

Tree Planting to Strengthen the Existing Ecological Network. Bothenhampton CP

Scale @A3 1:15,000

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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.

