

APPENDIX 6.4 – Vantage Point Survey Results, 2020-2022

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Target Species Observations

Buzzard																
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/ Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					
											Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50 – 100m	100-180m	>180m
14/10/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	1-1,1	Improved and rough grasslands	1	15:23	Soaring Circling	30m-60m-100m	-	-	-	180 seconds	-	-
03/11/20	2	Unknown	Unknown	1	1-1,2	Improved grassland, rough grassland, scrub and 1 st rotation forest	1	15:43	Mobbed	25m-30m-10m	-	-	60	-	-	-
02/12/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	1-1,3	Improved grassland, rough grassland and 1 st rotation forest	1	10:33	Flying	40-60m	-	-	60	-	-	-
01/02/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	1-1,4	1 st rotation forest	1	15.19	Perched	-	3840					
06/04/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	2	1-1,1	Rough grassland/1 st Rotation Forest	1	12.29	Soaring/Circling /Flying	100	-	-	-	120	-	-
06/04/21	2	Unknown	Unknown	2	1-1,2	Improved	1	18.47	Flying/Perched	35-40	550	-	50	-	-	-

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						Grassland/Bog / 1 st and 2 nd Rotation Forest											
02/06/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	2	1-1,3	Improved and rough grasslands	2	16.30-19.30	Perched	-							
08/10/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	3	1-1,1	Improved grassland, bog	1	8.49	Flying	15-20m	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
06/12/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	3	1-1,2	Improved grassland	1	9.48	Flying	80m	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
08/03/22	1	Unknown	Unknown	3	1-1,3	Improved grassland, bog, 1st rotation forest	3	15.21	Soaring	40-50m	-	-	-	-	120	-	-
12/04/22	2	Unknown	Adult	4	1-1, 1	Unknown	1	15.56	Perched		Unknown						
09/05/22	1	Unknown	Adult	4	1-1, 2	Improved grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	15.56	Flying				50				
10/05/22	1	Unknown	Adult	4	1-1, 3	Improved grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	11.55	Flying					30/40			
31/05/22	1	Unknown	Adult	4	1-1, 4	Improved grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	14.05	Flying				30				
07/07/22	1	Unknown	Adult	4	1-1, 5	Improved grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	10.33	Flying				60				
04/08/22	2	Unknown	Unknown	4	1-1, 6	1st rotation forest	1	10.30	Flying	25-30			30				

08/08/22	1	Unknown	Adult	4	1-1, 7	1st Rotation forest/bog	1	13.47	Flying/Soaring					1200		
08/08/22	2	Unknown	Unknown	4	1-1, 8	Improved grassland/bog	1	16.10	Flying/Perching	80-100m	Unknown			25		
Cormorant																
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					
											Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50-100m	100-180m	
13/10/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	2-1,1	Bog, Rough grassland, improved grassland, and 1st forest	1	10:23	Flying	70m	-	-	-	60 seconds	-	-

Golden Plover																
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					
											Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50-100m	100-180m	
05/01/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	3-1,1	Improved grassland, rough grassland	5	10:59	Flying	50m	-	-	60	-	-	-

Great, black-backed gull																
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					
											Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50-100m	100-180m	
13/10/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	4-1,1	Improved and rough	1	10:14	Flying	60m	-	-	-	60 seconds	-	-

Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category						
Grey Heron												Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50 – 100m	100-180m	>180m
06/12/21	1	Unknown	Adult	3	2-1,1	grassland Improved grassland	1	10.03	Flying	70-80	-	-	40	-	-	-	
11/01/22	2	Unknown	Adult	3	2-1,1	unknown	1	9.08	unknown	20	-	-	30-40	-	-	-	
13/10/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	5-1,1	Improved and rough grassland	1	10:41	Flying	8m	-	50 seconds	-	-	-	-	
06/01/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	5-1,2	Improved grassland	1	16.08	Flying	5m	-	20 seconds	-	-	-	-	
05/03/21	2	Unknown	Unknown	1	5-1,3	Improved grassland	1	13.30-16.30	Feeding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Hen Harrier												Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50 – 100m	100-180m	>180m
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category						
06.04.21	1	Male	Immature	2	2-1,1	Improved grassland	1	13.01	Flying/Hunting	1-3	-	60	-	-	-	-	

