

Item 13(b) Paper L APPENDIX

Isle of Wight Local Records Centre

Register of Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation

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| SINC name | Sandown Levels |
| SINC number | C262 |
| SubsiteName: | Sandown Levels |
| SubsiteCode: | C262A |
| Information updated on | 07/06/2018 14:45:12 |
| Grid reference | SZ 604850 |
| Area ha | 17.88 |
| Site managed by | Isle of Wight Council |
| Public Access | No access |
| Local Nature Reserve | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ancient Woodland Inventory | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Statutory Main River | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Geology | Alluvium overlying Wealden Group |
| General description of site | Reedbeds at the western end of the site support wintering teal, snipe, jack snipe, breeding reed and sedge warblers and possibly Cetti's warbler. Common frog, smooth newt and palmate newt are recorded as breeding species. Grazing flood plains at the eastern end of the site are intersected by dykes some of which hold some species-rich ditch plant communities, albeit with an increasing quantity of <i>Crassula helmsii</i> . Two locally scarce species are recorded, namely Tubular Water Dropwort and Pond Water-crowfoot. There are other uncommon species such as Lesser Pond-sedge, Glaucous Bulrush, Brookweed and Brackish Water-crowfoot. Water Voles occur. The site qualifies under criteria 5b, 6a and 6c. |
| Major habitat | Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh |
| Subsidiary habitat | Reedbeds, Fens |
| National Priority Species | Water vole |
| Protected species | Water vole |
| Red Data book species | None recorded |
| Nationally scarce species | |
| Locally important species | Tubular Water Dropwort; Jack snipe; Sedge Warbler; Cetti's Warbler; Common Frog |
| Associated sites | |

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