



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:**

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

**Typical woodland species:**

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

**A1 For scrub dominated areas:**

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

Poor

Gorse dominated scrub.

Score:

0

Moderate

Two or more woody species present (see table above).

Score:

25

Good

Three or more woody species (excluding gorse) common throughout plot.

Score:

30

Very good

Four or more woody species (other than gorse) common. Variation in vegetation height and structure throughout.

Score:

50

**A2 For woodland dominated areas - structure & diversity:**

**A2.1 Describe the canopy layer:**

Poor

Native woodland with frequent conifers or frequent non-native (conifer or deciduous) trees present.

Score:

0

Moderate

Native woodland with very occasional conifers or occasional non-native (conifer or deciduous) trees present.

Score:

25

Good

Native woodland with no conifers or no non-native (conifer or deciduous) trees present.

Score:

30

**A2.2 Describe the shrub layer:**

Poor

Shrub layer absent or consists of non-native species.

Score:

0

Moderate

Shrub layer present.

Score:

5

Good

Well developed shrub layer present.

Score:

10

**A2.3 Describe the field layer:**

Poor

The field layer is absent or consists of non-native species.

Score:

0

Moderate

Field layer present with low species and structural diversity.

Score:

5

Good

Field layer supports good diversity of native species, with mosses, ferns and herbs present.

Score:

10



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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**

Natural wet features / seepages zones present. **Score: 10**

Wet features / seepage zones discharging to OSI mapped watercourse. **Score: 20**

**B2 Artificial drainage features within plot**

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

Partly drained  
Free flowing drains within plot affecting <20% plot. **Score: -15**

Past 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  
Areas of bare soil caused by livestock or machinery resulting in erosion. High levels of poaching and excessive areas of bare soil. **Score: -20**

Moderate  
Areas of bare soil caused by livestock or machinery, but not resulting in erosion. **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 / or 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**

Management advice / comments: