

## Local Wildlife Sites - Middlesbrough 2016-17

Reference No :	Name	Grid Ref	Criteria	Description	Management works undertaken	Date (of most recent work)	Evidence	Location of evidence	Pos Man
LS.MB001	Berwick Hills and Ormesby Beck Complex	NZ 508192 - 519169	E2, M4	Mosaic of habitats including ponds, reedbed, hedges & rough grassland. Breeding birds include sedge warbler & grasshopper warbler. Ormesby Beck is important for water vole.	Pond completed, scrapes and ditch clearance completed in September 2012. Himalayan Balsam removal.	July 2017	Management Plan for Reedbed as part of Local Nature Reserve.	Area Care Middlesbrough Council	Yes
LS.MB002	Bluebell Beck Complex	NZ471170 – 478164	G1 , M4	Beck corridor has a wide open aspect with a mixture of woodland blocks & grassland meadows. Neutral grassland has high species diversity with species of herbs that indicate ancient grassland. Herbs include yellow rattle, common spotted orchid, greater burnet and common knapweed.	Meadows cut and bailed this year in August. Woodland management to remove diseased Crack willow.	Aug 17	Contractor cutting meadow	Area Care Middlesbrough Council	Yes
LS.MB003	Maltby Beck	NZ474135	G1	Sloping fields to the north of Maltby Beck, with areas of herb rich grassland and two wet flushes. Species rich neutral grassland with herbs including betony, cowslip pignut and cats ear.	Work had been planned over the winter to manage the scrub with herbicide. But due to the wet autumn and winter, the work could not be carried out before the bird nesting season.		Management Plan has been commissioned and written by Tees Valley Wildlife Trust	Tees Valley Wildlife Trust	Yes

					TVWT are hoping that the SITA Enriching Nature Fund can be carried forward into 2013/14.				
LS.MB004	Marlon West Beck Fairy Dell,	NZ 513147 – 509154	W2	Steep valley sides covered in established deciduous woodland. interesting ground flora including remote sedge, wood sedge, opposite leaved golden saxifrage and bugle. The lake attracts a variety of bird species including heron and kingfisher.	Regular programme of works carried out by Friends of Fairy Dell and MBC. Woodland management, hedge and additional understory, management of bramble and meadows cut and raked.	July 2017	Management Plan	Friends of Fairy Dell and Area Care Middlesbrough Council	Yes
LS.MB005	Anderson's Field (Marlon West Beck)	NZ515147	G1	The sloping field is bounded by the beck and housing. Characteristic species found on site include agrimony, ladies mantle, common knapweed and pignut. Water Vole in the beck	Unknown. Site in private ownership				No
LS.MB006	Bonny Grove (Marlon West Beck)	NZ 527139-522138	G1	Valleys sides are covered in a complex mosaic of habitats, woodland and neutral grassland. Woodland species include enchanters nightshade, wood speedwell and giant fescue. The grassland includes pepper saxifrage, zigzag clover and betony.	No management plan Scrub blackthorn Removal undertaken	June 16	Boro Becks team		Yes
LS.MB007	Marlon West Beck/ Newham	NZ 51c,41X and 41 Y	M4	Meandering stream in beck valley with wooded sides.	Woodland thinning along the length of the beck, underplanting	Winter/ Spring 14/15	Draft management plan by Boro	Area Care Middlesbrough Council	Yes

	Beck			Presence of water vole	of thinned woodlands with native plants to increase diversity of ground flora. Presence of Boro Beck volunteers has increased to report blockages, so could reduce the number of burrows being flooded and increased litter picking has reduced hazards for the voles.		Becks project		
LS.MB008	Maze Park	NZ 469192	U1	Species rich dry grassland characterised by wild carrot, carline thistle, and common centaury. Dingy skipper present.	Managing and creating habitats for brownfield invertebrates in partnership with INCA and Buglife.		Management Plan	Tees Valley Wildlife Trust	Yes
LS.MB009	Middlebeck	NZ 521188-527177	M4	Narrow beck with steep sides. Water vole present	Management Plan has been implemented.	Cut twice during the season March – October 17	Management Plan	Area Care Middlesbrough Council	Yes
LS.MB010	Newham Beck Complex	NZ501153-507152	G1/W1 mosaic	Steep valley sides to Newham Beck. Mosaic of species rich broad-leaved woodland and grassland. Relic population of hazel which is characteristic of natural vegetation					No
LS.MB011	Old River Tees	NZ 472182	C1	Only sizeable relic of once extensive salt marsh habitat, with salt marsh species including glasswort and sea couch.	Private Ownership				No

LS.MB012	Plum Tree Pasture	NZ 468143	G1	Mixture of improved diverse grassland, scrub and unimproved grassland. The structural diversity adds to the value of the site. Species include common bent, meadow foxtail, crested dogstail and herbs include salad burnett, agrimony, cowslip and autumn hawkbit.	Private Ownership					No
LS.MB013	Grey Towers Park (formerly known as Poole Hospital)	NZ 533135	W2	Diverse woodland flora with characteristic woodland herbs including wood anemone, dogs mercury, blue bell, wood sorrel, primrose and goldilocks buttercup.	Ongoing management of woodland and pond as outlined in the woodland management plan, including treatment of invasive species such as giant hogweed and Japanese knotweed Management company working with Groundwork North East to look at additional funding options.	Ongoing	Woodland Management Plan written by developers as part of planning condition for the development of old Poole Hospital site.	Land now owned by Stokesly Fishing Club. Copy held by Area Care Middlesbrough Council, Gladedale and Grey Towers Park Management Company		Yes
LS.MB0014	Stainsby Wood	NZ 463148	W1	Stainsby Wood is a linear woodland which slopes down towards Stainsby Beck Dominated by oak and sycamore with ground flora including (native) bluebell, primrose and goldilocks buttercup.	Private ownership					No
LS.MB015	Teessaurus Park	NZ 486218	U1	Teessaurus Park is located on south bank of the River Tees and	Management Plan has been agreed with Area Care. Major	August 16	Draft management plan	Area Care Middlesbrough Council		Yes

				was part of a major reclamation scheme. There are areas of mown amenity grassland and areas of varied grass and herb mix. The herb species include kidney vetch, vipers bugloss great lettuces and tansy.	scrub removal works undertaken.				
LS.MB016	Thornton Wood and Pond	NZ 481138	A1	Woodland plantation within the remains of an old boundary hedge of yew Pond which is valuable for amphibians. Great crested newt has been found on site.	No further works have been carried out since end of Pondscape project.	December 10	Tees Valley Pondscape project file	Tees Valley Wildlife Trust	Yes
LS.MB017	Whinney Banks Pond	NZ 476184	Water bodies criteria under development	Large pond set amongst mown amenity grassland and planted trees.	Woodland management and scrub clearance to open up woodland and improve groundflora. Not applicable LWS status	December 12 - February 13		Area Care Middlesbrough Council	No