Habitat	Description	Area (m²)	Proportion of site (%)	Ecological Importance & Outcome of Proposal	Photograph
C3.1 Tall Ruderal	To the south of the poor semi-improved grassland was an area of tall ruderal consisting of common sorrel and greater willowherb, with frequent broadleaved dock. This area had wet and dry ditches from run-off of the arable fields.	480	0.2	Some ecological value, some likely to be lost in proposals.	
J1.1 Arable	The majority of the site consisted of two arable fields that are separated by a hedgerow.	198662	93	Limited ecological value.	



Habitat	Description	Area (m²)	Proportion of site (%)	Ecological Importance & Outcome of Proposal	Photograph
J2.1.2 Intact hedge – species poor	Hedgerow 3 and 4 were located along the eastern and western peripheries of the second arable field to the west. Both were managed but not in the recent season and were approximately 1.5m in height and width. Both hedgerows were dominated by hawthorn with occasional elder.	N/A	N/A	High ecological value. Some to be lost within the current proposals.	
J2.2.2 Defunct hedge – species poor	Hedgerow 1 was located along the western periphery of the northern field and was approximately 3m in height and 2m in width. It was unmanaged and defunct. The hedgerow consisted predominantly of hawthorn with some blackthorn (<i>Prunus spinosa</i>) and elder present. Hedgerow 2 was located within the arable field and was approximately 3m in height and 1.5m in width. It was largely unmanaged and defunct. This hedgerow consisted predominantly of hawthorn. Hedgerow 5 was located along the southern extent of the site, and was managed somewhat in areas. Hedgerow 6 was located along the north-eastern periphery. Both were approximately 3-4m in height and 1.5m in width. These hedgerows consisted of hawthorn predominantly and occasional elder.	N/A	N/A	Moderate ecological value. Some to be retained within the current proposals.	



Habitat	Description	Area (m²)	Proportion of site (%)	Ecological Importance & Outcome of Proposal	Photograph
J2.6 Wet Ditch	A wet ditch was located within the poor semi-improved grassland which was sourced from any runoff of the arable fields.	N/A	N/A	High ecological value. Some to be retained within the current proposals.	



Habitat	Description	Area (m²)	Proportion of site (%)		Photograph
Invasive Species	Two stands of Japanese knotweed (Fallopia japonica) were recorded within dense scrub on the site.	N/A	N/A	Schedule 9 invasive species. Must be removed prior to development.	



17 APPENDIX 7: PROTECTED/PRINCIPAL SPECIES SURVEY RESULTS

17.1 Great Crested Newts

Table 15: GCN Presence/Absence Survey Results

Waterbody	Date	Survey Metho	od (GCN Cour	nt)	Other	Number of	Max	Notes
		Torching	Trapping	Egg Search/Terrestrial Search	amphibians	bottle traps	Count + Survey Number to date	
Ditch 1	19/04/2023	0	N/A	0	Tadpoles	N/A	0	Unable to bottle trap due to temperature.
	26/04/2023	0	0	0	1 smooth female, 2 smooth male, 1 common frog, tadpoles	7	0	
	03/05/2023	0	0	0	1 smooth female, 1 common frog, tadpoles	8	0	
	31/05/2023	0	N/A	0	Tadpoles	N/A	0	Ditch too shallow for bottle trapping. Signs of drying.
	06/06/2023	0	N/A	0	1 common frog, tadpoles.	N/A	0	Ditch too shallow for bottle trapping.



Signs of drying.

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17.2 Bats

Table 16: Ground Level Tree Assessment Results

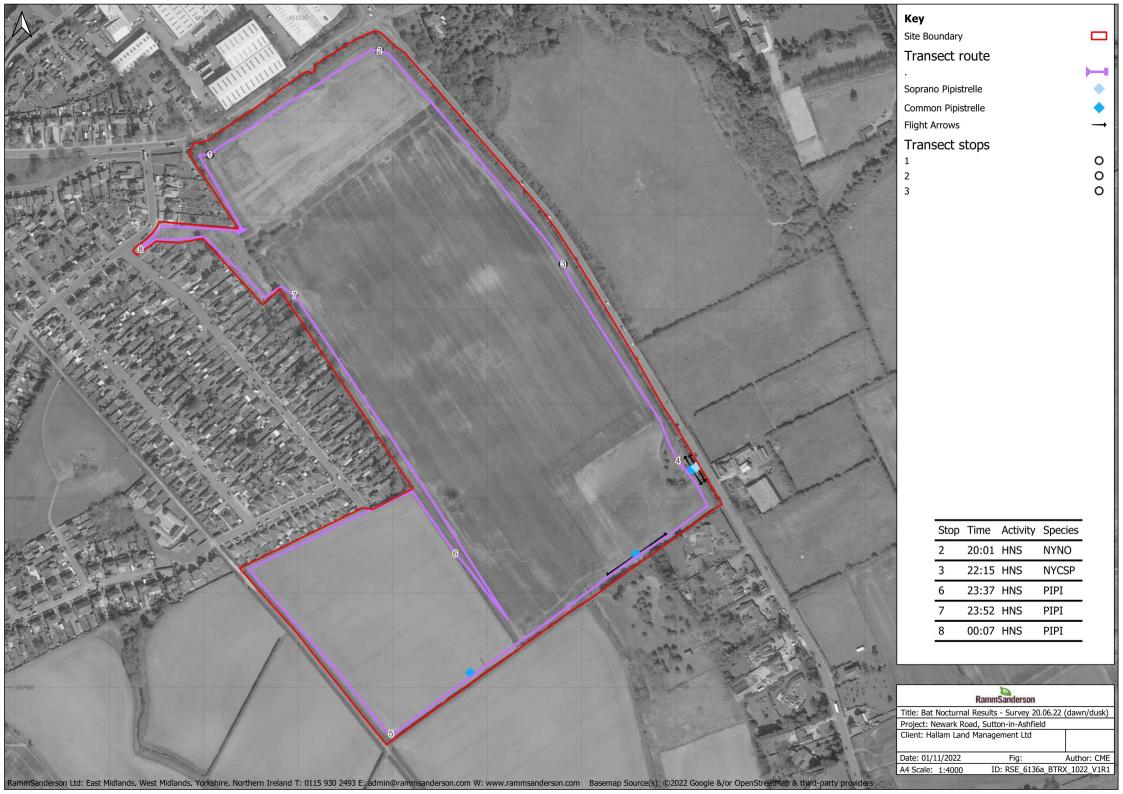


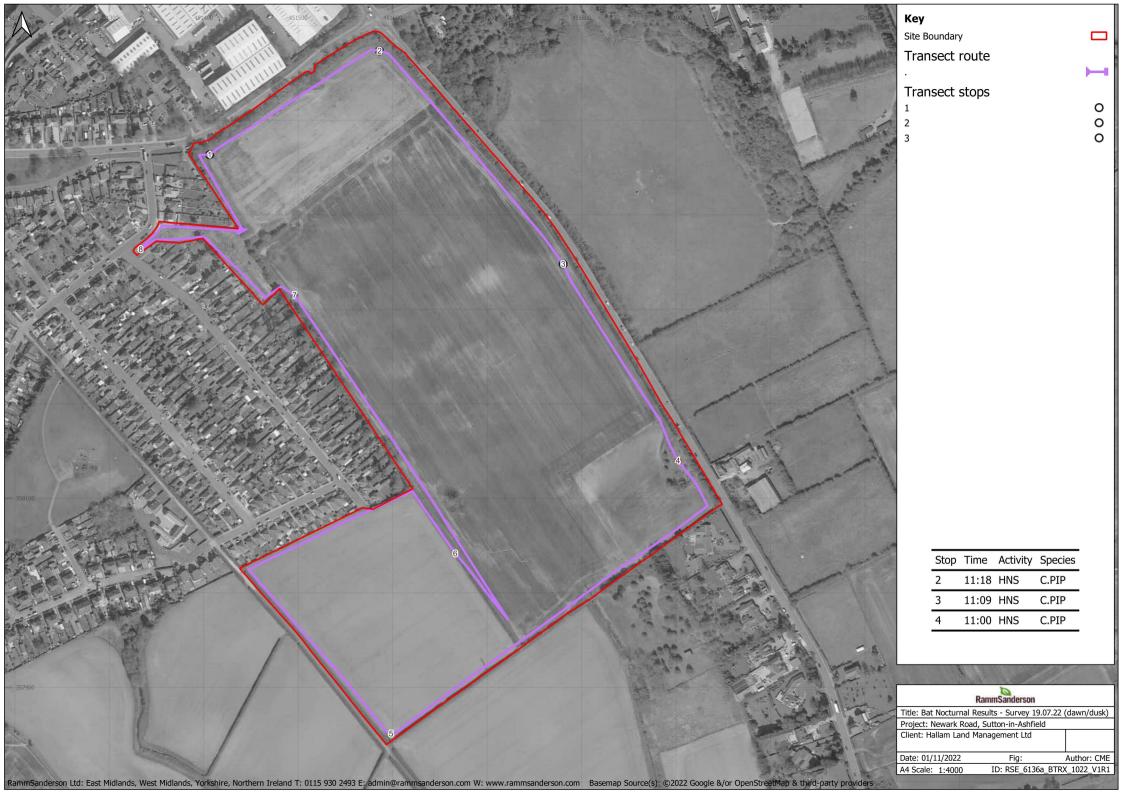
Tree ref.	Description	Potential Access Points	Evidence	Grading	Photographs
T17	Dead tree on road verge – English elm	Areas of lifted bark on southern aspect. Multiple splits in tree limbs where limbs have failed.	None.	High	

