

# CARRICK WINDFARM

# APPENDIX 8.3

# YEAR 2 BASELINE ORNITHOLOGY REPORT 2019-20

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# **ABBREVIATIONS**

BoCC: Birds of Conservation Concern BOU: British Ornithologists' Union

FAS: Flight Activity Surveys

NBN: National Biodiversity Network

SBL: Scottish Biodiversity ListSPA: Special Protection Area

SSSI: Site of Special Scientific Interest

VP: Vantage Point



#### 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background

Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd (Arcus) was commissioned by ScottishPower Renewables (the Applicant) to evaluate the ornithological interest at the proposed Carrick Windfarm (hereafter referred to as 'the Site'). The Site is located approximately 6 kilometres (km) south of Straiton in South Ayrshire; the central co-ordinates of the Site are 237186, 598381.

Baseline Ornithology Surveys of the Site and surrounding area (the 'Survey Area', as defined below) commenced in September 2019 and concluded in August 2020. This report details the survey methods and results of the Year 2 baseline ornithology surveys (September 2019 to August 2020 inclusive). This document is supported by a Confidential Annex, which includes details of sensitive species.

Species names used in this report follow the British List<sup>1</sup>, which is maintained by the British Ornithologists' Union (BOU), with all species referred to by their British (English) vernacular name. A list of scientific names, as well as details of relevant legislation and conservation status, of all bird species referred to in this report is provided in Table A2.1, Appendix 2.

### 1.2 Description of Site and Surrounding Area

The Site is largely comprised of coniferous plantation forestry, which is connected to larger extents of forestry to the south east and south west. A substantial area of open ground is present to the north and north east of the Site. In addition, the Site surrounds Linfern Loch and contains a number of watercourses.

The wider area comprises a similar mosaic of plantation forestry and open ground, with numerous waterbodies of varying sizes.

## 1.3 Survey Area

The Survey Area was based on the Site Boundary at the time of survey, which was considerably larger in area that the final Site Boundary (the red line boundary) as described above. In addition, during Year 2 the Site Boundary was amended and included an additional area to the north west, and additional land to the south.

In light of the above, any further reference to the 'Site' within this appendix relates to the 'Site Boundary at the time of Survey' as presented as a green line boundary Figure 1, in Appendix 1.

### 1.4 Sites Designated for Ornithological Features

# 1.4.1 Statutory Sites

A desk-study was undertaken for the following statutory designated sites:

- Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) within 10km of the Site, and;
- Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and Ramsar sites within 20km of the Site

Two statutory designated sites for ornithological features have been identified within 10km of the Site, both of which are SSSIs; details are summarised in Table 1. No SPAs or Ramsar sites designated for ornithological features are present within 20km.

Table 1 Summary of Statutory Sites Designated for Ornithological Interest within 20km of the Site, Listed in Order of Proximity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> British Ornithologists' Union. (2017). The British List: A Checklist of Birds of Britain (9<sup>th</sup> edition). *Ibis* 160: 190-240.



| Site name           | Designation | Approximate distance and direction from the Site* | Qualifying ornithological interests |
|---------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Merrick Kells       | SSSI        | 5.5km to south east                               | Breeding bird assemblage.           |
| Bogton Loch         | SSSI        | 8.75km to north east                              | Breeding bird assemblage.           |
| *From closest point |             |   |                                     |

# 1.4.2 Non-statutory Sites

The Site is located within the Galloway Forest Park Important Bird Area (IBA), which is described in the factsheet (BirdLife International, 2020) as "A very large area of forest, including lochs, rivers and moorland, that stretches from Newton Stewart in Dumfries and Galloway into the Strathclyde region. The IBA supports a range of breeding waders and waterbirds, in addition to species of forest and moorland." The factsheet also lists three "trigger species", namely black grouse, peregrine and short-eared owl (BirdLife International, 2020). Although IBAs are considered to be sites of international significance for bird conservation, they are not statutory sites.

In addition, as detailed in Chapter 7: Ecology and Biodiversity of the EIAR, River Stinchar (Milton to Black Hill) Provisional Wildlife Site (WS), which is located in the south west of the Site, is noted for its breeding bird interest.

#### 1.5 Consultation

A consultation letter was sent by Arcus to NatureScot<sup>2</sup> on 4 February 2019, in part to discuss ornithological sensitivities at the Site and the proposed survey scope.

In their response to this letter, NatureScot confirmed (via email dated 22 February 2019) that the proposed survey methods appeared appropriate, and provided additional comments relating to the ornithology surveys, to which Arcus responded via email dated 28 June2019). Further clarifications were provided by NatureScot via email dated 23 July 2019.

A follow up consultation letter was sent by Arcus to NatureScot on 14 January 2020 summarising baseline results to date. NatureScot provided a response to this letter via email dated 06 February 2020 noting that the previous ornithology advice they had given had been taken onboard and they were in agreement with the planned scope of surveys.

A scoping report was submitted by the Applicant in May 2020 which detailed ornithological sensitivities to date. RSPB provided a response by email dated 2 June 2020 and stated that they were in agreement with the scope of assessment, survey methodology and target species considered.

# 2 METHODS

Based on the results of Year 1 surveys and the further consultation outlined above, the 2019-20 (Year 2) baseline ornithology survey programme comprised the following:

- Flight Activity Surveys (FAS) (September 2019 to August 2020 inclusive);
- Black Grouse Survey (May 2020);
- Breeding Raptor Survey (May to July 2020 inclusive);
- Nightjar Survey (June and July 2020 inclusive);
- Breeding Bird Survey (May to July 2020 inclusive); and
- Winter Walkover Survey (December 2019 and January 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Formerly known as Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH).



Full details of the methods followed for each of these surveys are provided below. Survey methods were based on current NatureScot guidance<sup>3</sup>, except where other methods are specified. Ornithological survey areas for the different surveys are presented in Figure 2, Appendix 1 and defined in further detail within Sections 2.2 - 2.6 below.

# 2.1 Flight Activity Surveys

FAS were carried out between September 2019 and August 2020 (inclusive) using a series of watches from VPs overlooking the Site (Figure 3, Appendix 1) to record flight activity of target bird species. Target species included the following:

- all wild swan, goose and duck species (excluding mallard and Canada goose);
- all raptors and owls listed on Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and/or Annex I of the Birds Directive<sup>4</sup>;
- all wader species; and
- black grouse.

The flight lines of all target species were recorded on large scale maps with the flight height of target species recorded at 15 second intervals. Based on the proposed turbine specifications, the three height bands used were:

- <30 m:
- 30-175 m; and
- >175 m.

In addition to recording target species flights, the number and activity of 'secondary' species was summarised every 5-minutes during each Flight Activity Survey. Secondary species included the following: cormorant, all other raptors, all gulls, raven, and selected passerines in noteworthy numbers.

#### 2.1.1 Vantage Point Locations

Six VP locations were identified to cover the area within the Site Boundary and an additional 500 m buffer (Figure 3, Appendix 1). All VPs locations were chosen via a pre-survey recce, these were run through the viewshed model on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and then 'ground-truthed' before VP surveys commenced.

Year 1 surveys were undertaken from five VP locations. Due to the Site Boundary extending further to the north west to incorporate an area with potential to locate turbines, an additional VP location (VP 6) was included for Year 2 surveys. The Site Boundary was also extended to the south; however, survey coverage of this area was not required due to the absence of planned turbines.

It is acknowledged that VP 4 lies within the Site Boundary; surveyors working onsite concurrently were in regular contact with one another to ensure that there was no disturbance to any FAS from VP 4, thus avoiding the risk of disturbance affecting results of surveys from this VP.

# 2.1.2 Survey Effort

Surveys were stratified to cover all times of day including dawn and dusk periods. Each watch lasted three hours with a 30-minute break in between watches. A breakdown of monthly survey effort is shown in Table 2. Full details of survey dates, times and hourly weather conditions are presented in Table A3.1, Appendix 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> NatureScot (2017) *Recommended bird survey methods to inform impact assessment of onshore wind farms,* (version 2, March 2017). NatureScot.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC on the Conservation of Wild Birds ('Birds Directive')



Table 2 Breakdown of Monthly FAS Effort Completed Between September 2019 and August 2020

| Month and voor                  |                | N  | umber of | survey ho | ours |    |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----|----------|-----------|------|----|
| Month and year                  | VP 1 VP 2 VP 3 |    | VP 4     | VP 5      | VP 6 |    |
| Non-breeding season             |                | •  | •        | •         | •    | •  |
| September 2019                  | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| October 2019                    | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| November 2019                   | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| December 2019                   | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| January 2020                    | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| February 2020                   | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| Total non-breeding season hours | 36             | 36 | 36       | 36        | 36   | 36 |
| Breeding Season                 |                |    |          |           |      |    |
| March 2020                      | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| April 2020*                     | 0              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 0  |
| May 2020                        | 12             | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 12 |
| June 2020                       | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| July 2020                       | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| August 2020                     | 6              | 6  | 6        | 6         | 6    | 6  |
| Total breeding season hours     | 36             | 36 | 36       | 36        | 36   | 36 |

<sup>\*</sup>Surveys during April were delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions. These were caught up with in May to appropriately cover the required survey effort.

#### 2.2 Black Grouse Surveys

Black Grouse Surveys were completed in early May 2020, based on methods detailed in Gilbert *et al.* (1998)<sup>5</sup>. Surveys covered all potentially suitable lekking habitat within the Site Boundary and a surrounding 1.5km buffer of the Site Boundary. The Survey Area is shown in Figure 2, Appendix 1.

Survey visits sought to locate black grouse leks, and count the number of males present at each lek if necessary. A third survey visit to determine the number of lekking males was not required, as no black grouse were recorded during Visit 1 or 2 in May 2020. Full details of survey dates, times and hourly weather conditions are presented in Table A3.2, Appendix 3.

#### 2.3 Breeding Nightjar Surveys

Breeding Nightjar Surveys were completed in June and July 2020, based on methods detailed in Gilbert *et al.* (1998)<sup>5</sup>. Surveys covered all potentially suitable breeding habitat within the Site Boundary and a surrounding 500 m buffer of the Site Boundary. The Survey Area is shown in Figure 2, Appendix 1.

Survey visits sought to locate 'churring' (singing) males at dusk. Full details of survey dates, times and hourly weather conditions are presented in Table A3.3, Appendix 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Gilbert, G., Gibbons, D, W. and Evans, Evans, E. (2012) *Bird Monitoring Methods: A Manual of Techniques for Key UK Species.* Pelagic Publishing. ISBN 1-901930-03-3.



#### 2.4 Breeding Raptor Surveys

In line with NatureScot guidance3, walkover surveys and additional watches of suitable areas of breeding habitat were undertaken to detect the presence of target raptors and owls within 2km of the Site Boundary (1km for barn owl), following methods detailed in with Hardey *et al.* (2013)<sup>6</sup>.

Target raptor species included those associated with the habitats present within the Site; such as, osprey, goshawk, hen harrier, short-eared owl, and merlin as well as all other Annex I (EU Birds Directive)<sup>7</sup> and Schedule 1 (Wildlife and Countryside Act)<sup>8</sup> raptors.

The Survey Area is shown in Figure 2, Appendix 1. Details of survey dates, times and hourly weather conditions are presented in Table A3.4, Appendix 3.

# 2.5 Breeding Bird Survey

A Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) was undertaken between May and July 2020 to map breeding birds, targeted within open moorland in the Survey Area. In line with NatureScot guidance Frror! Bookmark not defined., the survey followed an adapted Brown and Shepherd (1993) method (designed to census upland breeding waders), with four survey visits undertaken to map territories of moorland birds of conservation concern as per NatureScot survey guidelines. The Survey Area is shown in Figure 2, Appendix 1. Full details of survey dates, times and hourly weather conditions are presented in Table A3.5, Appendix 3.

#### 2.5.1 Breeding Territory Analysis

Upon completion of all four BBS visits, an analysis was completed to determine the number and approximate location of breeding territories of species of conservation concern, which are defined as species listed on one or more of the following:

- Annex I of the Birds Directive<sup>7</sup>;
- Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)8;
- UK Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Red or Amber list<sup>9</sup>; and
- Birds listed on the Scottish Biodiversity List (SBL)<sup>10</sup>.

All registrations of species of conservation concern recorded on the field maps were transferred to produce 'species summary maps' from which the number and distribution of likely territories for each species could be determined. The method was based on that described by Bibby (2000)<sup>11</sup>, with an element of professional judgement.

A precautionary approach was followed with a bird deemed to be holding a territory if breeding behaviour (e.g. singing, alarm-calling, adults carrying food) was observed, or if pairs of birds were observed in suitable habitat, during just one of the four Breeding Bird Survey visits. For certain species (e.g. common sandpiper and house sparrow), where a single bird was observed in the same area of suitable breeding habitat during multiple survey visits and it was considered likely that the species would be breeding, these registrations were also considered to represent a breeding territory.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Hardey, J., Crick, H., Wernham, C., Riley, H., Etheridge, B. and Thompson, D. (2013). Raptors: a field guide to survey and monitoring, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. NatureScot, Inverness

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:020:0007:0025:EN:PDF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1981/69

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Eaton, M.A., Aebischer, N.J., Brown, A., Hearn, R.D., Lock, L., Musgrove, A.J., Noble, D.G., Stroud, D.A., and Gregory, R.D. (2015). Birds of Conservation Concern 4: the population status of birds in the UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man. *British Birds* 108, 708-746.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity/scottish-biodiversity-strategy/scottish-biodiversity-list

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Bibby, CJ, Burgess, ND, Hill, DA and Mustoe, SH (2000) Bird Census Techniques (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)



#### 2.6 Winter Walkover Survey

Walkover surveys within the Site and a 500m buffer of the Site Boundary were carried out twice between December 2019 and January 2020 to record wintering birds. The Survey Area is shown in Figure 2, Appendix 1. Full details of survey dates, times and daily average weather conditions are presented in Table A3.6, Appendix 3.

### 2.7 Survey Limitations

For the Year 2 surveys, the Site Boundary was extended to the north west and south from that used during the Year 1 surveys (as shown on Figure 2, Appendix 1). However, the survey areas (with the exception of the additional VP in the FAS) remained the same for Year 2, allowing for direct comparison of survey results. No significant limitations to the robustness of the baseline data obtained are expected from the Site Boundary change.

The majority of surveys were carried out in optimal weather conditions, with good visibility during diurnal surveys. However, the extensive survey programme meant that it was not always possible to avoid sub-optimal weather, especially when conditions varied from those forecast. This included periods of rain, mist and reduced visibility. It is considered that undertaking surveys in a range of conditions is more likely to capture bird activity that is representative of the Site and surrounding area. As such, weather conditions are not considered to represent a significant limitation to the robustness of the baseline data obtained.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there was no access permitted to the Site between 15<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020, therefore no surveys could be undertaken during this period. For this reason, some surveys were delayed from commencing until May 2020 when survey effort was increased to make up for the lack of surveys in late March and April. As such, this is not considered to represent a significant limitation to the robustness of the baseline data obtained.



#### 3 RESULTS

# 3.1 Flight Activity Surveys

### 3.1.1 Target Species Flights

A total of 18 flights by seven identified target species were recorded during the FAS. Details of additional flights by three sensitive species are presented in the Confidential Annex. Of the target species summarised below, merlin was recorded most frequently (five flights (split between both the breeding and non-breeding season)). Pink-footed goose and hen harrier recorded four flights outwith the breeding season. All other species were recorded infrequently. A summary of all target species flights, broken down by species and season, is provided in Table 3. With the exception of sensitive species, full details of each target species flight are presented in Table A4.1, Appendix 4 and flight lines are shown in Figures 4 and 5, Appendix 1.

Table 3 Summary of Target Species Flights Recorded During the 2019-20 FAS

| Species*             | Flights in breeding<br>season (Mar-Aug 2020) | Flights in non-breeding<br>season (Sep 2019 - Feb<br>2020) | Total no. of flights | No. of birds per flight | Schedule 1/ Annex I<br>listings | Conservation<br>listing(s)*** | Corresponding figure no. |
|----------------------|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Greylag Goose        | 0  | 1  | 1                    | 7                       |                                 | Amber                         | 4                        |
| Pink-footed<br>Goose | 0  | 4  | 4                    | 36-180                  |                                 | Amber                         | 4                        |
| Marsh Harrier        | 1  | 0  | 1                    | 1                       | Sch1.1; Ann1                    | Amber;<br>SBL                 | 5                        |
| Hen Harrier          | 0  | 4  | 4                    | 1                       | Sch1.1 & 1A;<br>Ann1            | Red; SBL                      | 5                        |
| Curlew               | 1  | 0  | 1                    | 1                       |                                 | Red; SBL                      | 4                        |
| Woodcock             | 1  | 1  | 2                    | 1                       |                                 | Red; SBL                      | 4                        |
| Merlin               | 3  | 2  | 5                    | 1                       | Sch1.1; Ann1                    | Red; SBL                      | 5                        |
| Total no. of flights | 6  | 12   | 18                   |                         |                                 |                               |                          |

#### 3.1.2 Secondary Species Registrations

Five secondary species were recorded during the FAS, with buzzard and raven recorded most frequently. There were also regular registrations of kestrel, sparrowhawk and mallard. Secondary species were generally recorded in low numbers, with the majority of flights comprising single birds, and at most four individuals.



## 3.2 Black Grouse Survey

#### 3.2.1 Black Grouse Survey Results

Suitable habitat for lekking black grouse was present within 1.5km of the Site Boundary, including areas of immature coniferous forestry and clearings, moorland and open rough grazing.

During targeted surveys to record lekking males, no black grouse were recorded. As no black grouse were recorded, only two survey visits were necessary in accordance with the method

Despite the absence of black grouse observations during the targeted surveys, several recent records of black grouse were obtained during the desk study detailed in the Confidential Annex, including a probable breeding record in 2019.

#### 3.3 Breeding Raptor Surveys

# 3.3.1 Target Raptor Species

Details of sensitive breeding species are provided in the Confidential Annex. In addition, the following two target raptor species, neither of which was breeding, were recorded during the 2020 Breeding Raptor Survey:

- Marsh Harrier: A single immature female bird was recorded flying to the east of Linfern Loch on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. An immature female was also recorded south of Linfern Loch during FAS on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020, which was potentially the same bird. No breeding behaviour was observed and there was no suitable breeding habitat for this species within the Raptor Survey Area; and
- Merlin: A single adult female was recorded in the south west of the Raptor Survey Area on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. No evidence of breeding was recorded; however, there was suitable habitat for this species within the Raptor Survey Area.

### 3.3.2 Secondary Species

Three secondary species were observed during the surveys: buzzard, sparrowhawk and kestrel. Registrations of each species are briefly summarised below:

- Buzzard: Recorded during the majority of surveys. Displaying and nesting birds were recorded, and several pairs were considered to be breeding within the Raptor Survey Area:
- Sparrowhawk: there were occasional registrations and the species was considered to be breeding within the Raptor Survey Area; and
- Kestrel: there were regular registrations, and several pairs were considered to breeding within the Raptor Survey Area.

#### 3.4 Breeding Bird Survey

### 3.4.1 Species of Conservation Concern

Of the total 34 species recorded, 24 were of conservation concern, as defined in Section 2.5.1, including 22 species assessed as breeding<sup>12</sup>. Territories of these species are shown in Figures 6 and 7, Appendix 1. There were large numbers of breeding meadow pipits (not counted) and skylark (35 territories), while other species were recorded at low density. Numbers of territories of each of these species are provided in Table 4.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Defined as all birds that were potentially breeding (identified as described in Section 2.5.1), including birds that were defending or holding a territory (even if this was not subsequently occupied by any nesting birds) and regardless of the outcome (i.e. including birds that may have been unsuccessful in their breeding attempts).



The only non-breeding species of conservation concern which was recorded was swift.

Further information regarding species listed on Schedule 1 is included in the Confidential Annex.

Table 4: Summary of Species of Conservation Concern Assessed as Breeding

During the 2020 BBS

| During the 20          |                            | territories i     | n BBS Area | Relevant<br>legislation/   | Corresponding Figure no. |  |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Species*               | Within<br>Site<br>Boundary | In 500m<br>buffer | Total      | conservation<br>listings** |                          |  |  |
| Mallard                | 0                          | 3                 | 3          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Teal                   | 0                          | 1                 | 1          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Cuckoo                 | 1                          | 1                 | 2          | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |
| Oystercatcher          | 0                          | 1                 | 1          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Woodcock               | 1                          | 0                 | 1          | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |
| Snipe                  | 0                          | 3                 | 3          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Common sandpiper       | 0                          | 1                 | 1          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Skylark                | 8                          | 27                | 35         | Red; SBL                   | 6                        |  |  |
| House martin           | 0                          | 1                 | 1          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Willow warbler         | 14                         | 5                 | 19         | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Grasshopper<br>warbler | 0                          | 1                 | 1          | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |
| Song thrush            | 8                          | 1                 | 9          | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |
| Mistle thrush          | 9                          | 2                 | 11         | Red                        | 7                        |  |  |
| Spotted flycatcher     | 1                          | 0                 | 0          | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |
| Redstart               | 1                          | 0                 | 1          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Dipper                 | 0                          | 3                 | 3          | Amber                      | 7                        |  |  |
| Grey wagtail           | 0                          | 2                 | 2          | Red                        | 7                        |  |  |
| Meadow pipit           | Very co                    | ommon (not co     | ounted)    | Amber                      | N/A                      |  |  |
| Tree pipit             | 7                          | 2                 | 9          | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |
| Bullfinch              | 2                          | 0                 | 2          | Amber; SBL                 | 7                        |  |  |
| Lesser redpoll         | 11                         | 0                 | 11         | Red; SBL                   | 7                        |  |  |



|              | Number of                  | territories in    | n BBS Area | Relevant<br>legislation/   | Corresponding Figure no. |  |  |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Species*     | Within<br>Site<br>Boundary | In 500m<br>buffer | Total      | conservation<br>listings** | rigure no.               |  |  |
| Reed bunting | 0                          | 2                 | 2          | Amber; SBL                 | 7                        |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Species names and order follow the British List maintained by the BOU1.

### 3.4.2 Other Species

The remaining 20 species, which are generally common and widespread<sup>13</sup>, were as follows: Canada goose, tufted duck, pheasant, buzzard, woodpigeon, jackdaw, carrion crow, raven, coal tit, blue tit, sand martin, swallow, whitethroat, goldcrest, wren, robin, stonechat, wheatear, chaffinch and goldfinch. The majority of these species were confirmed or likely to have bred within the Survey Area.

Any common raptor species which are probable breeders within the Raptor Survey Area were discussed in Section 3.3.

# 3.5 Winter Walkover Survey

A total of 42 species were recorded during the Winter Walkover Survey. This included 21 species of conservation concern (as defined in Section 2.5.1). Species recorded were generally in low numbers, with crossbill the most frequently recorded target species. Further information regarding species listed on Schedule 1 is included in the Confidential Annex. Key findings are summarised below:

- one hen harrier flight was recorded in Visit 1, with a single adult male hunting within the north west of the Winter Walkover Survey Area adjacent to the Site Boundary;
- one peregrine flight was recorded in Visit 2, with a single adult male flying in the west of the Winter Walkover Survey Area, outside of the Site Boundary;
- a pair of goldeneye were recorded wintering on Linfern Loch on both visits;
- numerous flocks of crossbill were recorded during both visits, with 15 singing males recorded across the Site in suitable breeding habitat, and
- woodcock were flushed on several occasions, with a maximum count of four in a single day during the first visit.

The remaining 16 species of conservation concern recorded were: mallard, tawny owl, kestrel, skylark, starling, fieldfare, redwing, mistle thrush, dunnock, grey wagtail, meadow pipit, bullfinch, linnet, lesser redpoll, siskin and reed bunting.

The remaining 21 species are common and widespread and considered to be of low conservation interest<sup>13</sup>: woodpigeon, grey heron, sparrowhawk, buzzard, great spotted woodpecker, jay, magpie, jackdaw, carrion crow, raven, coal tit, blue tit, great tit, goldcrest, wren, treecreeper, blackbird, robin, stonechat, chaffinch and goldfinch.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Sch1.1 = Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) Error! Bookmark not defined.8

Red = UK Red-listed BoCC9; Amber = UK Amber-listed BoCC9; SBL = listed on the Scottish Biodiversity List10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> UK BoCC Green-listed species that are not afforded special protection under Annex I of the Birds Directive or Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).



#### 4 SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

## 4.1 Flight Activity by Target Species

A total of 20 flights by eight identified target species were recorded during the FAS (Figures 4 and 5, Appendix 1), with merlin the most frequently recorded species (five flights), followed by hen harrier and pink-footed goose (four flights each). The remaining species had two or fewer flights recorded.

Hen harrier was recorded within the Site Boundary during the non-breeding season, with areas of open ground and forest edge used by individuals for hunting; however, there was no evidence of any winter roosting.

### 4.2 Black Grouse Survey

There were no records of black grouse during targeted surveys for this species. Furthermore, no black grouse were recorded incidentally during FAS, raptor surveys and WWO. There was suitable habitat for this species both within the Site Boundary and within 1.5km of the Site Boundary. Recent records of black grouse were obtained during a desk study, as detailed in the Confidential Annex, which included a potential breeding record from 2019.

### 4.3 Breeding Raptor Surveys

Merlin and marsh harrier were recorded during breeding raptor surveys, however there was no evidence that either species was breeding. In addition, several secondary raptor species were recorded, and are either confirmed or likely to be breeding within the Breeding Raptor Survey Area.

Information relating to additional Schedule 1 species is provided in the Confidential Annex.

## 4.4 Breeding Bird Surveys

The breeding bird community within the Site and surrounding 500 m Buffer Area was typical of the Site location and habitats present. Breeding wader species recorded were snipe (three territories), oystercatcher and common sandpiper (both with a single territory). Other breeding species of conservation concern included high numbers of skylark and meadow pipit and small numbers of a range of other passerine and wildfowl species (Figures 6-7, Appendix 1).

#### 4.5 Winter Walkover Survey

The wintering bird population was typical of the Site location and habitats present, and included small numbers of target species. No Schedule 1 raptor roosts or foraging wildfowl flocks were identified within the Survey Area (although as noted in Section 4.1, four pink-footed goose flights were recorded during the FAS). Fifteen male crossbills were observed singing during surveys, indicating active breeding territories. Details of breeding crossbill, which is a Schedule 1 species, are presented in the Confidential Annex.



### APPENDIX 1 - FIGURES

- Figure 1: Site Boundary
- Figure 2: Ornithological Survey Areas
- Figure 3: Vantage Point Locations and Viewsheds
- Figure 4: Target Species Flights Waders and Wildfowl
- Figure 5: Target Species Flights Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier and Merlin
- Figure 6: Breeding Bird Territories Skylark
- Figure 7: Breeding Bird Territories Wildfowl, Waders and Passerines



# APPENDIX 2 - BIRD SPECIES NAMES AND CONSERVATION DESIGNATIONS

Table A2.1 provides English vernacular and scientific names for all bird species named in this report. Taxonomic order and nomenclature is based on the BOU 'British List'<sup>1</sup>.

Table A2.1 List of English Vernacular and Scientific Names of Bird Species

Mentioned in this Report

| Sp                                   | ecies*                | Schedule<br>1/Annex I | Conservation listings** |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| English (British)<br>vernacular name | Scientific name       | listings              |                         |  |  |
| Greylag Goose                        | Anser anser           |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Pink-footed Goose                    | Anser brachyrhynchus  |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Mallard                              | Anas platyrhynchos    |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Teal                                 | Anas crecca           |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Goldeneye                            | Bucephala clangula    |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Black Grouse                         | Lyrurus tetrix        |                       | Red; SBL                |  |  |
| Grey Heron                           | Ardea cinerea         |                       |                         |  |  |
| Osprey                               | Pandion haliaetus     | Sch1.1; Ann1          | Amber; SBL              |  |  |
| Goshawk                              | Accipiter gentilis    | Sch1.1                |                         |  |  |
| Sparrowhawk                          | Accipiter nisus       |                       |                         |  |  |
| Hen Harrier                          | Circus cyaneus        | Sch1.1 & 1A; Ann1     | Red; SBL                |  |  |
| Buzzard                              | Buteo buteo           |                       |                         |  |  |
| Oystercatcher                        | Haematopus ostralegus |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Woodcock                             | Scolopax rusticola    |                       | Red; SBL                |  |  |
| Snipe                                | Gallinago gallinago   |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Common Sandpiper                     | Actitis hypoleucos    |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Cuckoo                               | Cuculus canorus       |                       | Red; SBL                |  |  |
| Tawny Owl                            | Strix aluco           |                       | Amber                   |  |  |
| Nightjar                             | Caprimulgus europaeus |                       |                         |  |  |
| Swift                                | Apus apus             |                       | Amber; SBL              |  |  |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker             | Dendrocopos major     |                       |                         |  |  |
| Woodpigeon                           | Columba palumbus      |                       |                         |  |  |
| Kestrel                              | Falco tinnunculus     |                       | Amber; SBL              |  |  |



| Spi                                  | ecies*                  | Schedule<br>1/Annex I | Conservation<br>listings** |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| English (British)<br>vernacular name | Scientific name         | listings              | g-                         |
| Merlin                               | Falco columbarius       | Sch1.1; Ann1          | Red; SBL                   |
| Jay                                  | Garrulus glandarius     |                       |                            |
| Magpie                               | Pica pica               |                       |                            |
| Jackdaw                              | Coloeus monedula        |                       |                            |
| Carrion Crow                         | Corvus corone           |                       |                            |
| Raven                                | Corvus corax            |                       |                            |
| Coal Tit                             | Periparus ater          |                       |                            |
| Blue Tit                             | Cyanistes caeruleus     |                       |                            |
| Great Tit                            | Parus major             |                       |                            |
| Skylark                              | Alauda arvensis         |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| House Martin                         | Delichon urbicum        |                       |                            |
| Willow Warbler                       | Phylloscopus trochilus  |                       | Amber                      |
| Grasshopper Warbler                  | Locustella naevia       |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| Goldcrest                            | Regulus regulus         |                       |                            |
| Wren                                 | Troglodytes troglodytes |                       |                            |
| Treecreeper                          | Certhia familiaris      |                       | Green                      |
| Blackbird                            | Turdus merula           |                       |                            |
| Fieldfare                            | Turdus pilaris          | Sch1.1                | Red                        |
| Redwing                              | Turdus iliacus          | Sch1.1                | Red; SBL                   |
| Song Thrush                          | Turdus philomelos       |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| Mistle Thrush                        | Turdus viscivorus       |                       | Red                        |
| Spotted Flycatcher                   | Muscicapa striata       |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| Redstart                             | Phoenicurus phoenicurus |                       | Amber                      |
| Robin                                | Erithacus rubecula      |                       |                            |
| Stonechat                            | Saxicola rubicola       |                       |                            |
| Dipper                               | Cinclus cinclus         |                       | Amber                      |
| House Sparrow                        | Passer domesticus       |                       | Red; SBL                   |



| Sp                                   | ecies*               | Schedule<br>1/Annex I | Conservation<br>listings** |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| English (British)<br>vernacular name | Scientific name      | listings              | natniga                    |
| Dunnock                              | Prunella modularis   |                       | Amber; SBL                 |
| Grey Wagtail                         | Motacilla cinerea    |                       | Red                        |
| Meadow Pipit                         | Anthus pratensis     |                       | Amber                      |
| Tree Pipit                           | Anthus trivialis     |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| Chaffinch                            | Fringilla coelebs    |                       |                            |
| Bullfinch                            | Pyrrhula pyrrhula    |                       | Amber; SBL                 |
| Linnet                               | Linaria cannabina    |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| Lesser Redpoll                       | Acanthis cabaret     |                       | Red; SBL                   |
| Crossbill                            | Loxia curvirostra    | Sch1.1                |                            |
| Goldfinch                            | Carduelis carduelis  |                       |                            |
| Siskin                               | Spinus spinus        |                       | SBL                        |
| Reed Bunting                         | Emberiza schoeniclus |                       | Amber; SBL                 |

<sup>\*</sup>Species names and order follow the British List maintained by the BOU1

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sch1.1 and Sch1A = Schedule 1 and 1A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)<sup>Error!</sup>

Bookmark not defined., Ann1 = Annex I of the Birds Directive<sup>Error!</sup>

Bookmark not defined., Red = UK BoCC Red

Iist; Amber = UK BoCC Amber Iist, SBL = Scottish Biodiversity List<sup>10</sup>



# APPENDIX 3 - ORNITHOLOGICAL SURVEY TIMES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Full details of the 2019-20 Ornithology Surveys, including hourly weather conditions, are presented below in Tables A3.1 to A3.6.

Table A3.1 Survey Times and Hourly Weather Conditions During the 2019-20 FAS

| Date       | ٩٨  | Observer | Survey start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes                    |
|------------|-----|----------|-------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------|--------------------------|
| 23/09/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 12:45             | 15:45              | 1    | 3    | SSE               | 1    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 23/09/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 12:45             | 15:45              | 2    | 3    | SSE               | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 23/09/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 12:45             | 15:45              | 3    | 3    | SSE               | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 23/09/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 16:15             | 19:15              | 1    | 3    | SSE               | 1    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 23/09/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 16:15             | 19:15              | 2    | 3    | SSE               | 1    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 23/09/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 16:15             | 19:15              | 3    | 3    | SSE               | 1    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 24/09/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 12:45             | 15:45              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Showers/ mist over hills |
| 24/09/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 12:45             | 15:45              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Showers/ mist over hills |
| 24/09/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 12:45             | 15:45              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Showers/ mist over hills |
| 24/09/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 16:15             | 19:15              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle            |
| 24/09/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 16:15             | 19:15              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 24/09/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 16:15             | 19:15              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 5     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |
| 25/09/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 07:10             | 10:10              | 1    | 2    | SSW               | 1    | 8     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle            |
| 25/09/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 07:10             | 10:10              | 2    | 2    | SSW               | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle            |
| 25/09/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 07:10             | 10:10              | 3    | 2    | SSW               | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle            |
| 25/09/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 10:40             | 13:40              | 1    | 2    | SSW               | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle            |
| 25/09/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 10:40             | 13:40              | 2    | 2    | SSW               | 1    | 8     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle            |
| 25/09/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 10:40             | 13:40              | 3    | 2    | SSW               | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clearing                 |
| 26/09/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 07:10             | 10:10              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                          |



| Date       | VP  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes                  |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|------------------------|
| 26/09/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 07:10                | 10:10              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle on hills |
| 26/09/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 07:10                | 10:10              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle on hills |
| 26/09/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 10:40                | 13:40              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle on hills |
| 26/09/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 10:40                | 13:40              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear                  |
| 26/09/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 10:40                | 13:40              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 27/09/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 07:10                | 10:10              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 1    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle                |
| 27/09/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 07:10                | 10:10              | 2    | 2    | S                 | 1    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle                |
| 27/09/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 07:10                | 10:10              | 3    | 2    | SSW               | 1    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle                |
| 27/09/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 10:40                | 13:40              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 2    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light showers          |
| 27/09/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 10:40                | 13:40              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light showers          |
| 27/09/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 10:40                | 13:40              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 7     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle                |
| 28/09/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 12:35                | 15:35              | 1    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 28/09/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 12:35                | 15:35              | 2    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 28/09/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 12:35                | 15:35              | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 28/09/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 16:05                | 19:05              | 1    | 2    | SSE               | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain             |
| 28/09/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 16:05                | 19:05              | 2    | 2    | SSE               | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain             |
| 28/09/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 16:05                | 19:05              | 3    | 2    | S                 | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain             |
| 14/10/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 07:45                | 10:45              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 14/10/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 07:45                | 10:45              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 14/10/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 07:45                | 10:45              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 14/10/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 11:15                | 14:15              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 14/10/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 11:15                | 14:15              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |
| 14/10/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 11:15                | 14:15              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                        |



| Date       | ΛΡ  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes                     |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| 15/10/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 07:50                | 10:50              | 1    | 1    | SE                | 0    | 3     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist over hill tips       |
| 15/10/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 07:50                | 10:50              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 4     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist                      |
| 15/10/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 07:50                | 10:50              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear                     |
| 15/10/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 11:20                | 14:20              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 15/10/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 11:20                | 14:20              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 15/10/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 11:20                | 14:20              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 16/10/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 1    | 3    | S                 | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light shower              |
| 16/10/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 2    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 16/10/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 3    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 16/10/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 1    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 16/10/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 2    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 16/10/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 3    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Low cloud over hill tops. |
| 17/10/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 1    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 17/10/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 2    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 17/10/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 3    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 17/10/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 1    | 3    | SE                | 2    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Showers                   |
| 17/10/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 2    | 3    | SE                | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Showers                   |
| 17/10/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 3    | 3    | SE                | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Showers                   |
| 18/10/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 11:45                | 14:45              | 1    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 18/10/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 11:45                | 14:45              | 2    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 18/10/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 11:45                | 14:45              | 3    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 18/10/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 1    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 18/10/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 2    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |



| Date       | VP  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind<br>speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes                            |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|----------------------------------|
| 18/10/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 3    | 2             | Е                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                  |
| 19/10/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 06:30                | 09:30              | 1    | 2             | N                 | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Light showers/ mist on hill tops |
| 19/10/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 06:30                | 09:30              | 2    | 2             | N                 | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Light showers/ mist on hill tops |
| 19/10/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 06:30                | 09:30              | 3    | 2             | N                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light showers - clear            |
| 19/10/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 1    | 2             | N                 | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle                          |
| 19/10/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 2    | 2             | N                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                  |
| 19/10/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 3    | 2             | N                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                  |
| 18/11/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 09:40                | 12:40              | 1    | 1             | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 0    | Minus 1.5 °C ground frost        |
| 18/11/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 09:40                | 12:40              | 2    | 1             | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 0    | Minus 1.5 °C ground frost        |
| 18/11/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 09:40                | 12:40              | 3    | 1             | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 0    | Minus 1 °C                       |
| 18/11/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 13:10                | 16:10              | 1    | 1             | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 0    | Minus 1 °C                       |
| 18/11/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 13:10                | 16:10              | 2    | 1             | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 0    | Minus 1 °C ground frost          |
| 18/11/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 13:10                | 16:10              | 3    | 1             | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 0    | Minus 1 °C ground frost          |
| 19/11/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 13:10                | 16:10              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 2    | Minus 1 °C ground frost          |
| 19/11/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 13:10                | 16:10              | 2    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 2    |                                  |
| 19/11/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 13:10                | 16:10              | 3    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 2    |                                  |
| 19/11/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 09:40                | 12:40              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 2    | Minus 3 °C                       |
| 19/11/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 09:40                | 12:40              | 2    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 2    |                                  |
| 19/11/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 09:40                | 12:40              | 3    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 2     | 2    |                                  |
| 20/11/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 08:00                | 11:00              | 1    | 3             | SE                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 2    | Linfern Loch frozen over         |
| 20/11/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 08:00                | 11:00              | 2    | 3             | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 2    | Linfern Loch frozen over         |



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| 20/11/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 08:00                | 11:00              | 3    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 2    | Linfern Loch frozen over  |
| 20/11/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 11:30                | 14:30              | 1    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 2    |                           |
| 20/11/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 11:30                | 14:30              | 2    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | 2-3 °C                    |
| 20/11/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 11:30                | 14:30              | 3    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    |                           |
| 21/11/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | No frost                  |
| 21/11/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/11/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/11/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 11:35                | 14:35              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/11/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 11:35                | 14:35              | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/11/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 11:35                | 14:35              | 3    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/11/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 08:10                | 11:10              | 1    | 2    | NE                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light showers             |
| 22/11/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 08:10                | 11:10              | 2    | 2    | NE                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light showers             |
| 22/11/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 08:10                | 11:10              | 3    | 2    | NE                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light showers             |
| 22/11/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 11:40                | 14:40              | 1    | 2    | NE                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/11/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 11:40                | 14:40              | 2    | 2    | NE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/11/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 11:40                | 14:40              | 3    | 2    | NE                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/11/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 09:30                | 12:30              | 1    | 3    | NE                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/11/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 09:30                | 12:30              | 2    | 3    | NE                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud on hilltops         |
| 23/11/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 09:30                | 12:30              | 3    | 3    | NE                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud on hilltops         |
| 23/11/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 13:00                | 16:00              | 1    | 3    | NE                | 0    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Low cloud over hill tops. |
| 23/11/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 13:00                | 16:00              | 2    | 3    | NE                | 0    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Low cloud over hill tops. |
| 23/11/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 13:00                | 16:00              | 3    | 3    | NE                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Low cloud over hill tops. |
| 16/12/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 12:10                | 15:10              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |



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| 16/12/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 12:10                | 15:10              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 16/12/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 12:10                | 15:10              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 16/12/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 08:40                | 11:40              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | 3 °C, showers      |
| 16/12/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 08:40                | 11:40              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 4 °C, showers      |
| 16/12/2019 | VP1 | TD       | 08:40                | 11:40              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Dry                |
| 17/12/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 12:10                | 15:10              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 17/12/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 12:10                | 15:10              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 17/12/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 12:10                | 15:10              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 17/12/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 08:40                | 11:40              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | 3 °C, showers      |
| 17/12/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 08:40                | 11:40              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | 3 °C, showers      |
| 17/12/2019 | VP2 | TD       | 08:40                | 11:40              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Dry                |
| 18/12/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 1    | 4    | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 18/12/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 2    | 5    | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 18/12/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 3    | 5    | SE                | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 18/12/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 1    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 0    | 2 °C, ground frost |
| 18/12/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 2    | 3    | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 0    | 2 °C, ground frost |
| 18/12/2019 | VP3 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 3    | 4    | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 4 °C               |
| 19/12/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 1    | 4    | SSE               | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 19/12/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 2    | 4    | SSE               | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 19/12/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 3    | 4    | SSE               | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 19/12/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 1    | 4    | SSE               | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 19/12/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 2    | 4    | SSE               | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |
| 19/12/2019 | VP4 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 3    | 4    | SSE               | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                    |



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| 20/12/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 1    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/12/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 2    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/12/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 09:20                | 12:20              | 3    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/12/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 1    | 3    | S                 | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain                |
| 20/12/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 2    | 3    | S                 | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain                |
| 20/12/2019 | VP5 | TD       | 12:50                | 15:50              | 3    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Dry                       |
| 21/12/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 08:45                | 11:45              | 1    | 2    | S                 | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist over hill tops       |
| 21/12/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 08:45                | 11:45              | 2    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/12/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 08:45                | 11:45              | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/12/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 12:15                | 15:15              | 1    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/12/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 12:15                | 15:15              | 2    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/12/2019 | VP6 | TD       | 12:15                | 15:15              | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/01/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 13:30                | 16:30              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/01/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 13:30                | 16:30              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/01/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 13:30                | 16:30              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 1          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/01/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 5 °C                      |
| 20/01/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 20/01/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 21/01/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud/mist over hill tops |
| 21/01/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud/mist over hill tops |
| 21/01/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 10:00                | 13:00              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud/mist over hill tops |
| 21/01/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 13:30                | 16:30              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud/mist over hill tops |
| 21/01/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 13:30                | 16:30              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud/mist over hill tops |



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| 21/01/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 13:30                | 16:30              | 3    | 2             | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cloud/mist over hill tops |
| 22/01/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:30                | 11:30              | 1    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/01/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:30                | 11:30              | 2    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/01/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:30                | 11:30              | 3    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/01/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 12:00                | 15:00              | 1    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/01/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 12:00                | 15:00              | 2    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 22/01/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 12:00                | 15:00              | 3    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/01/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 08:30                | 11:30              | 1    | 3             | WSW               | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/01/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 08:30                | 11:30              | 2    | 3             | WSW               | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/01/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 08:30                | 11:30              | 3    | 3             | WSW               | 0    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/01/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 12:00                | 15:00              | 1    | 3             | WSW               | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/01/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 12:00                | 15:00              | 2    | 3             | WSW               | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 23/01/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 12:00                | 15:00              | 3    | 3             | WSW               | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 24/01/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 11:55                | 14:55              | 1    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 24/01/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 11:55                | 14:55              | 2    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 24/01/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 11:55                | 14:55              | 3    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 24/01/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:25                | 11:25              | 1    | 3             | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist over hill tops       |
| 24/01/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:25                | 11:25              | 2    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear                     |
| 24/01/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:25                | 11:25              | 3    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear                     |
| 25/01/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 13:40                | 16:40              | 1    | 4             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |
| 25/01/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 13:40                | 16:40              | 2    | 4             | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist over hill tops       |
| 25/01/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 13:40                | 16:40              | 3    | 4             | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist over hill tops       |
| 25/01/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:10                | 13:10              | 1    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                           |



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| 25/01/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:10                | 13:10              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 25/01/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:10                | 13:10              | 3    | 4    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 17/02/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 11:00                | 14:00              | 1    | 6    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain shower |
| 17/02/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 11:00                | 14:00              | 2    | 6    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 17/02/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 11:00                | 14:00              | 3    | 6    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 17/02/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 1    | 6    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 17/02/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 2    | 6    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 17/02/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 3    | 6    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 18/02/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 11:10                | 14:10              | 1    | 5    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 18/02/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 11:10                | 14:10              | 2    | 5    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light shower      |
| 18/02/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 11:10                | 14:10              | 3    | 5    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light shower      |
| 18/02/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 07:40                | 10:40              | 1    | 5    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 18/02/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 07:40                | 10:40              | 2    | 5    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 18/02/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 07:40                | 10:40              | 3    | 5    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                   |
| 19/02/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 07:40                | 10:40              | 1    | 4    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Sleet             |
| 19/02/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 07:40                | 10:40              | 2    | 4    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Sleet             |
| 19/02/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 07:40                | 10:40              | 3    | 4    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Sleet             |
| 19/02/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 11:10                | 14:10              | 1    | 4    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Sleet             |
| 19/02/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 11:10                | 14:10              | 2    | 4    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Sleet             |
| 19/02/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 11:10                | 14:10              | 3    | 4    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Sleet             |
| 20/02/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:35                | 17:35              | 1    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    |                   |
| 20/02/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:35                | 17:35              | 2    | 3    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | Sleet             |
| 20/02/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:35                | 17:35              | 3    | 3    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | Sleet             |



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| 20/02/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 11:05                | 14:05              | 1    | 3    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Sleet                        |
| 20/02/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 11:05                | 14:05              | 2    | 3    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Sleet                        |
| 20/02/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 11:05                | 14:05              | 3    | 3    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Sleet                        |
| 21/02/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 11:05                | 14:05              | 1    | 5    | W                 | 3    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Heavy showers                |
| 21/02/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 11:05                | 14:05              | 2    | 5    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Light showers                |
| 21/02/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 11:05                | 14:05              | 3    | 5    | W                 | 3    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Heavy showers                |
| 21/02/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:35                | 17:35              | 1    | 5    | W                 | 3    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Heavy showers                |
| 21/02/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:35                | 17:35              | 2    | 5    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Light showers                |
| 21/02/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:35                | 17:35              | 3    | 5    | W                 | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 2    | Light showers                |
| 22/02/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 07:30                | 10:30              | 1    | 4    | WSW               | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow showers - 5cm on ground |
| 22/02/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 07:30                | 10:30              | 2    | 4    | WSW               | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow showers - 5cm on ground |
| 22/02/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 07:30                | 10:30              | 3    | 4    | WSW               | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow showers - 5cm on ground |
| 22/02/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 11:00                | 14:00              | 1    | 4    | WSW               | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow shower                  |
| 22/02/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 11:00                | 14:00              | 2    | 4    | WSW               | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow shower                  |
| 22/02/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 11:00                | 14:00              | 3    | 4    | WSW               | 2    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow shower                  |
| 09/03/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 11:40                | 14:40              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                              |
| 09/03/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 11:40                | 14:40              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                              |
| 09/03/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 11:40                | 14:40              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle                      |
| 09/03/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                              |
| 09/03/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                              |
| 09/03/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |                              |



| Date       | ΛΡ  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes                          |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| 10/03/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 06:45                | 09:45              | 1    | 4    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 10/03/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 06:45                | 09:45              | 2    | 4    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 10/03/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 06:45                | 09:45              | 3    | 4    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 10/03/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 10:15                | 13:15              | 1    | 4    | S                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light shower                   |
| 10/03/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 10:15                | 13:15              | 2    | 5    | S                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light shower                   |
| 10/03/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 10:15                | 13:15              | 3    | 5    | S                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light shower                   |
| 11/03/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 06:40                | 09:40              | 1    | 5    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Cold wind                      |
| 11/03/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 06:40                | 09:40              | 2    | 5    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Cold wind                      |
| 11/03/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 06:40                | 09:40              | 3    | 5    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Cold wind                      |
| 11/03/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 10:10                | 13:10              | 1    | 5    | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Cold wind                      |
| 11/03/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 10:10                | 13:10              | 2    | 5    | SW                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Cold wind                      |
| 11/03/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 10:10                | 13:10              | 3    | 5    | SWS               | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 12/03/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 1    | 4    | W                 | 2    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |
| 12/03/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 2    | 4    | W                 | 2    | 5     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |
| 12/03/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 3    | 4    | W                 | 2    | 6     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |
| 12/03/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 11:45                | 14:45              | 1    | 4    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |
| 12/03/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 11:45                | 14:45              | 2    | 4    | W                 | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |
| 12/03/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 11:45                | 14:45              | 3    | 4    | W                 | 1    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 1    |                                |
| 13/03/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 10:05                | 13:05              | 1    | 2    | ESE               | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 1    | Light frost and snow on ground |
| 13/03/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 10:05                | 13:05              | 2    | 2    | ESE               | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |
| 13/03/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 10:05                | 13:05              | 3    | 2    | ESE               | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 1    | Snow on ground                 |



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|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| 13/03/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 06:35                | 09:35              | 1    | 2    | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 1    | Light frost and snow on ground |
| 13/03/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 06:35                | 09:35              | 2    | 2    | Е                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 1    | Light frost and snow on ground |
| 13/03/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 06:35                | 09:35              | 3    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 1     | 1    | Light frost and snow on ground |
| 14/03/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 1    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | Snow on ground                 |
| 14/03/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 2    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | Snow on ground                 |
| 14/03/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 11:50                | 14:50              | 3    | 3    | S                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | Snow on ground                 |
| 14/03/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 1    | 3    | S                 | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 2    | Drizzle                        |
| 14/03/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 2    | 3    | S                 | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 2    | Drizzle                        |
| 14/03/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:20                | 18:20              | 3    | 3    | S                 | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 2    | Drizzle                        |
| 27/04/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 17:50                | 20:50              | 1    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 9 °C                           |
| 27/04/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 17:50                | 20:50              | 2    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 27/04/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 17:50                | 20:50              | 3    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 8 °C                           |
| 27/04/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:20                | 17:20              | 1    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 10 °C                          |
| 27/04/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:20                | 17:20              | 2    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 27/04/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:20                | 17:20              | 3    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 10 °C                          |
| 28/04/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:25                | 17:25              | 1    | 2    | Е                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 11 °C                          |
| 28/04/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:25                | 17:25              | 2    | 2    | Е                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 28/04/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:25                | 17:25              | 3    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 11 °C                          |
| 28/04/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 17:55                | 20:55              | 1    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 10 °C                          |
| 28/04/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 17:55                | 20:55              | 2    | 2    | Е                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                                |
| 28/04/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 17:55                | 20:55              | 3    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 9 °C                           |



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|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|------------|
| 29/04/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 05:40                | 08:40              | 1    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 29/04/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 05:40                | 08:40              | 2    | 2             | Е                 | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 29/04/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 05:40                | 08:40              | 3    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 29/04/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 09:10                | 12:10              | 1    | 3             | Е                 | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 29/04/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 09:10                | 12:10              | 2    | 3             | Е                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 29/04/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 09:10                | 12:10              | 3    | 3             | Е                 | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain |
| 30/04/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 05:40                | 08:40              | 1    | 2             | NE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 30/04/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 05:40                | 08:40              | 2    | 2             | NE                | 2    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 30/04/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 05:40                | 08:40              | 3    | 2             | NE                | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 30/04/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 09:10                | 12:10              | 1    | 2             | NE                | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Showers    |
| 30/04/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 09:10                | 12:10              | 2    | 2             | NE                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Showers    |
| 30/04/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 09:10                | 12:10              | 3    | 2             | NE                | 2    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Showers    |
| 01/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 05:35                | 08:35              | 1    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 01/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 05:35                | 08:35              | 2    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 01/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 05:35                | 08:35              | 3    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 01/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:05                | 12:05              | 1    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 10 °C      |
| 01/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:05                | 12:05              | 2    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 01/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:05                | 12:05              | 3    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 12 °C      |
| 02/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 05:35                | 08:35              | 1    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 5 °C       |
| 02/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 05:35                | 08:35              | 2    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |
| 02/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 05:35                | 08:35              | 3    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 7 °C       |
| 02/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 09:05                | 12:05              | 1    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 8 °C       |
| 02/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 09:05                | 12:05              | 2    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |            |



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| 02/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 09:05                | 12:05              | 3    | 2    | NW                | 0    | 1     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 10 °C |
| 25/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 1    | 3    | SSW               | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C |
| 25/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 2    | 3    | SSW               | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C |
| 25/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 3    | 3    | SSW               | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C |
| 25/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 1    | 3    | SSW               | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 14 °C |
| 25/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 2    | 3    | SSW               | 0    | 25    | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 14 °C |
| 25/05/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 3    | 3    | SSW               | 0    | 2     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 13 °C |
| 26/05/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 1    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 4     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C |
| 26/05/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 2    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 5     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C |
| 26/05/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 3    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 4     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C |
| 26/05/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 1    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 2     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 13 °C |
| 26/05/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 2    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 2     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 12 °C |
| 26/05/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 3    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 2     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 11 °C |
| 27/05/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 04:50                | 07:50              | 1    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 10 °C |
| 27/05/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 04:50                | 07:50              | 2    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |       |
| 27/05/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 04:50                | 07:50              | 3    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 12 °C |
| 27/05/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:20                | 11:20              | 1    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 4     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 14 °C |
| 27/05/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:20                | 11:20              | 2    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |       |
| 27/05/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:20                | 11:20              | 3    | 1    | W                 | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 16 °C |
| 28/05/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 1    | 1    | SW                | 0    | 2     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C |
| 28/05/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 2    | 1    | SW                | 0    | 1     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C |
| 28/05/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 3    | 1    | SW                | 0    | 1     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 20 °C |
| 28/05/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 1    | 1    | SW                | 0    | 3     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C |



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| 28/05/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 2    | 1             | SW                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C          |
| 28/05/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 3    | 1             | SW                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 14 °C          |
| 29/05/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 04:50                | 07:50              | 1    | 1             | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 12 °C          |
| 29/05/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 04:50                | 07:50              | 2    | 1             | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 12 °C          |
| 29/05/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 04:50                | 07:50              | 3    | 1             | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 13 °C          |
| 29/05/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:20                | 11:20              | 1    | 1             | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C          |
| 29/05/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:20                | 11:20              | 2    | 1             | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C          |
| 29/05/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:20                | 11:20              | 3    | 1             | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C          |
| 30/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C          |
| 30/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 2    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C          |
| 30/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 3    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 20 °C          |
| 30/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C          |
| 30/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 2    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C          |
| 30/05/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 3    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 16 °C          |
| 15/06/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 15:30                | 18:30              | 1    | 1             | E                 | 3    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Thunder shower |
| 15/06/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 15:30                | 18:30              | 2    | 1             | E                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Dry            |
| 15/06/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 15:30                | 18:30              | 3    | 1             | E                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Dry            |
| 15/06/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 19:00                | 22:00              | 1    | 1             | E                 | 3    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Thunder shower |
| 15/06/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 19:00                | 22:00              | 2    | 1             | E                 | 3    | 7     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Thunder shower |
| 15/06/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 19:00                | 22:00              | 3    | 1             | E                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Dry            |
| 16/06/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 15:30                | 18:30              | 1    | 1             | WNW               | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C          |
| 16/06/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 15:30                | 18:30              | 2    | 2             | WNW               | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C          |
| 16/06/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 15:30                | 18:30              | 3    | 2             | WNW               | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 16 °C          |



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| 16/06/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 19:00                | 22:00              | 1    | 2    | WNW  | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C         |
| 16/06/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 19:00                | 22:00              | 2    | 2    | WNW  | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C         |
| 16/06/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 19:00                | 22:00              | 3    | 2    | WNW  | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | 13 °C         |
| 17/06/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 1    | 1    | W    | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 17/06/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 2    | 1    | W    | 3    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Heavy showers |
| 17/06/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 3    | 1    | W    | 3    | 8     | 2               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Heavy showers |
| 17/06/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 1    | 1    | W    | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 17/06/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 2    | 2    | W    | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 17/06/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 3    | 2    | W    | 1    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 18/06/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 1    | 1    | W    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 18/06/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 2    | 1    | Е    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 18/06/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 3    | 1    | E    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 18/06/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 1    | 1    | E    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 18/06/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 2    | 1    | E    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 18/06/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 3    | 1    | E    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 19/06/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 15:35                | 18:35              | 1    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 19/06/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 15:35                | 18:35              | 2    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 19/06/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 15:35                | 18:35              | 3    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 19/06/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 19:05                | 22:05              | 1    | 2    | SW   | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 19/06/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 19:05                | 22:05              | 2    | 2    | SW   | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 19/06/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 19:05                | 22:05              | 3    | 2    | SW   | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 20/06/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 1    | 2    | S    | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 20/06/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 2    | 2    | S    | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |



| Date       | ۷P  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes                 |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| 20/06/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 08:05                | 11:05              | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/06/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 1    | 1    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/06/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 2    | 1    | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/06/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 04:35                | 07:35              | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/07/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 05:05                | 08:05              | 1    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/07/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 05:05                | 08:05              | 2    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/07/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 05:05                | 08:05              | 3    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/07/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 08:35                | 11:35              | 1    | 3    | W                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/07/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 08:35                | 11:35              | 2    | 4    | W                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 20/07/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 08:35                | 11:35              | 3    | 4    | W                 | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 21/07/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 05:05                | 08:05              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 21/07/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 05:05                | 08:05              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 21/07/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 05:05                | 08:05              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 21/07/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:35                | 11:35              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 21/07/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:35                | 11:35              | 2    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 21/07/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 08:35                | 11:35              | 3    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                       |
| 22/07/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle/mist          |
| 22/07/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 2    | 4    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle/mist          |
| 22/07/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 3    | 5    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle/mist          |
| 22/07/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 1    | 3    | SSW               | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Rain/ mist over hills |
| 22/07/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 2    | 3    | SSW               | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Rain/ mist over hills |
| 22/07/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 3    | 3    | SSW               | 2    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Rain/ mist over hills |
| 23/07/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain            |



| Date       | ΛΡ  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes               |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| 23/07/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain          |
| 23/07/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 15:15                | 18:15              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Light rain          |
| 23/07/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 23/07/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 23/07/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 18:45                | 21:45              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 24/07/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 05:15                | 08:15              | 1    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 24/07/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 05:15                | 08:15              | 2    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 24/07/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 05:15                | 08:15              | 3    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 24/07/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:45                | 11:45              | 1    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 13 °C               |
| 24/07/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:45                | 11:45              | 2    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 24/07/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 08:45                | 11:45              | 3    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C               |
| 25/07/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Drizzle/mist        |
| 25/07/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 25/07/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 15:10                | 18:10              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 25/07/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 25/07/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 2    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 25/07/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 18:40                | 21:40              | 3    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 10/08/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 05:45                | 08:45              | 1    | 1    | E                 | 0    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist over hill tops |
| 10/08/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 05:45                | 08:45              | 2    | 1    | E                 | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear               |
| 10/08/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 05:45                | 08:45              | 3    | 1    | E                 | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear               |
| 10/08/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 09:15                | 12:15              | 1    | 1    | Е                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 15 °C               |
| 10/08/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 09:15                | 12:15              | 2    | 2    | Е                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |                     |
| 10/08/2020 | VP1 | TD       | 09:15                | 12:15              | 3    | 2    | E                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C               |



| Date       | ΛΡ  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind<br>speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes         |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|---------------|
| 11/08/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 05:45                | 08:45              | 1    | 1             | NW                | 1    | 8     | 1               | 1          | 0     | 0    | Mist/ drizzle |
| 11/08/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 05:45                | 08:45              | 2    | 1             | NW                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear         |
| 11/08/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 05:45                | 08:45              | 3    | 1             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | Clear         |
| 11/08/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 09:15                | 12:15              | 1    | 1             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 20 °C         |
| 11/08/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 09:15                | 12:15              | 2    | 1             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 11/08/2020 | VP2 | TD       | 09:15                | 12:15              | 3    | 1             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C         |
| 12/08/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 1    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 22 °C         |
| 12/08/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 2    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 12/08/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 3    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 23 °C         |
| 12/08/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 18:00                | 21:00              | 1    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 22 °C         |
| 12/08/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 18:00                | 21:00              | 2    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 12/08/2020 | VP3 | TD       | 18:00                | 21:00              | 3    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 18 °C         |
| 13/08/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 1    | 2             | Е                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C         |
| 13/08/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 2    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 13/08/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 14:30                | 17:30              | 3    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 21 °C         |
| 13/08/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 18:00                | 21:00              | 1    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 20 °C         |
| 13/08/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 18:00                | 21:00              | 2    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 13/08/2020 | VP4 | TD       | 18:00                | 21:00              | 3    | 2             | E                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 17 °C         |
| 14/08/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:25                | 17:25              | 1    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 20 °C         |
| 14/08/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:25                | 17:25              | 2    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |
| 14/08/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 14:25                | 17:25              | 3    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C         |
| 14/08/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 17:55                | 20:55              | 1    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 23 °C         |
| 14/08/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 17:55                | 20:55              | 2    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |               |



| Date       | ۷P  | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind<br>speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow | Notes |
|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|-------|
| 14/08/2020 | VP5 | TD       | 17:55                | 20:55              | 3    | 2             | W                 | 0    | 1     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C |
| 15/08/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 05:55                | 08:55              | 1    | 2             | NE                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 14 °C |
| 15/08/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 05:55                | 08:55              | 2    | 2             | NE                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |       |
| 15/08/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 05:55                | 08:55              | 3    | 3             | NE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 16 °C |
| 15/08/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:25                | 12:25              | 1    | 3             | NE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 16 °C |
| 15/08/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:25                | 12:25              | 2    | 3             | NE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |       |
| 15/08/2020 | VP6 | TD       | 09:25                | 12:25              | 3    | 3             | NE                | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    | 19 °C |

## Key:

- Observer: TD = Tim Drew
- Wind speed: according to Beaufort Scale
- Wind direction: according to 16-point compass
- Rain: 0 = None; 1 = Drizzle/Mist; 2 = Light showers; 3 = Heavy showers; 4 = Light rain; 5 = Heavy rain
- Cloud cover: in eighths of sky (oktas)
- Cloud height: 0 = <150 m; 1 = 150-500 m; 2 = >500 m
- Visibility: 0 = Poor(<1km); 1 = Moderate(1-2km); 2 = Good(>2km)
- Frost: 0 = None; 1 = Ground frost; 2 = All day frost
- Snow: 0 = None; 1 = On site; 2 = On high ground



Table A3.2 Survey Times and Hourly Weather Conditions During the 2020 Black Grouse Surveys

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| Date          | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey end<br>time | Hour   | Wind speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain        | Cloud cover | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost         | wous |
| 01/05/2020    | CN & IC  | 05:00                | 07:30              | 1      | 3          | SW                | 0           | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 2      | 2          | SW                | 0           | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 3      | 2          | SW                | 0           | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
| 03/05/2020    | CN & IC  | 04:30                | 06:30              | 1      | 2          | SW                | 0           | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 2      | 2          | SW                | 0           | 7           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
| 07/05/2020    | CN & IC  | 05:00                | 07:30              | 1      | 2          | NW                | 0           | 5           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 2      | 3          | NW                | 0           | 6           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 3      | 2          | NW                | 0           | 6           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
| 09/05/2020    | CN & IC  | 05:00                | 07:30              | 1      | 3          | W                 | 0           | 7           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 2      | 4          | WSW               | 1           | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |
|               |          |                      |                    | 3      | 3          | WSW               | 0           | 6           | 2               | 2          | 0             | 0    |



Table A3.3 Survey times and hourly weather conditions during the 2020 Nightjar Surveys

| Date       | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind<br>speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow |
|------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|
| 16/06/2020 | CN & IC  | 22:00                | 23:30              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 23/07/2020 | CN & IC  | 21:45                | 23:15              | 1    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3             | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |



Table A3.4 Survey times and hourly weather conditions during the 2020 Breeding Raptor Surveys

| Date A3.4 3 | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind | Rain | Cloud | Cloud | Visibility | Frost | Snow |
|-------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------|
| 01/05/2020  | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 14:00              | 1    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 6    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 03/05/2020  | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 14:00              | 1    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 3    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 4    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 5    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 5     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 6    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 08/05/2020  | CN & IC  | 13:00                | 18:00              | 1    | 3    | NW   | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2    | NW   | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2    | NW   | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 4    | 1    | W    | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2    | NW   | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 25/05/2020  | CN & IC  | 13:30                | 18:30              | 1    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2    | SW   | 0    | 5     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 3    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 4     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 4    | 4    | SW   | 1    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|             |          |                      |                    | 5    | 3    | SW   | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |



| Date       | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow |
|------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|
| 02/06/2020 | CN & IC  | 10:30                | 16:30              | 1    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 6    | 2    | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 18/06/2020 | CN & IC  | 13:00                | 19:00              | 1    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 2     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 6    | 2    | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 03/07/2020 | CN & IC  | 12:45                | 17:45              | 1    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 4    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 4    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 3    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 5    | 3    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 1          | 0     | 0    |
| 23/07/2020 | CN & IC  | 14:00                | 20:00              | 1    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3    | W                 | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2    | W                 | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2    | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 5    | 3    | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 6    | 2    | SW                | 0    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |



Table A3.5 Survey times and hourly weather conditions during the 2020 BBS

| Date Page 10 at the p | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind<br>speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud | Visibility | Frost | Snow |
|--|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------|
| 07/05/2020   | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 13:30              | 1    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 8     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 3    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 4    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 5    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 6    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 08/05/2020   | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 12:30              | 1    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 3    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 4    | 3             | NW                | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2             | NW                | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 09/05/2020   | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 13:00              | 1    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 7     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 5     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 3    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 5     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 4    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 5    | 3             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 25/05/2020   | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 12:30              | 1    | 2             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|  |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2             | SW                | 0    | 6     | 2     | 2          | 0     | 0    |



| Date       | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Hour | Wind<br>speed | Wind<br>direction | Rain | Cloud | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow |
|------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|
| 17/06/2020 | CN & IC  | 10:00                | 14:00              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3             | SE                | 1    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 18/06/2020 | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 12:30              | 1    | 2             | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2             | S                 | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2             | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2             | S                 | 0    | 3     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 03/07/2020 | CN & IC  | 08:30                | 12:15              | 1    | 3             | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 3             | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 1          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 3             | SW                | 2    | 8     | 2               | 1          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 3             | SW                | 1    | 8     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 17/07/2020 | CN & IC  | 09:00                | 14:00              | 1    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 2    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 5     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 3    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 4     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 4    | 2             | SE                | 1    | 7     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
|            |          |                      |                    | 5    | 2             | SE                | 0    | 6     | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |



Table A3.6 Survey Times of the 2019-20 Winter Walkover Survey

| Date       | Observer | Survey<br>start time | Survey<br>end time | Wind speed | Wind | Rain | Cloud cover | Cloud<br>height | Visibility | Frost | Snow |
|------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------|------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|
| 11/12/2019 | TD       | 08:20                | 16:45              | 4          | SW   | 1    | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 12/12/2019 | TD       | 08:15                | 16:30              | 3/4        | SE   | 1    | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 13/12/2019 | TD       | 08:15                | 16:40              | 2          | SE   | 0    | 4           | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 30/01/2020 | TD       | 07:45                | 17:50              | 3/4        | SW   | 1    | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| 31/01/2020 | TD       | 07:40                | 17:55              | 3/4        | SW   | 1    | 8           | 2               | 2          | 0     | 0    |



## APPENDIX 4 - DETAILS OF TARGET SPECIES FLIGHTS

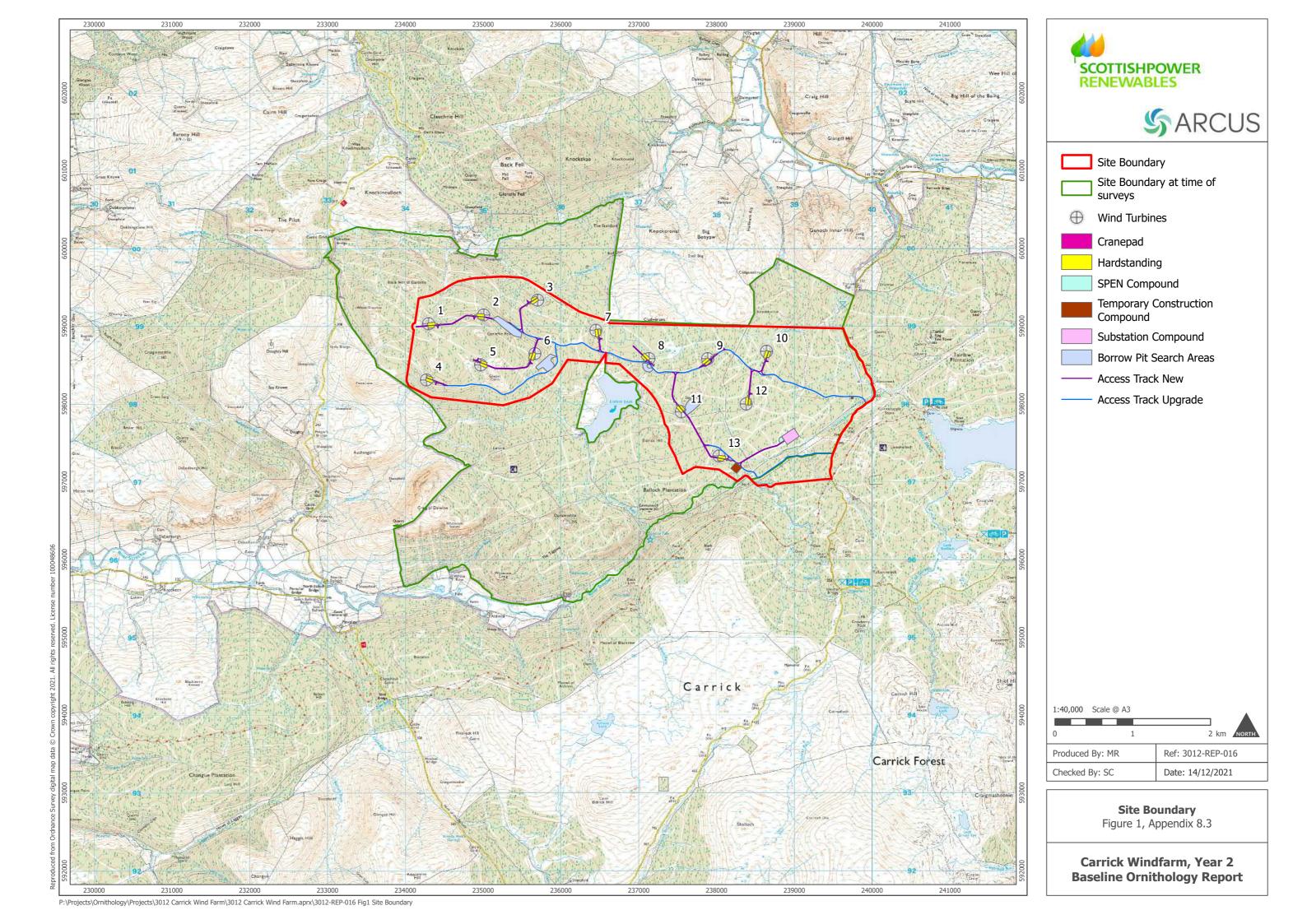
With the exception of sensitive species, details of each target species flight recorded during the 2019-20 FAS are presented below in Table A4.1; any flights recorded of sensitive species are detailed in the Confidential Annex.