Herring Gull

Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/ Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					
											Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50 – 100m	100-180m	>180m
03/02/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	6-1,1	Improved grassland, rough grassland	5	09:05	Flying	50m	-	-	30-40	-	-	-
06/05/21	2	Unknown	Adult	2	3-1,1	1 st Rotation Forest/Bog/ Rough Grassland	1	09.07	Flying	60-70	-	-	-	60	-	-
08/06/21	2	Unknown	Unknown	2	3-1,2	Rough & Improved Grassland	4	15.31	Flying	60-80	-	-	-	60	-	-
05/07/21	2	Unknown	Adult	2	3-1,3	1 st Rotation Forest/Improved Grassland/Scrub	1	12.42	Flying	20	-	60	-	-	-	-
10/01/22	1	Unknown	Adult	3	3-1,1	Unknown	1	9.49	unknown	30m	-	-	40	-	-	-
07/02/22	2	Unknown	Adult	3	3-1,2	Improved grassland	1	9.17	Flying	40	-	-	30	-	-	-
09/05/22	1	Unknown	Young	4	2-1, 1	Improve grassland/Rough grassland	1	15.00	Flying				25/40			
10/05/22	2	Unknown	Adult	4	2-1, 2	Improve grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	8.00	Flying				120			
07/07/22	1	Unknown	Adult	4	2-1, 3	Improve grassland	1	9.35	Flying				30/40			
04/08/22	2	Unknown	Adult	4	2-1, 4	Improved grassland	1	13.38	Flying	60				25		

Kestrel															
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/ Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category				
											Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50 – 100m	100-180m
12/10/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	7-1,1	Improved grassland and rough grassland	1	16:07	Flying	30m	-	-	60	-	-
13/10/20	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	7-1,2	1 st rotation forest.	1	10:06	Perched	-	240	-	-	-	-
03/11/20	2	Unknown	Unknown	1	7-1,3	Improved grassland, rough grassland, scrub and 1 st rotation forest.	1	15:43	Mobbing	25m-30m-10m	-	-	60	-	-
02/12/20	2	Unknown	Unknown	1	7-1,4	Improved grassland, rough grassland, and 1 st rotation forest.	1	14:31	Flying	20m	-	45	-	-	-
05/01/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	1	7-1,5	Improved grassland, rough grassland, and scrub	1	10:38	Flying	30m	-	50	-	-	-
03/02/21	2	Female	Unknown	1	7-1,6	Rough grassland and scrub	1	16:53	Flying	50m	-	60	-	-	-
03/03/21	1	Female	Unknown	1	7-1,7	Rough grassland and scrub	1	11:30	Flying	10m	-	20-30	-	-	-

01/04/21	1	Female	Adult	2	4-1,1	Rough & Improved grassland	1	14.36	Flying/Hunting	60-70	-	-	120	-	-
06/05/21	1	Male	Adult	2	4-1,2	Improved Grassland	1	11.12	Hunting	1-2	-	120	-	-	-
02/06/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	2	4-1,3	Rough & Improved grassland	2	16.30-19.30	Nesting						
05/07/21	2	Female	Adult	2	4-1,4	1 st & 2 nd Rotation Forest	1	13.19	Flying	30-40	-	-	30-40	-	-
06/07/21	1	Female	Adult	2	4-1,5	Rough & Improved grassland	1	14.18	Flying/Circling /Hunting	60-80	-	-	-	300	-
01/09/21	1	Female	Adult	2	4-1,6	Bog	1	08.56	Perched		480	-	-	-	-
01/09/21	2	Female	Adult	2	4-1,7	Rough & Improved grassland	1	15.48	Flying	10-25	-	60		-	-
02/09/21	1	Female	Immature	2	4-1,8	Improved Grassland	1	12.11	Flying	3-18	-	80	-	-	-
08/10/21	2	Female	Unknown	3	4-1,1	Improved grassland, 1 st rotation forest	2	13.30	Hunting	12-20	-	-	-	60	-
03/11/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	3	4-1,2	Bog	1	09.08	Perched, Flying	20	-	-	25	-	-
11/01/22	1	Female	Adult	3	4-1,3	1 st rotation forest	1	13.05	Flying	30			25		
12/04/22	1	Female	Adult	4	3-1,1	Improve grassland/Bog	1	16.00	Flying				40		
31/05/22	1	Female	Adult	4	3-1,2	Improve grassland/Bog	1	15.43	Flying				90		
08/06/22	2	Female	Adult	4	3-1,3	1st Rotation forest	1	15.26	Flying					25	
04/08/22	2	Male	Adult	4	3-1,4	Improved grassland	1	14.05	Flying	20-25			50		

