

TARGET NOTES

The target notes are shown on the Habitat Plan (NL06842/06). Abundance's of species are given using the DAFOR scale (Table 1).

<i>Abundance</i>	<i>Approximate Percentage Cover</i>
Dominant	> 50%
Abundant	30 - 50%
Frequent	Many individuals
Occasional	Few individuals
Rare	Isolated individuals
Local	Distinct population

Table 1. Descriptive table outlining the DAFOR index.

The following habitats were found throughout the site. Target notes have been written per habitat type for ease of interpretation. Cross-reference with Habitat Plan for distributions.

- 1) Arable Land.
These fields had been either recently ploughed or worked at the time of survey.
- 2) Semi-improved grassland
This habitat covered the majority of the remainder of the site. The landing strip had been recently managed, whereas the area in the south, adjacent to the road, was more herb rich. Species present include; birds-foot trefoil, coltsfoot, false oat-grass, common ragwort, common field-speedwell (R), yarrow, dandelion, hogweed, cow parsley, broad-leaved plantain, ribwort plantain, red clover, white clover, common nettle, white dead-nettle (R), common dock, creeping thistle, bramble, meadow vetchling and common vetch.
- 3) Drainage ditches
These ditches are all similar in form and botanical composition with common reed and bulrush the most dominant marginal species. Watercress was also found around the junction of Ditches 2 & 4.
- 4) Hedgerow
This low, narrow hedge is dominated by hawthorn with occasional hazel, a single example of dogwood was found and hedge bindweed was also locally frequent.
- 5) Sighting of a single brown hare.
- 6) Sighting of three partridge, sex undetermined.
- 7) Sighting of a flock of lapwing (<50).