**SSSI Assessment form: Appendix 4**

| Application for permission - Formal Notice (For Advice/Consultation) |
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***\*\* Instruction for Environment Agency. Read and then delete. Refer to*** [*SSSI Assessment: Permits and permissions - How to fill in the form (Appendix 4)*](https://defra.sharepoint.com/sites/def-contentcloud/_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=CONTENTCLOUD-190616497-10291) ***and*** [*SSSI Assessment: Assessing permits and permissions*](https://defra.sharepoint.com/sites/def-contentcloud/_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=CONTENTCLOUD-190616497-10587) ***\*\****

This is a formal notice from the Environment Agency (EA) to Natural England (NE) (or other relevant Statutory Nature Conservation Body (SNCB)) to meet the requirements under Section 28I of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (CRoW) 2000).

This is the duty in relation to granting any consent, licence or permit for activities likely to damage Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). We must seek advice (consult NE, or other SNCB) before permitting any activities that may damage a SSSI.

This notice || was / was not || sent to Natural England or other SNCB for consultation.

|| For EPR permits only (excluding Flood Risk Activity Permits): An additional component charge for habitats assessment was levied / was not levied / was not applicable for this application ||

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**1. Name of SSSI**

Bookham Commons SSSI

**2. Type of permission**

Environmental Permit Application

**3. Proposed timing of permission**

Write here...

**4. Predicted 28 day date for NE (or other SNCB) response (under S28 I (4))**

Write here...

**5. EA reference number**

EPR/JB3302KX/A001

**6. EA site/project name**

Write here...

**7. National grid reference**

Write here...

**8. Description of proposal**

Write here...

**9. Is the proposed activity within (wholly or partially) the SSSI boundary?**

Write here...

**10. Has there been any discussion or correspondence with NE or other SNCB?**

Write here...

**11. Operations Requiring Consent or other activities associated with the work**

The following 'Operations Requiring Consent' (or other activities associated with the work) that may cause damage are relevant to the proposed works:

Write here...

**12. Assessment of effects on features[[1]](#footnote-1)**

| Feature | Exposure, mechanism/pathway and scale of effect |
| --- | --- |
| Assemblages of breeding birds - Mixed: Lowland open water, Scrub, Lowland damp grassland, Woodland |  |
| Invertebrate assemblage |  |
| MG5 - Cynosurus cristatus - Centaurea nigra grassland |  |
| W10 - Quercus robur - Pteridium aquilinum - Rubus fruticosus woodland |  |
| W23 - Ulex europaeus - Rubus fruticosus scrub |  |
| W6 - Alnus glutinosa - Urtica dioica woodland |  |

**13. Decision**

|| The proposed permission is / is not likely to damage any of the flora, fauna or geological or physiological features which are of special interest with / without conditions. ||

Write here...

The Environment Agency is minded to || issue the permission / issue the permission with conditions to ensure no damage to SSSI / efuse the permission due to likely damage to SSSI. ||

**Name of Environment Agency officer:**

**Job title:**

**Contact phone or e-mail:**

**Date sent to NE (or other SNCB), if applicable:** || Select date ||

For use when the notice has been sent to NE (or other SNCB)

**14. NE (or other SNCB) comment on notice**

|| NE advise against permitting the operation / the operation can go ahead with / without conditions. ||

Write here...

**Name of Natural England (or other SNCB) officer:**

**Job title:**

**Contact phone or e-mail:**

**Date of response:** || Select date ||

1. List of notified features provided by Natural England on 21 January 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)