

**TABLE 2**

## Local Requirements for Designated Sites and Priority Habitats and Habitats Listed for Suffolk: Criteria (Trigger List) for When a Survey and Assessment are Required with an Application

### 1. DESIGNATED SITES (as shown on the Council's Development Plan Proposals Map)

<b>Internationally designated sites and identified HRA constraint zones</b>	Special Protection Area (SPA) Special Area of Conservation (SAC) Ramsar Site
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<b>Nationally designated sites</b>	Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) National Nature Reserve (NNR)
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<b>Regionally and locally designated sites</b>	County Wildlife Sites (CWS) Local Nature Reserve (LNR)
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### 2. PRIORITY HABITATS (Habitats of Principal Importance for Biodiversity under S.41 of the NERC Act 2006) & Regulations 9 (1) and 9 (5) of Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2017) (see <http://www.suffolkbis.org.uk/biodiversity/speciesandhabitats>)

- Arable field margins
- Coastal and Floodplain grazing marsh
- Coastal saltmarsh (see combined Suffolk plan for saltmarsh & mudflats)
- Coastal sand dunes
- Coastal vegetated shingle
- Hedgerows
- Intertidal mudflats (see combined Suffolk plan for saltmarsh & mudflats)
- Lakes
- Lowland calcareous grassland (e.g. species-rich chalk and limestone grasslands) No Suffolk plan at present
- Lowland dry acid grassland (see combined Suffolk plan for Heathland)
- Lowland Fen (e.g. fen, marsh & swamp)
- Lowland heathland (see combined Suffolk plan for Heathland)
- Lowland meadows (e.g. species-rich flower meadows) (Suffolk plan is lowland hay meadows)
- Lowland mixed deciduous woodland (ancient woodland)
- Maritime cliff and slopes
- Mixed deciduous woodland
- Mud habitats in deep water
- Open Mosaic Habitats on Previously Developed Land
- Ponds
- Reedbeds
- Rivers & streams
- Saline lagoons
- Seagrass beds
- Sheltered muddy gravels
- Sub tidal sands and gravels
- Traditional orchards
- Wet woodland
- Wood-pasture and parkland

### 3. OTHER BIODIVERSITY FEATURES

These may also be a material consideration if identified by the Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service see paragraph 84 ODPM Circular 06/2005); such features may include: Mature/Veteran Trees, Caves and disused tunnels and mines (e.g. roosts for bats), Trees and scrub used for nesting by breeding birds; Previously developed land with biodiversity interest, Urban green space (e.g. parks, allotments, school grounds and railway embankments) and other habitats and features identified in the list of Suffolk Priority Species and Habitats (<http://www.suffolkbis.org.uk/biodiversity/speciesandhabitats>)