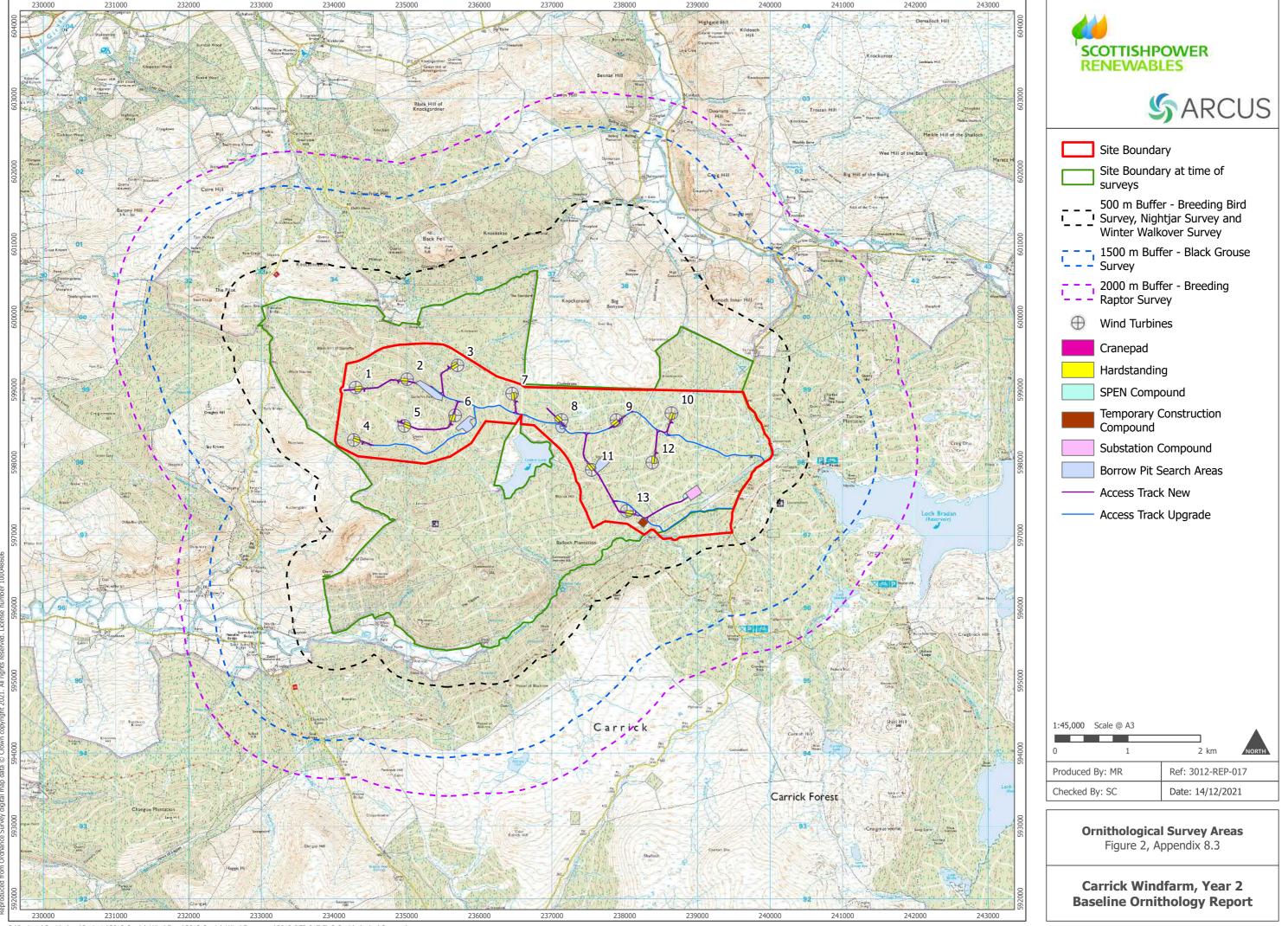
Table A4.1 Details of Each Target Species Flight Recorded During the 2019-20 Flight Activity Surveys, Listed by Species

| Species*         | VP  | Observer** | Date       | Flight<br>start<br>time | Flight<br>duratio<br>n (s) | Minimum<br>no. of<br>birds | Notes   |
|------------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Greylag<br>Goose | VP4 | TD         | 23/01/2020 | 09:02                   | 159                        | 7                          | Heading north   |
| Pink-footed      | VP4 | TD         | 26/09/2019 | 12:28                   | 190                        | 36                         | Heading high south  |
| Goose            | VP6 | TD         | 28/09/2019 | 14:09                   | 188                        | 52                         | High heading south west                                     |
|                  | VP6 | TD         | 19/10/2019 | 11:29                   | 206                        | 180                        | Heading south over Knockinculloch                           |
|                  | VP3 | TD         | 20/02/2020 | 11:27                   | 140                        | 45                         | Flying high and east  |
| Marsh Harrier    | VP4 | TD         | 28/05/2020 | 15:15                   | 129                        | 1                          | Immature female, mobbed by osprey                           |
| Hen Harrier      | VP2 | TD         | 15/10/2019 | 10:09                   | 231                        | 1                          | Ringtail hunting below VP hill.                             |
|                  | VP5 | TD         | 18/10/2019 | 16:40                   | 218                        | 1                          | Ringtail low and hunting flying towards Garleffin Fell.     |
|                  | VP2 | TD         | 19/11/2019 | 15:48                   | 259                        | 1                          | Ringtail  |
|                  | VP3 | TD         | 21/11/2019 | 09:11                   | 220                        | 1                          | Adult male hunting low towards Craiganstirrup               |
| Curlew           | VP6 | TD         | 01/05/2020 | 11:40                   | 55                         | 1                          | Flew behind VP viewshed                                     |
| Woodcock         | VP4 | TD         | 19/12/2019 | 15:45                   | 40                         | 1                          | Flying low, landed in forestry                              |
|                  | VP3 | TD         | 27/05/2020 | 04:52                   | 23                         | 1                          | Flying low into plantation                                  |
| Merlin           | VP6 | TD         | 28/09/2019 | 17:58                   | 23                         | 1                          | Adult female flying low                                     |
|                  | VP4 | TD         | 17/10/2019 | 13:08                   | 79                         | 1                          | Female low and fast hunting meadow pipits near Eldrick Hill |
|                  | VP5 | TD         | 11/03/2020 | 06:57                   | 46                         | 1                          | Adult male fast and low below VP towards Glenalla farm      |
|                  | VP2 | TD         | 29/04/2020 | 12:00                   | 7                          | 1                          | Adult female fast and low near VP                           |

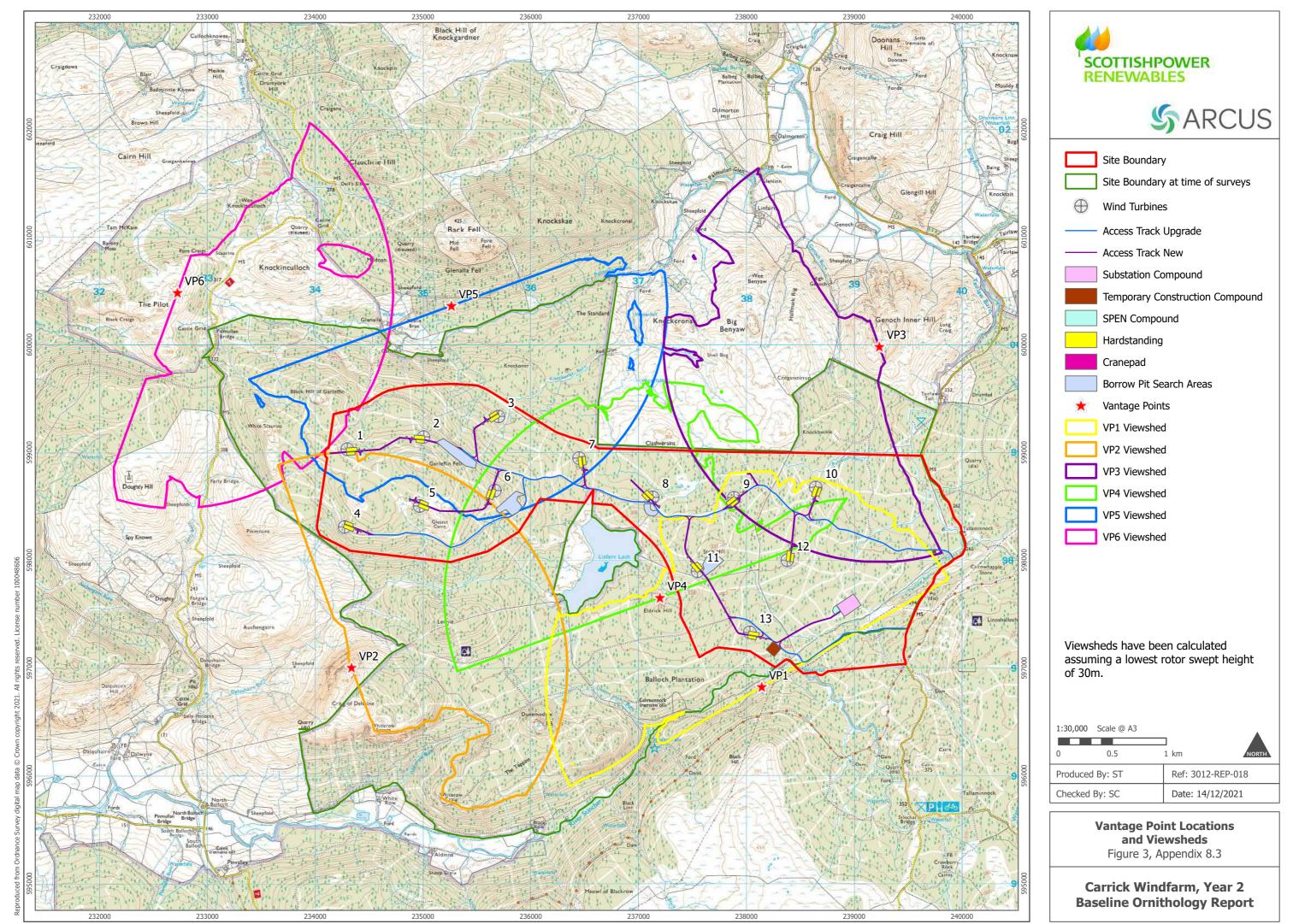


| Species* | VP  | Observer** | Date       | Flight<br>start<br>time | Flight<br>duratio<br>n (s) | Minimum<br>no. of<br>birds | Notes                      |
|----------|-----|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|          | VP3 | TD         | 12/08/2020 | 19:25                   | 148                        | 1                          | Chasing a skylark below VP |

