Tree Planting to Strengthen the Existing Ecological Network. Bothenhampton CP

Natural Beauty

Scale @A3 1:15,000

500 1,000 m

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This map shows where it would be most beneficial to plant trees for ecological strengthening

The following method has been used

- 1) Areas most suitable for woodland planting, Felled Woodland; Bracken and Semi-Improved Grassland & Scrub from the existing Dorset AONB habitats map were identified and selected.
- 2) A buffer of 35m was drawn around existing core woodland sites.

Where the areas most suitable for planting from step 1 intersected the 35m buffer they were given a higher priority for planting

Where the areas from step 1 fell outside the buffer they were given a medium priority for planting.

In addition, this map shows areas of scrub, which may already lend themselves to woodland creation. These areas can be valuable habitats for wildlife. Tree planting to enhance and diversify these areas may be appropriate depending on the individual site.

Allotments Downe Hall Plantation Playing Field Dalrymple Copse **AONB** boundary Glossop Copse Allington Parish boundary **Bridport Primary School** Areas of scrub Loders Hill Lilac Farm Tree Planting Priority St Swithun's Church Playing Field B3162 1 (medium priority) Lower Walditch Lane B3162 Cemetery **Allotments** Bridport 2 (high priority) Riverside Gardens Allotments Play Space Play Space Walditch Walditch Road River Asker Allotments **Hyde Plantation Hyde Plantation** Playing Field Blackthorn Farm Cherrywood Farm -Skilling-Hill-Road Bonscombe Farm & Onscombe Lane Broad Lane Sadness Copse Other Sports Facility Mountjoy School Holy Trinity Church ASS-Bothenhampton Valley Road Burbitt Lane Broomhills Farm Long Lane Shipton Gorge Icen Lane Barrett's Copse Westcliff Farm River Brit Wych Pitfold Farm Cowleaze Farm Bennett's Hill Farm Play Space Bennetts-Hill-Lane St-Catherine's Cross North Hill West Bay Peacehaven Farm

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