

Appendix 5

Biodiversity audit form

Site & Parcel Details	
Site & Parcel no: _____ / _____	Grid ref _____
Site Name _____	Surveyor/s _____
Parcel Name _____	Borough _____
Location _____	Area _____ Ha
Owner / Manager _____	Date _____
Access / View from _____	Time Spent _____ hrs _____ mns
Permission to enter from _____	Weather _____
	Access to: <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part <input type="checkbox"/> none

Open Space Typology				
<i>i. Parks and Gardens</i>	<i>iii. Green Corridors</i>	<i>iv. Outdoor Sports Facilities</i>	<i>v. Amenity</i>	<i>vi. Children and Teenagers</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> park	<input type="checkbox"/> river	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation ground	<input type="checkbox"/> village green	<input type="checkbox"/> play space
<input type="checkbox"/> formal garden	<input type="checkbox"/> canal	<input type="checkbox"/> playing fields	<input type="checkbox"/> hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> adventure playground
<i>ii. Natural and Semi Natural</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> railway cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> golf course	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> youth area
<input type="checkbox"/> common	<input type="checkbox"/> railway embankment	<input type="checkbox"/> other recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> back garden land	
<input type="checkbox"/> private woodland	<input type="checkbox"/> disused railway trackbed		<input type="checkbox"/> landscaping around premises	<i>vii. Allotment</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> nature reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> road island/ verge		<input type="checkbox"/> reservoir	<i>vii. Community Garden</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> walking/ cycling route			<i>vii. City Farm</i>
<i>viii. Cemetery/ Churchyard</i>	<i>ix. Other Urban Fringe</i>	<i>x. Civic Spaces</i>	<i>Other</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> equestrian centre	<input type="checkbox"/> civic/ market square	<input type="checkbox"/> sewage/ water works	<input type="checkbox"/> land reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> other hard surfaced area	<input type="checkbox"/> disused quarry/gravel pit	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
	<input type="checkbox"/> nursery / horticulture		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant land	

Planning Status	Ownership	Public Access	Accessibility (Score 0-2)	Level of Use
<input type="checkbox"/> SSSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Not or hardly used
<input type="checkbox"/> LNR	<input type="checkbox"/> Government / Crown	<input type="checkbox"/> De facto	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate numbers
<input type="checkbox"/> SINC or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted (describe):	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Car	
<input type="checkbox"/> MOL	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Chain	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Organisation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rail Company	Entry Points	Maintenance & Management	Predominant Recreational Use
<input type="checkbox"/> No open space designation	<input type="checkbox"/> LRT	<input type="checkbox"/> Open access – whole/part of site	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Active
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited entry points	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive
<input type="checkbox"/> Other protected open space (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole surrounded by	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/> accessible open space		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Private			

Facilities				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis court (specify number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf course	<input type="checkbox"/> Play for under 7s	<input type="checkbox"/> Litter bins	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic features
<input type="checkbox"/> Playing Pitch (specify number and type)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitch & putt / crazy golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Play for 7-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Art gallery
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini <input type="checkbox"/> All Weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving range	<input type="checkbox"/> Play for over 13's	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog litter bins / area	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculptures / monuments
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Natural	<input type="checkbox"/> Changing rooms	<input type="checkbox"/> BMX track	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Public art
<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Floodlit	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard area	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal / bird enclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket pitch	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Seats	<input type="checkbox"/> Open air performance area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics track	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor paddling pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Operational toilet	<input type="checkbox"/> Car parking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling green	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse riding	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Waymarked walking route	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball hoops	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle paths	

Threats and Disturbances (give details of severity etc)	
Invading plants	Vandalism/graffiti
Erosion	Litter/Dog fouling
Motorcycle scrambling	Tipping
Intrusive buildings	Pollution
Boundary treatment	Aircraft noise
Redevelopment	Road/rail noise
Safety and Security	Other

Interest/ Potential for Enhancement	
Recreation	Social & Cultural
Structural	Heritage
Amenity	Health
Ecology	Accessibility
Education	Other

Changes since last survey	
<input type="checkbox"/> No apparent change since last survey	Geology, topography, aspect, drainage and soil
<input type="checkbox"/> Part not previously surveyed	
<input type="checkbox"/> All not previously surveyed	

- Significant
- Minor
- Error in last survey

Contacts /Other's Information / History and succession

Biodiversity

Site and parcel no:	/	Date:
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Habitats (%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Native broadleaved woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Acid grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Bog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Non- native broadleaved woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Neutral grassland (semi-improved) | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Reeds swamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Coniferous woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 Neutral grassland (herb rich) | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Typha etc. swamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37 Scattered Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Basic grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Wet marginal vegetation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Recently felled woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Improved / reseeded agric grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Fen carr (woodland / scrub over fen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Scrub | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Amenity grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Standing water (includes canals) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 38 Planted shrubbery | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Ruderal or ephemeral | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Ditches (water filled) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Native hedge | <input type="checkbox"/> 33 Roughland (intimate mix of 9, 14 & 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Running water (rivers & streams) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 34 Non-native hedge | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Bracken | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Intertidal mud, sand, shingle etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Orchard | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 tall herbs | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Saltmarsh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36 Vegetated walls, tombstones etc | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Heathland | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 habitat information not available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Bare soil and rock | <input type="checkbox"/> 39 Allotments (active) | <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Bare artificial habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Arable | |

<input type="checkbox"/> Treeline w/out hedge	<input type="checkbox"/> Hedge w/treeline	<input type="checkbox"/> grazed	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently mown	<input type="checkbox"/> Floating vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/> Submerged vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/> Even-aged plantation	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient woodland	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrequently mown	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuttings removed Y/N	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergent vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/> saline <input type="checkbox"/> tidal
<input type="checkbox"/> Coppice	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmanaged grassland	<input type="checkbox"/> Ridge & furrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturally formed river bank	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flush	<input type="checkbox"/> wet	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood shrub layer	<input type="checkbox"/> flush <input type="checkbox"/> wet <input type="checkbox"/> Sand/clay bank	Trophic status:	
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Interest			Species Richness		
<input type="checkbox"/> Invertebrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird	<input type="checkbox"/> Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Average / rich	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor / average	<input type="checkbox"/> Rich	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryophyte		<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reptile	<input type="checkbox"/> Lichen				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mammal	<input type="checkbox"/> Fungi				

Nature Conservation Value (surveyor's personal opinion)

NOTES / SKETCH MAP Record dominant and notable plant species, birds, butterflies etc.