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08/08/22	2	Unknown	Unknown	4	3-1,5	Unknown	1	16.12	Perching		Unknown				
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Lesser black-backed gull

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											Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50-100m	100-150m	>150m
06/04/21	2	Unknown	2 nd Calendar Year	2	5-1,1	Improved & Rough grassland/ 1 st & 2 nd Rotation Forest.	1	18.57	Circling/Flying	120-130	-	-	-	-	180	-
04/05/21	1	Unknown	3 rd Calendar Year	2	5-1,2	Improved & Rough grassland/ 1 st Rotation Forest/Bog/scrub	1	07.40	Flying	30-40	-	-	60	-	-	-
08/06/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	2	5-1,3	Improved Grassland	2	10.00-13.00	Feeding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
08/06/21	2	Unknown	Unknown	2	5-1,4	Rough & Improved Grassland	3	15.31	Flying	60-80	-	-	-	60	-	-
05/07/21	1	Unknown	Adult	2	5-1,5	Improved Grassland/Bog/Scrub	1	09.35	Flying	70	-	-	-	40-50	-	-
09/05/2022	1	Unknown	Adult	4	4-1, 1	1st Rotation forest/Bog	1	15.12	Flying					40		
10/05/2022	1	Unknown	Adult	4	4-1, 2	Improve grassland/Bog	2	11.15	Flying				50			
31/05/2022	1	Unknown	Adult	4	4-1, 3	1st Rotation forest	1	16.07	Flying				30			
06/07/2022	1	Unknown	Unknown	4	4-1, 5	Other: Silage Field	7	14.30-17.30	Feeding							
06/07/2022	2	Unknown	Adult	4	4-1, 4	Improve grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	12.06	Flying				60			

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Mallard																
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											Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50- 100m	100- 180m	
02/02/21	2	Unknown	Unknown	1	8-1,1	Improved grassland	2 Pair	10:01	Flying	20m	-	40	-	-	-	-

Merlin																
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/ Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					>180m
											Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50- 100m	100- 180m	
03/02/21	2	Female	Unknown	1	9-1,1	Scrub and 1 st rotation forest.	1	17:00-17:02	Hunting	40m	-	-	120	-	-	-

Snipe																
Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/ Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category					>180m
											Non-flight	0-20m	20 – 50m	50- 100m	100- 180m	
06/10/21	2	Unknown	unknown	3	5-1,1	Improved grassland	16	10.54	Flying	25-30m	-		30	-	-	-
02/11/21	2	Unknown	Unknown	3	5-1,2	unknown	4	10.12	unknown	-			-			

Sparrowhawk

Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category				
											Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50 – 100m	100-180m
06/01/21	2	Male	Unknown	1	10-1,1	1st Rotation forest	1	09.30-12.30	Perched	-					
06/04/21	2	Female	Unknown	2	6-1,1	1 st & 2 nd Rotation Forest	1	19.57	Flying/Hunting	80-100	-	-	-	120	-
02/11/21	2	Male	Unknown	3	6-1,1	Improved grassland	1	10.12	Flying, hunting	35			30-40		
03/11/21	1	Female	Unknown	3	6-1,2	Improved grassland, bog	1	9.40	Flying, hunting	30	-	-	35	-	-
08/12/21	2	Female	Unknown	3	6-1,3	unknown	1	08.45	Flying	40			50		
06/07/22	1	Female	Adult	4	5-1,1	Unknown	1	15.30	Flying	30			40/50		
07/07/22	1	Female	Adult	4	5-2,2	Improved grassland/1st Rotation forest	1	9.37	Flying	15		30			

Whimbrel

Date	VP	Sex	Age	Season	Map Ref	Habitat	No. Of Birds	Time of Flight/Obs.	Activity	Flight Height (m)	Time (sec) in Height Category				
											Non-flight	0-20m	20-50m	50 – 100m	100-150m
04/05/21	1	Unknown	Unknown	2	7-1,1	Bog/ Rough & Improved grassland/ 1 st & 2 nd Rotation Forest	9	07.15	Flying	50	-	-	40	-	-

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