

Appendices

1. Ecology - Bird Observations

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These birds from the RSPB red list are seen regularly on the application site (unless stated otherwise).

Cuckoo - Seen flying along hedgerow and heard calling from wood copse

Redwing - 1000's in large flocks feed on these field in winter

Woodcock - Flushed from wood copse on several occasions

Lesser redpoll - Seen at feeder in Hawksworth and at wood copses in application site

Marsh tit - Seen at feeder in Hawksworth and at wood copses in application site

Wood warbler - Seen in Hawksworth and at wood copses in application site

Hawfinch - Seen in Hawksworth and at fruiting trees/bushes in application site

Fieldfare - 1000's in large flocks feed on these field in winter

Lapwing - Recently saw flock feeding in these fields

Skylark - Breeding resident

Grey partridge - Breeding resident

Linnet - Large flocks present in these area, esp in winter

Mistle thrush - Good number feed on these field in winter

Yellowhammer - Breeding resident in Hawksworth and regularly seen feeding in fields and hedgerows of application site

Yellow wagtail - Often seen in Spring

Ring ouzel - Occasional sightings (2019 and 2020) in winter

House sparrow - Breeding resident in Hawksworth and regularly seen feeding in fields and hedgerows of application site

Starling - Breeding resident in Hawksworth and regularly seen feeding in fields and hedgerows of application site

Tree sparrow - Several sighting over the years (2019-2022) feeding in fields and along hedgerows

Song thrush - Breeding resident in Hawksworth and regularly seen feeding in fields and hedgerows of application site

Black redstart - Sighted in 2020 along The Gutter within application area

Key

Red – Not listed in Application Technical Appendix 2 Table 6.2

Bronze – listed in Application Technical Appendix 2 Table 6.2 but with no sightings

Table 1 of Appendix 2.3 quotes 15 observations clearly understates the species regularly seen on site. In addition to those listed above additions include but not limited to:

Common Buzzard

French Partridge

Great Egret

Green Woodpecker

Red Kite