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Date: 16 October 2024

Dear Louise Staplehurst,

**RE: Maldon District Council Local Wildlife Sites Ratification**

This letter is to confirm that the Essex Local Sites partnership had considered the review in accordance with the Local Wildlife Sites ratification process on 22 April 2024. Members of the partnership unanimously agreed that the review be ratified. The constraints map should be updated to reflect this as soon as possible. A list of the ratified sites can be found at the end of this letter.

It is recommended the local authority notify landowners of any changes where contact details are known.

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## List of local wildlife sites

- Ma1 River Chelmer (20.0 ha) TL 790093 to TL 838082 (over 10,000 m)
- Ma2 The Warren Golf Club Woods (9.0 ha) TL794063
- Ma3 Barnfield Wood (1.7 ha) TL 793071
- Ma4 West Bowers Wood (2.1 ha) TL 800079
- Ma5 Wick/Fairwinds Woods (8.1 ha) TL 800098
- Ma6 Hyde Woods (30.0 ha) TL 804040
- Ma7 Thrift Wood (25.9 ha) TL 805055
- Ma8 Warren Pit (9.1 ha) TL 807065
- Ma9 Squeaking-gate Wood (7.7 ha) TL 806016
- Ma10 Great Wood, Purleigh (7.6 ha) TL 812016
- Ma11 The Wilderness (13.3 ha) TL 811070
- Ma12 Cank Wood (3.4 ha) TL 814009
- Ma13 Charity Lane (Strawberry Hall Lane) (0.7 ha) TL 814017 to TL 815008 (935 m)
- Ma14 Manor Road Complex (9.8 ha) TL 816080
- Ma15 Ulting Lane Special Roadside Verge (0.5 ha) TL 818090 to TL 829091 (1,050 m)
- Ma16 Hawes Wood (9.5 ha) TQ 818995
- Ma18 Kent Wood (14.6 ha) TL 824030
- Ma19 Parsonage Wood (8.0 ha) TL 824047
- Ma20 Canney Wood (4.5 ha) TQ 828998
- Ma21 Wood Corner Grove (1.0 ha) TL 829060
- Ma22 Bog Wood (1.2 ha) TL 829068
- Ma23 Sparkey Wood (17.8 ha) TL 831125
- Ma24 Hazeleigh Hall Wood (32.5 ha) TL 834042
- Ma25 Blackwater Rail Trail (12.2 ha) TL 849 079 to TL 825 115 (4,300 m)
- Ma26 Stow Maries Halt (6.7 ha) TQ 820987 to TQ 850004 (3,500 m)
- Ma27 Likely Wood (8.2 ha) TL 836112
- Ma28 Howe Wood (2.0 ha) TL 837012
- Ma29 Langford Church (0.2 ha) TL 838091
- Ma30 Mope Wood Complex (10.0 ha) TL 837127
- Ma31 Langford Cut Meadows (5.2 ha) TL 838087
- Ma32 Pantile Wood (3.5 ha) TQ 839992
- Ma33 Rookery Grove (2.0 ha) TL 841024
- Ma34 Farther Howe Green (0.8 ha) TL 842012
- Ma35 Maldon Wick (7.7 ha) TL 844034 to TL 842 057 (2,400 m)
- Ma36 River Chelmer, Beeleigh to Fullbridge (19.1 ha) TL 844076
- Ma37 Chantry Wood (43.4 ha) TL 842129
- Ma38 Eastland Wood (24.8 ha) TL 844107
- Ma39 Hilly Fields (4.1 ha) TL 845074
- Ma40 Elms Farm Park (8.6 ha) TL 844081

