Plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
103	Adjacent to Sileby Mill Flood Plain	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6
104	Adjacent to road leading to Sileby Mill Flood Plain	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6
108	Grazing horses, pond, established hedgerow, adjoins road Adjoins settlement Flood plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
110	Trees & shrubs	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	6
116	Adjoins road Adjacent to houses Flood plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
123	Grazing Trees & Scrub Adjoins road Flood plain	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
128 129	Adjoins settlement Grazing Flood plain SINC	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	6
98	Adjoins LRWT Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve Flood Plain	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
115	Adjacent to footpath Grazing	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
119	Grazing Flood plain	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
120	Grazing Footpath Flood plain	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
121	Grazing Footpath	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5

	Flood plain										
139	Grazing, hedges Bordering road Flood plain	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
140	Grazing, hedges Borders road Flood plain Priority Habitat	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
94	Adjoins LRWT Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve Flood Plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
95	Adjoins LRWT Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve Flood Plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
97	Adjacent to Sileby Brook Flood Plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
99	Adjacent to Sileby Brook Flood Plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
117	Hedges and Grazing Flood plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
125	Grazing Hedges, some trees Flood plain Priority Habitat	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4
126	Grazing Hedges, some trees Flood plain Priority Habitat	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4
127	Grazing Hedges, some trees Flood plain Priority Habitat	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4
130	Adjoins commercial business Grazing Flood plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4

132	Adjoins road Hedgerow, scrub and grazing Flood plain	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
133	Adjoins road Hedgerow, scrub and grazing Flood plain	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
134	Adjoins road Hedgerow, scrub and grazing Flood plain	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
135	Grazing, hedges Flood plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
136	Grazing, hedges Flood plain	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
138	Grazing Hedges, some trees Flood plain Priority Habitat	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4
131	Commercially developed Flood plain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
056	SINC site									3	
??	Scrub deciduous woodland between Butler Way and Blossom Farm Priority Habitat									3	
088 089	SINC sites									3	
	Following the brook from Dudley Bridge NE										
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	Following the brook W from Dudley Bridge to the Soar										

068	Part of 050					