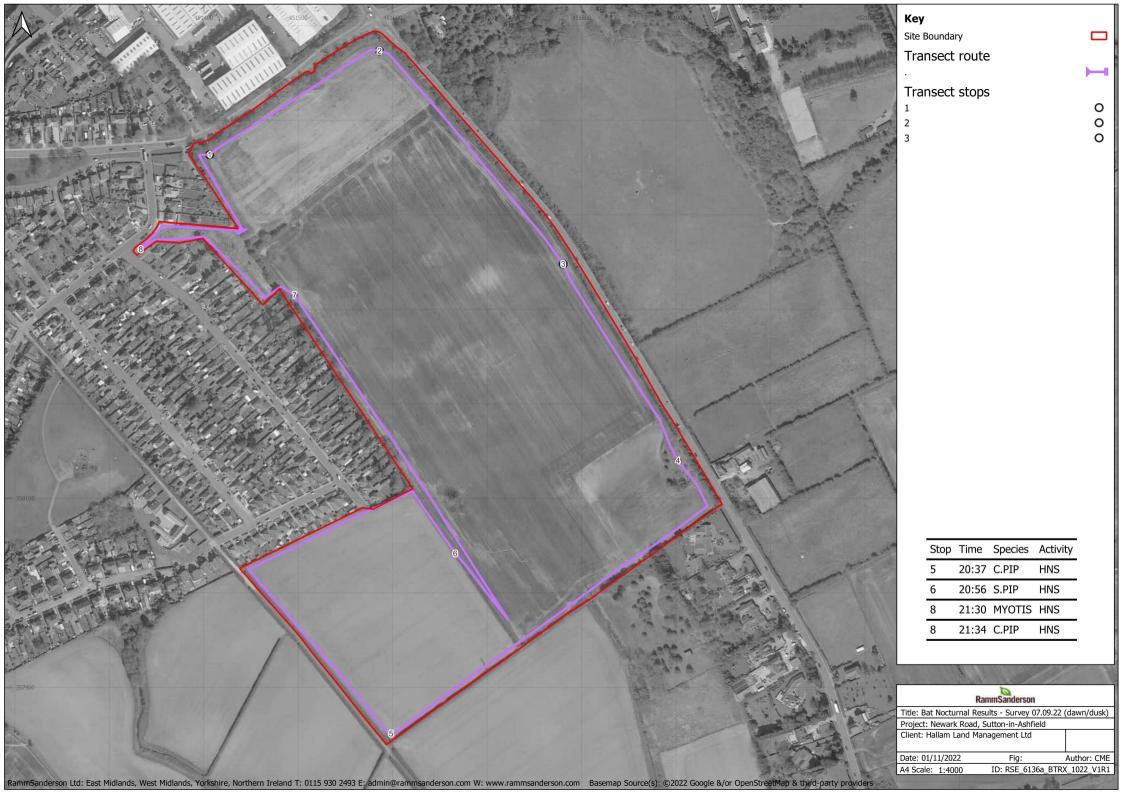


Tree ref.	Description	Potential Access Points	Evidence	Grading	Photographs
T23	Mature Ash tree in middle of arable field.	Large trunk cavity in bottom on northern elevation. Extended upwards. Split in limb at northern extent approximately 6m in height. Multiple woodpecker holes and callous rolls present.	None.	High	









