**Developing Statements of Compliance for UK protected areas and ‘other effective area-based conservation measures’**

### Supplementary Table 1. Summary detailed findings for protected area assessments. All assessments at UK scale unless otherwise stated.

| **Type of designation** | Are there clearly defined geographical boundaries? | Recognised, dedicated and managed to achieve long-term conservation of nature?  | Is the main management objective nature conservation? | Does designation prevent, or eliminate, any exploitation or management practice harmful to objectives of designation? | Is the long-term nature conservation ensured through legal or other effective means? | Based on the evidence available, does this type of site meet the IUCN’s definition of a protected area? |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) | Yes | Partly | Partly | Partly | Partly | No |
| Butterfly Conservation’s (BC) Nature Reserves | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| Heritage Coasts | Yes | Yes | No | Partly | No | No |
| John Muir Trust (JMT) properties | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| Local Nature Reserves (LNR) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Marine Protected Area (MPA) designations | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Yes | Yes |
| National Nature Reserves (NNR) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| National Parks (including The Broads) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| National Scenic Areas (NSAs) Scotland | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| National Trust (NT) and National Trust for Scotland (NTS) properties | Yes | Partly | Partly | Partly | Partly | Partly |
| Plantlife Nature Reserves | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| Ramsar Sites | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Nature Reserves | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| The Wildlife Trusts’ Nature Reserves | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Great Britain | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Areas of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI) Northern Ireland | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Special Area of Conservation (SAC; part of the National Site Network) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Special Protection Areas (SPA; part of the National Site Network) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust’s (WWT) sites | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| Woodland Trust (WT) sites | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partly | Partly | No |
| UNESCO Biosphere Reserves | Yes | Partly | Partly | Partly | No | No |
| UNESCO Global Geoparks | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| UNESCO World Heritage Sites (natural or mixed sites only) | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |

Supplementary Table 2. Summary detailed findings for OECM assessments. All assessments at UK scale unless otherwise stated. n/a = not appropriate.

| **Type of designation** | Is the designation type a protected area? | Does the site have the essential characteristics required to meet the OECM definition? | Will the conservation outcome at the site endure over the long-term? | Based on the evidence available, does the site meet the IUCN’s definition of an OECM? |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) | No | Partly | No | Assess case by case |
| Butterfly Conservation’s (BC) Nature Reserves | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Heritage Coasts | No | Partly | No | No |
| John Muir Trust (JMT) properties | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Local Nature Reserves (LNR) | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Marine Protected Area (MPA) designations | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| National Nature Reserves (NNR) | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| National Parks (including The Broads) | No | Partly | No | Assess case by case |
| National Scenic Areas (NSAs) Scotland | No | Partly | No | No |
| National Trust (NT) and National Trust for Scotland (NTS) properties | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Plantlife Nature Reserves | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Ramsar Sites | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Nature Reserves | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| The Wildlife Trusts’ Nature Reserves | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Great Britain | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Areas of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI) Northern Ireland | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Special Area of Conservation (SAC; part of the National Site Network) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Special Protection Areas (SPA; part of the National Site Network) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust’s (WWT) sites | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| Woodland Trust (WT) sites | No | Partly | Partly | Assess case by case |
| UNESCO Biosphere Reserves | No | Not in entirety | No | Assess case by case |
| UNESCO Global Geoparks | No | Partly | No | Assess case by case |
| UNESCO World Heritage Sites (natural or mixed sites only) | No | Partly | No | Assess case by case |

Supplementary Table 3. Summary detailed findings for management effectiveness. All assessments at UK scale unless otherwise stated.