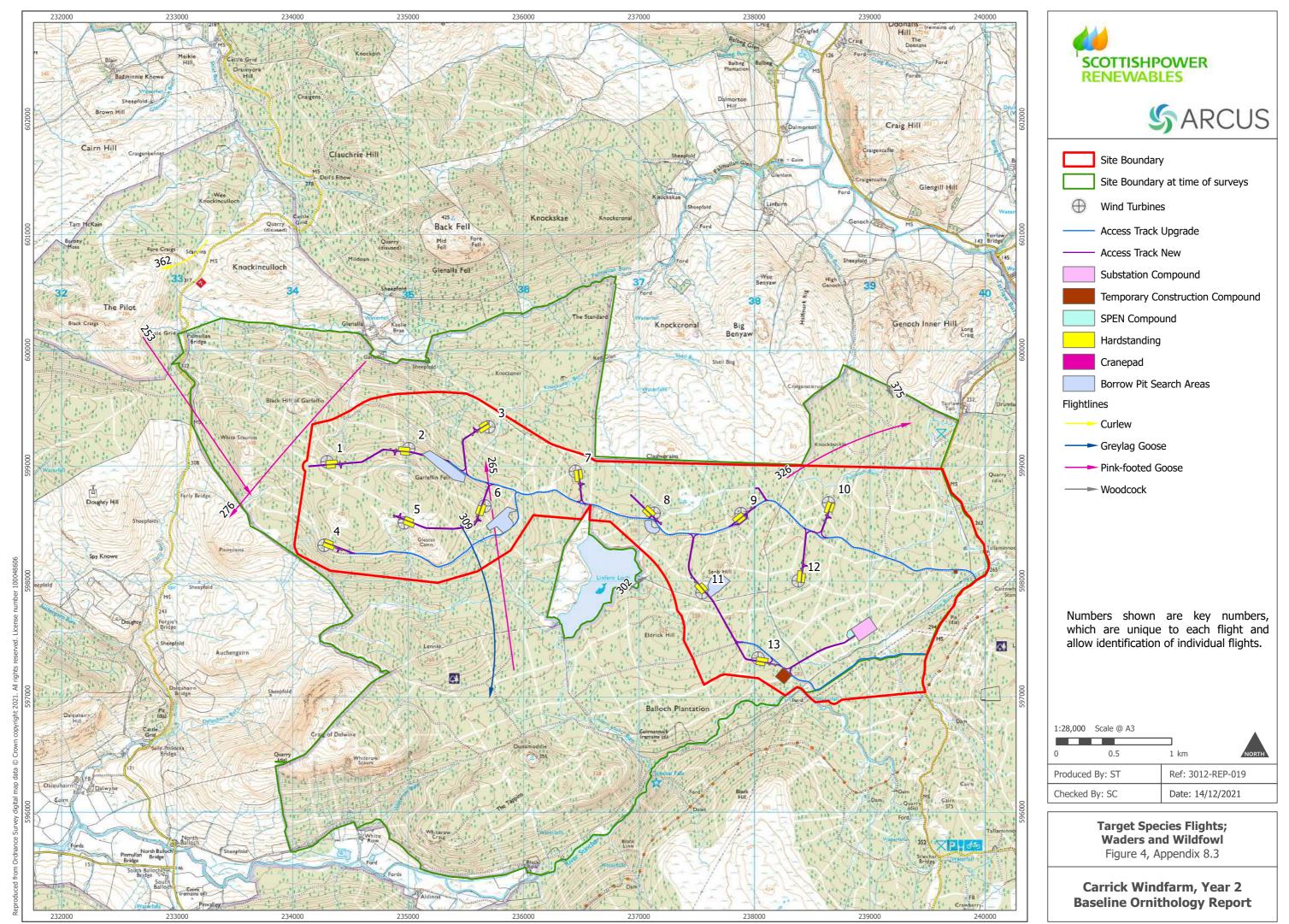




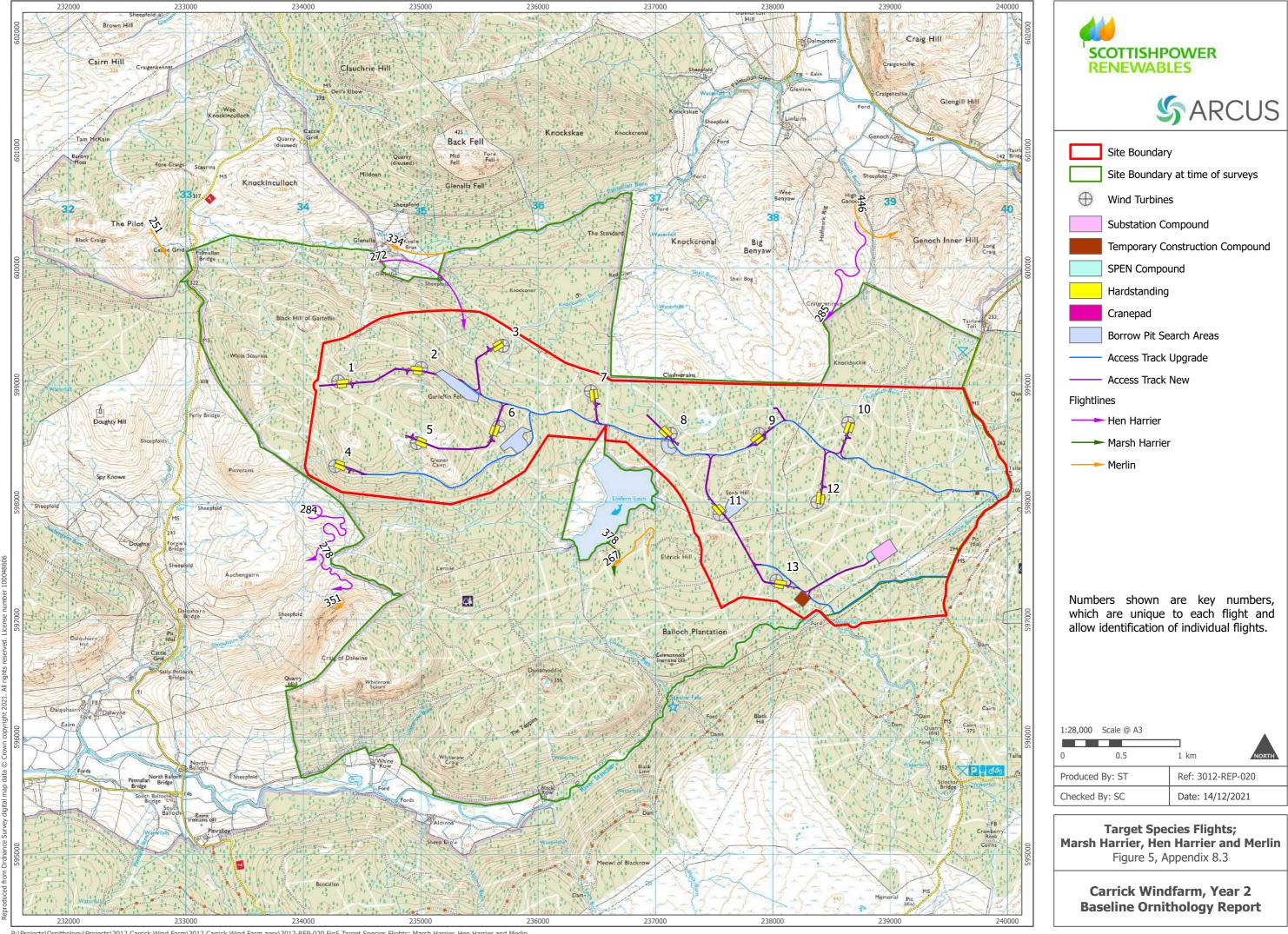
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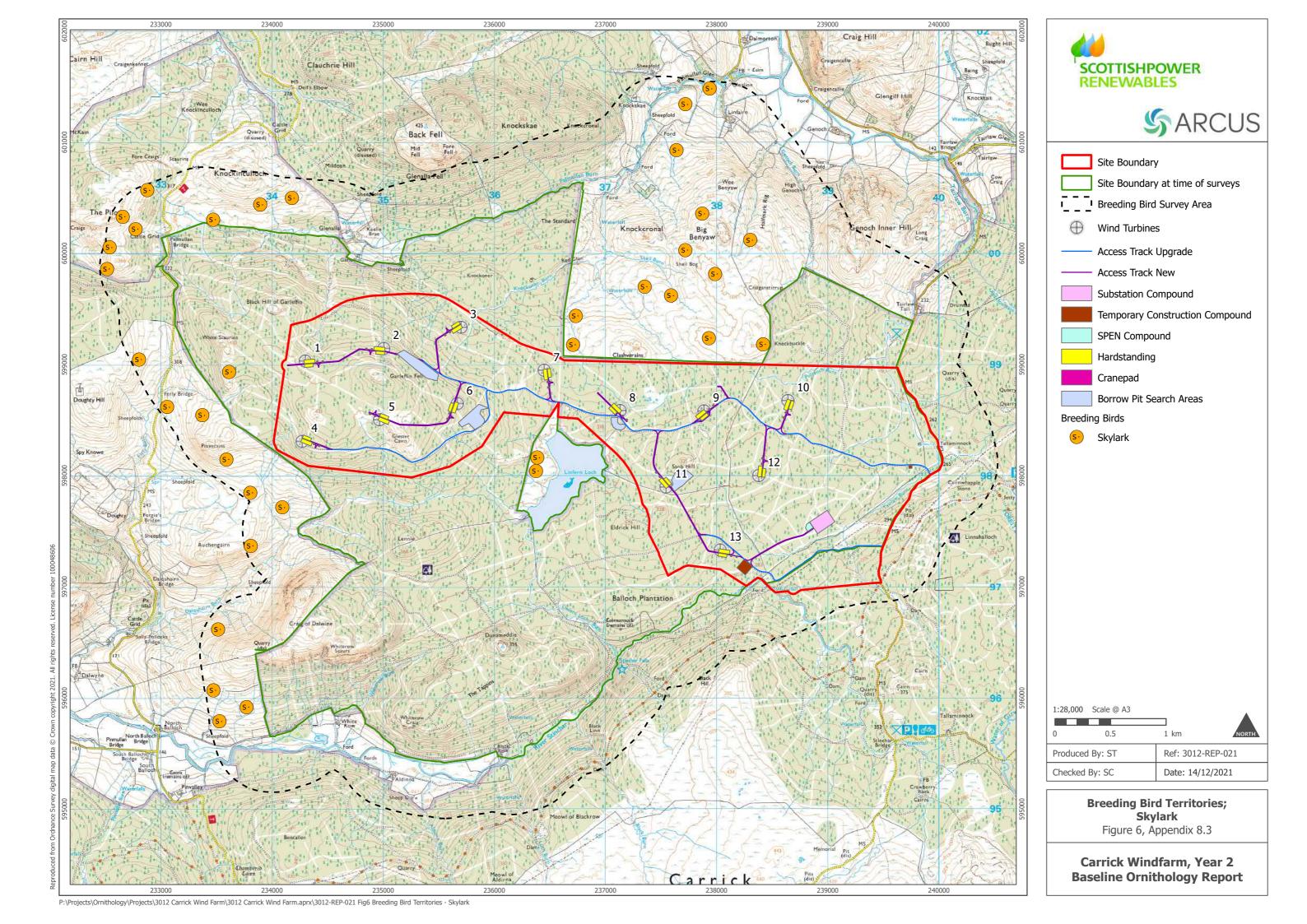


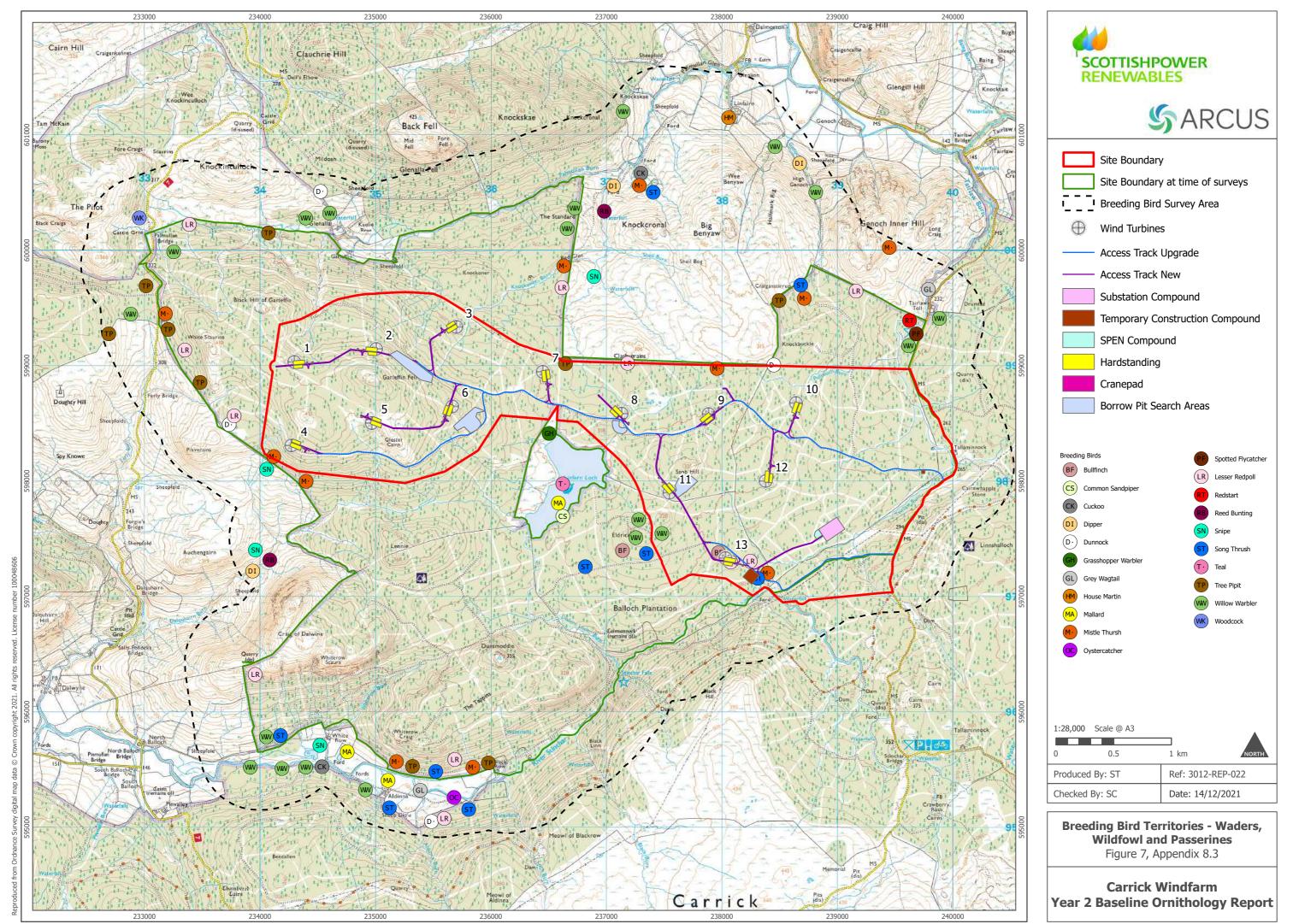
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