- Ma41 Ironworks Meadow (2.1 ha) TL 847076
- Ma42 Maypole Wood (8.0 ha) TL 847107
- Ma43 Shut Heath Wood (14.2 ha) TL852133
- Ma44 Braxted Park (170.1 Ha) TL 856155
- Ma45 Captain's Wood (16.7 ha) TL 853108
- Ma46 Middle Wood (6.2 ha) TL 854101
- Ma47 North Fambridge Hall Wood (9.2 ha) TQ 854986
- Ma48 West Hall Wood Complex (30.3 ha) TL 855139
- Ma49 Heybridge Wood (11.8 ha) TL 856090
- Ma50 Heybridge Creek (1.1 ha) TL 858076
- Ma51 Bog Grove (2.7 ha) TL 859111
- Ma52 Kelvedon Hall Wood (12.7 ha) TL 860169
- Ma53 Strowling Wood (7.3 ha) TL 859139
- Ma54 Mountains Grove (13.6 ha) TL 861127
- Ma55 South Wood (30.5ha) TL 862104
- Ma56 Spickets Wood (1.6 ha) TL 863117
- Ma57 Heybridge Gravel Pit (51.2 ha) TL 865070
- Ma58 Tiptree Wood (14 ha) TL 867156
- Ma59 Mundon Furze (11.0 ha) TL 869023
- Ma60 Limbourne Creek (6.5 ha) TL 869049
- Ma61 Howbridges Wood (3.3 Ha)
- Ma62 New Wood (2.0 ha) TL 873164
- Ma63 Chigborough Lakes (41.9 ha) TL 877086
- Ma64 Mundon Hall Oaks (2.9 ha) TL 881026
- Ma65 Stamfords Farm (45.7 ha) TQ 884982
- Ma66 Mundon Fleet (18.8 ha) TL 891 021
- Ma67 High Hall Wood (3.0 ha) TL 906136
- Ma68 Scotts Grove (2.2 ha) TL 908128
- Ma69 Nipsells Chase Scrub (6.4 ha) TL 909027
- Ma70 Great and Little Woods, Tolleshunt Major (3.0 ha) TL909118 and TL 907117
- Ma71 Oaklands Park Complex (10.6 ha) TL 915154
- Ma72 Oxley Meadow (3.6 ha) TL 917150
- Ma73 Wigborough Springs (3.9 ha) TL 924146
- Ma74 Long Wood (7.9 ha) TL 925155
- Ma75 Skinners Wick Decoy Marsh (8.8ha) TL932086
- Ma76 Burnham Riverside Park (15.4 ha) TQ 944 963
- Ma77 Southminster Orchard Meadows (1.5 ha) TQ 952996
- Ma78 St Mary's Churchyard, Tollesbury (0.4 ha) TL 956103
- Ma79 Tollesbury Managed Retreat (17.4 ha) TL 960114
- Ma80 Goldsands Road Pits and Lakes (25.9 ha) TQ 962988
- Ma81 Mill Farm Marshes (30.3 ha) TL 965008
- Ma82 Asheldham Pits (14.6 ha) TL 971015

- Ma83 Asheldham Camp (2.5 ha) TL972012
- Ma84 Stows Farm Lake (7.2 ha) TL 985035
- Ma85 Bradwell Brook Complex (19.1 ha) TL 996057
- Ma88 Marshhouse Decoy Pond (4.5 ha) TM 019042
- Ma89 Marshhouse Seawall (4.7 ha) TM 028045 to TM 028027 (1,870 m)
- Ma90 Warren Bottom Woodland (5.8 ha) TL 805066
- Ma91 Marl pits Wood (0.9 ha) TL 810033
- Ma92 Little Grange Farm Wood (0.8 ha) TL 810039
- Ma93 Retreat Farm Wood (1.4 ha) TL 795080
- Ma94 Orplands Managed Retreat (14.3 ha) TL 980062
- Ma95 River Chelmer Marsh and Woodland (6.6 ha) TL 835084
- Ma96 River Chelmer, Downs Road Grassland and Saltmarsh (1.0 ha) TL 856070
- Ma97 Mope Grove (0.7) TL 834127
- Ma98 Blue Mills (2.5) TL 833135
- Ma99 Maldon WRC (5.1) TL 892075
- Ma100 Blue House Farm Extension (36.3 ha) TQ 869980
- Ma101 Blue House Farm Seawall (1.4 ha) TQ 855965
- Ma102 Dengie Cemetery (0.3ha) TL993016
- Ma103 Mill Road, Mayland Scrub (7.2 ha) TL 9916018
- Ma104 Oval Park Scrub (4.2 ha) TL828094
- Ma105 Barn Grove (4.5 ha) TL835138