| **Type of designation** | Is management documented? | Evidence is there that measures to achieve conservation objectives being implemented? | Is monitoring in place to assess if measures are working? | Are sites moving towards or have reached conservation objectives? | Based on available evidence is the site network being managed effectively? |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| England | Northern Ireland | Scotland | Wales | UK |
| Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) | Yes | Unknown | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly | n/a | Partly |  |
| Butterfly Conservation’s (BC) Nature Reserves | Partly | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| Heritage Coasts | No | No | No | Unknown | Unknown | n/a | n/a | Unknown |  |
| John Muir Trust (JMT) properties | Partly | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Unknown |
| Local Nature Reserves (LNR) | Partly | Partly | Partly | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Unknown |
| Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) England | Partly | Partly | Partly | Unknown | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) Northern Ireland | Partly | Partly | Partly | Unknown |  | Unknown |  |  |  |
| Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) Scotland | Partly | Partly | Partly | Unknown |  |  | Unknown |  |  |
| Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) Wales | Partly | Partly | Partly | Unknown |  |  |  | Unknown |  |
| Marine Protected Area (MPA) designations England | Partly | Partly | No | No | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| Marine Protected Area (MPA) designations Northern Ireland | Partly | Partly | Unknown | No |  | Unknown |  |  |  |
| Marine Protected Area (MPA) designations Scotland | Partly | Partly | Partly | No |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| Marine Protected Area (MPA) designations Wales | Unknown | Partly | No | No |  |  |  | Unknown |  |
| National Nature Reserves (NNR) England | Uknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |  |  |  |  |
| National Nature Reserves (NNR) Northern Ireland | Partly | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |  | Partly |  |  |  |
| National Nature Reserves (NNR) Scotland | Partly | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| National Nature Reserves (NNR) Wales | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |  |  |  | Unknown |  |
| National Parks (including The Broads) England | Yes | Partly | No  | Unknown | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| National Parks (including The Broads) Scotland | Yes | Unknown | No  | Unknown |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| National Parks (including The Broads) Wales | Yes | Unknown | No  | Unknown |  |  |  | Partly |  |
| National Scenic Areas (NSAs) Scotland | Partly | No | No | No |  |  | No |  |  |
| National Trust (NT) and National Trust for Scotland (NTS) properties | No | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| Plantlife Nature Reserves | No | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| Ramsar Sites England | Partly | Yes | Partly | Partly | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| Ramsar Sites Northern Ireland | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly |  | Partly |  |  |  |
| Ramsar Sites Scotland | Partly | Yes | Partly | Partly |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| Ramsar Sites Wales | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly |  |  |  | Partly |  |
| Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Nature Reserves | No | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| The Wildlife Trusts’ Nature Reserves | No | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) England | Yes | Partly | No | Partly-Unknown | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| Areas of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI) Northern Ireland | Yes | No | Unknown | Partly-Unknown |  | Partly |  |  |  |
| Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Scotland | Yes | Yes | Unknown | Partly-Unknown |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Wales | Yes | No | Unknown | Partly-Unknown |  |  |  | Partly |  |
| Special Area of Conservation (SAC; part of the National Site Network) England | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| Special Area of Conservation (SAC; part of the National Site Network) Northern Ireland | Partly | Unknown | Partly | No |  | Partly |  |  |  |
| Special Area of Conservation (SAC; part of the National Site Network) Scotland | Partly | Partly | Partly | Partly |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| Special Area of Conservation (SAC; part of the National Site Network) Wales | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly |  |  |  | Partly |  |
| Special Protection Areas (SPA; part of the National Site Network) England | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| Special Protection Areas (SPA; part of the National Site Network) Northern Ireland | Partly | Unknown | Partly | Partly |  | Partly |  |  |  |
| Special Protection Areas (SPA; part of the National Site Network) Scotland | Partly | Partly | Partly | Partly |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| Special Protection Areas (SPA; part of the National Site Network) Wales | Partly | Partly | Partly | Partly |  |  |  | Partly |  |
| Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust’s (WWT) sites | Yes | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| Woodland Trust (WT) sites | Yes | Unknown | Yes | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |
| UNESCO Biosphere Reserves England | Partly | No | No | Unknown | Partly |  |  |  |  |
| UNESCO Biosphere Reserves Scotland | Partly | No | No | Unknown |  |  | Partly |  |  |
| UNESCO Biosphere Reserves Wales | Partly | No | No | Unknown |  |  |  | Partly |  |
| UNESCO Global Geoparks | Partly | No | No | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Unknown |
| UNESCO World Heritage Sites (natural or mixed sites only) | Yes | Yes | Partly | Unknown |  |  |  |  | Partly |