17.2.4 Static 1

	Dates	PIPI	PIPY	NYNO	Nyctalus sp.	Myotis sp	Total number of nights
June	27/06/2022- 01/07/2022	34	4	2	5	1	5
August	02/08/2022- 06/08/2022	23	3	0	1	0	5
September	07/09/2022- 11/09/2022	84	2	11	4	0	5
Total Passes/ species		141	9	13	10	1	
Average passes/ species		4.7	0.3	0.43	0.3	0.03	
% of bat passes/ species		81	5.2	7.5	5.7	0.6	



17.2.5 Static 2

	Dates	PIPI	PIPY	NYNO	Nyctalus sp.	Myotis sp	Total number of nights
June	27/06/2022- 01/07/2022	71	3	2	1	1	5
August	02/08/2022- 06/08/2022	0	0	0	0	0	5
September	07/09/2022- 11/09/2022	11	10	0	3	0	5
Total Passes/ species		82	13	2	4	1	
Average passes/ species		5.5	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.07	
% of bat passes/ species		80.4	12.8	2	3.9	1	



17.2.7 Bat Nocturnal Tree Plan 1





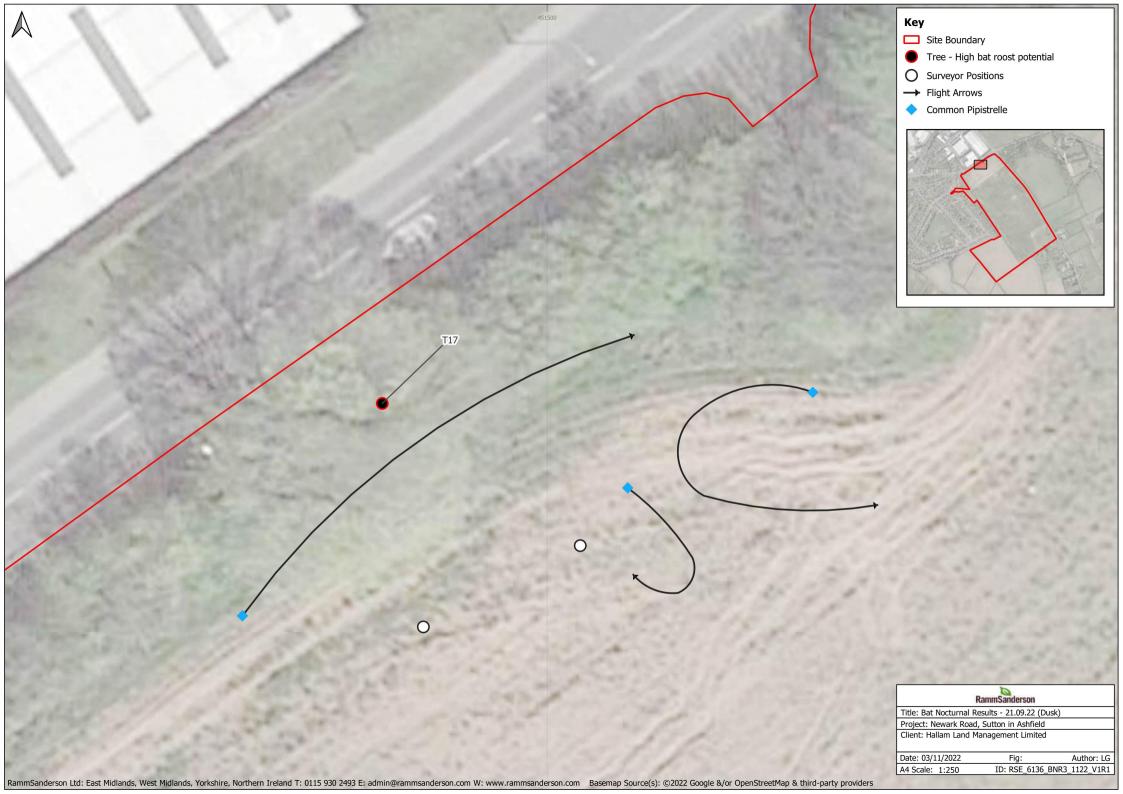
17.2.8 Bat Nocturnal Tree Plan 2





17.2.9 Bat Nocturnal Tree Plan 3





17.2.10 Reptile Refuge Location Plan

