



PMP Farmer ID:

Surveyor:

Total Score: /100

PMP Plot number:

Survey date:

(A+B+C)

Habitat type: Scrub Woodland Dense Bracken* Soil type: Mineral Soil Peat soil
 (Go to A1) (Go to A2)

* If plot is dominated by dense bracken then assign a total score plot score of 5 above, no further assessment required.

A Ecological Integrity Total points for Section A (score for A1 or A2): Score: /50

Scrub / Woodland Species:

(circle those present)
* = Non-native species

Typical scrub species:

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| 1 Alder | 6 Elder |
| 2 Ash | 7 European Gorse |
| 3 Birch | 8 Hazel |
| 4 Blackthorn | 9 Whitethorn |
| 5 Bramble / Briars | 10 Willow |

Typical woodland species:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 11 *Beech | 16 *Spruce |
| 12 Holly | 17 *Sycamore |
| 13 Oak | 18 Other (list) |
| 14 Rowan | |
| 15 Scot's Pine | |

A1 For scrub dominated areas:

A1.1 Describe the diversity & structure of the scrub present:

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| <p>Poor
Gorse dominated scrub.</p> <p>Score: 0</p> | <p>Moderate
More than one woody species present (see table above).</p> <p>Score: 25</p> | <p>Good
More than two woody species (other than gorse) common throughout plot.</p> <p>Score: 30</p> | <p>Very good
More than three woody species (other than gorse) present. Variation in vegetation height and structure throughout.</p> <p>Score: 50</p> |
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A2 For woodland dominated areas - structure & diversity:

A2.1 Describe the canopy layer:

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| <p>Poor
Native woodland with frequent conifers or frequent non-native (conifer or deciduous) trees present.</p> <p>Score: 0</p> | <p>Moderate
Native woodland with very occasional conifers or occasional non-native (conifer or deciduous) trees present.</p> <p>Score: 25</p> | <p>Good
Native woodland with no conifers or no non-native (conifer or deciduous) trees present.</p> <p>Score: 30</p> |
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A2.2 Describe the shrub layer:

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| <p>Poor
Shrub layer absent or consists of non-native species.</p> <p>Score: 0</p> | <p>Moderate
Shrub layer present.</p> <p>Score: 5</p> | <p>Good
Well developed shrub layer present.</p> <p>Score: 10</p> |
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A2.3 Describe the field layer:

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| <p>Poor
The field layer is absent or consists of non-native species.</p> <p>Score: 0</p> | <p>Moderate
Field layer present with low species and structural diversity.</p> <p>Score: 5</p> | <p>Good
Field layer supports good diversity of native species, with mosses, ferns and herbs present.</p> <p>Score: 10</p> |
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B Hydrological Integrity *Total points for Section B (sum of B1 to B2):* **Score: /30**

B1 Contribution to watercourses

Dry site with no natural wet features. **Score: 0**

Wet features / seepage zones present (not causing sedimentation to watercourses). **Score: 10**

Wet features / seepage zones discharging to natural watercourse (not causing sedimentation to watercourse). **Score: 20**

B2 Artificial drainage features within plot

Widespread drainage Frequent widespread free flowing drains within plot affecting >20% plot. **Score: -30**

Moderate drainage Free flowing drains within plot affecting <20% plot. **Score: -15**

Poor drainage Drains present but flow is impeded. **Score: 5**

No drainage No artificial drainage within plot. **Score: 10**

C Threats to Site Integrity *Total points for Section C (sum of C1 to C3):* **Score: /20**

C1 Bare soil & erosion

High Regularly occurring areas of bare soil caused by livestock or machinery resulting in erosion. High levels of poaching, evidence of supplementary feeding and excessive areas of bare soil. **Score: -20**

Moderate Regularly occurring areas of bare soil caused by livestock or machinery, but not resulting in erosion. Isolated areas of poaching or bare soil. **Score: 0**

Low Little or no man made bare soil observed and no evidence of erosion or poaching. **Score: 20**

C2 Extent of damaging activities *If any, list in comments below.*

High Plot has been recently felled and/ there is presence of current dumping, burning, or other damaging activities. **Score: -20**

Moderate Some evidence of historic felling. Evidence of past dumping or other damaging activities, which are not currently taking place. **Score: -10**

Low No evidence of any damaging activities. **Score: 0**

C3 Are there invasive species present in the area?

Circle if present: *Rhododendron* *Japanese Knotweed* *Himalayan Balsam* Other: _____

Yes **Score: -20**

No **Score: 0**

Comments / recommended actions:

Any issues to be brought to the farmer's attention for immediate action or to rectify in the short/medium term: