# Appendix C: Habitats Sites and Corresponding SSSI Conservation Status

Birkland and Bilhaugh SAC

| SSSI Name[[1]](#footnote-1) | No. of SSSIs | Conservation Status of SSSIs[[2]](#footnote-2) | Reason for unfavourable status where applicable. |
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| Birkland and Bilhaugh SSSI | 12 | 9 Unfavourable - recovering  3 Unfavourable – no change | Forestry and woodland management (Unit 8) No evidence of positive management being undertaken.  Public access and disturbance (Unit 12) Replacement of the characteristic woodland and heathland with areas of hardstanding, buildings and surfaced walkways. |

South Pennine Moors SAC

| SSSI Name | No. of SSSIs | Conservation Status of SSSIs | Reason for unfavourable status where applicable. |
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| Deer Peak SSSI | 246 | 208 Unfavourable – recovering  21 Unfavourable – no change  1 Unfavourable - declining  16 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Fire-Moor burning; overgrazing; undergrazing.  Overgrazing and bracken encroachment on slopes |
| Eastern Peak District Moors SSSI | 136 | 87 Unfavourable – recovering  3 Unfavourable – no change  46 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Lack of corrective works- inappropriate weed control; lack of corrective works- inappropriate scrub control. |
| Goyt Valley SSSI | 31 | 23 Unfavourable – recovering  1 Unfavourable – no change  3 Unfavourable - declining  4 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Active erosion and overgrazing.  Overgrazing. |
| Leek Moors SSSI | 255 | 151 Unfavourable – recovering  32 Unfavourable – no change  13 Unfavourable - declining  58 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Overgrazing; air pollution; lack of corrective works- inappropriate ditch management; undergrazing; inappropriate stock feeding.  Overgrazing; forestry and woodland management |
| South Pennine Moors SSSI | 164 | 138 Unfavourable – recovering  19 Unfavourable – no change  3 Unfavourable - declining  4 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Change in grazing regime.  Wildfires and spread of bracken. |

Peak District Moors (South Pennine Moors Phase 1) SPA

| SSSI Name | No. of SSSIs | Conservation Status of SSSIs | Reason for unfavourable status where applicable. |
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| Dark Peak SSSI | 246 | 208 Unfavourable – recovering  21 Unfavourable – no change  1 Unfavourable - declining  16 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Fire-Moor burning; overgrazing; undergrazing.  Overgrazing and bracken encroachment on slopes. |
| Eastern Peak District Moors SSSI | 136 | 87 Unfavourable – recovering  3 Unfavourable – no change  46 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Lack of corrective works- inappropriate weed control; lack of corrective works- inappropriate scrub control. |
| Goyt Valley SSSI | 31 | 23 Unfavourable – recovering  1 Unfavourable – no change  3 Unfavourable - declining  4 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Active erosion and overgrazing.  Overgrazing. |
| Leek Moors SSSI | 255 | 151 Unfavourable – recovering  32 Unfavourable – no change  13 Unfavourable - declining  58 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Overgrazing; air pollution; lack of corrective works- inappropriate ditch management; undergrazing; inappropriate stock feeding.  Overgrazing; forestry and woodland management. |

The Humber Estuary SAC

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| SSSI Name | No. of SSSIs | Conservation Status of SSSIs | Reason for unfavourable status where applicable. |
| Humber Estuary SSSI | 187 | 136 Unfavourable – recovering  7 Unfavourable – no change  41 Unfavourable - declining  13 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Unit is overrun with bramble, nettle and hawthorn.  Pollution, agriculture/run-off |

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| SSSI Name | No. of SSSIs | Conservation Status of SSSIs | Reason for unfavourable status where applicable. |
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| Humber Estuary SSSI | 187 | 136 Unfavourable – recovering  7 Unfavourable – no change  41 Unfavourable - declining  13 Favourable | Good range of habitats. Could be improved with targeted management.  Unit is overrun with bramble, nettle and hawthorn.  Pollution, agriculture/run-off |
| North Killingholme Haven Pits SSSI | 2 | 1 Unfavourable – no change  1 Favourable | n/a |
| Saltfleetby – Theddlethorpe Dunes SSSI | 2 | 1 Favourable  1 Unfavourable - recovering | n/a |
| The Lagoons SSSI | 1 | 1 Unfavourable – no change | Coastal squeeze |

Sherwood Forest ppSPA

| SSSI Name | No. of SSSIs | Conservation Status of SSSIs | Reason for unfavourable status where applicable. |
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| Clumber Park SSSI | 29 | 11 Favourable  17 Unfavourable -recovering  1 Unfavourable – no change | n/a  The high cover of non-native trees and shrubs, bracken and scrub has been reduced by positive management. |
| Welbeck Lake SSSI | 6 | 5 Favourable  1 Unfavourable - recovering | n/a |
| Thoresby Lake SSSI | 4 | 1 Unfavourable – declining  3 Unfavourable - recovering | n/a |
| Birkland and Bilhaugh SSSI | 12 | 9 Unfavourable - recovering  3 Unfavourable – no change | Forestry and woodland management (Unit 8) No evidence of positive management being undertaken.  Public access and disturbance (Unit 12) Replacement of the characteristic woodland and heathland with areas of hardstanding, buildings and surfaced walkways. |
| Birklands West and Ollerton Corner SSSI | 6 | 6 Unfavourable - recovering | n/a |
| Strawberry Hill Heaths SSSI | 3 | 3 Unfavourable - recovering | Scrub levels too high and woodland structure poor. |
| Rainworth Heath SSSI | 1 | 1 Unfavourable - recovering | Scrub levels too high and woodland structure poor. |

1. Sites within a 15km of the Newark and Sherwood District boundary. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Natural England. IRX <https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/> [Date Accessed: 07/09/23]. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)