**LWS Handbook Part 1 – Summary of changes**

* Minor amendments to Title Page, Contents, Glossary, and sections 4.4 and 7.1.
* Significant changes to section 7.5 (designation and de-designation process)
* Addition of Section 8 with Appendices 1-4
* Changes to Appendix 1 - Terms of Reference to reflect Nottingham City Council insurance requirements

**LWS Handbook Part 2B - Summary of changes**

**Introduction**

* Consolidation of general approach to mapping, survey and resurvey into new section 1.1 (saving 4 pages)
* Reference to mapping rules in section 7(d) corrected to 7.4.
* Amendment to text relating to mapping of linear habitats to simplify
* Change to order of criteria, categorised as Vertebrates; Invertebrates; and Vascular plants and fungi.

**Amphibians and reptiles**

* Minor amendments to Introduction text
* Non-material amendment to wording of Criteria 1-4
* Minor amendments to Criteria 1 and 2 Justification text
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Populations thresholds amended in Annex 1 – increased for Common Frog, decreased for Common Toad

**Bats**

* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Minor amendments to supporting text below table in Annex 1

**Birds**

* Amendments to Introduction text (including adding definitions for probable and confirmed breeding)
* Non-material amendment to wording of Criterion 1-2 and 6
* Amendments to Criteria 1 and 3-5 Justification text (including how Threshold Value is calculated)
* Amendments to Assemblage and Threshold Value scores in Criteria 4 (based on changes to Annex 4) and Criteria 5 (based on changes to Annex 5)
* Amendments to 0.5% threshold scores in Criterion 6
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Minor amendments to References
* Multiple changes to Annexes 1 and 3-5 based on updated Birds of Conservation Concern lists (nationally and locally) and to correct errors
* Amendments to layout and language of Annex 2 (with corresponding changes in Annexes 3-5)

**Butterflies**

* Minor amendments to Introduction text
* Minor amendment to wording of Criteria 1-6
* Addition of a new Criterion 7
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Minor amendments to References
* Multiple changes to Annexes 1 and 2 based on updated Nottinghamshire Butterfly Species of Conservation Concern List
* Amendments to supporting notes beneath table in Annex 1

**Dragonflies and damselflies**

* Minor amendments to Introduction text
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Multiple changes to Annexes 1-3 based on updated Dragonfly and Damselfly Butterfly Species of Conservation Concern List
* Minor amendments to References

**Fish**

* Minor amendments to Introduction text
* Minor amendments to Criterion 2 Justification text

**Mammals (excluding bats)**

* Minor amendments to Originator text
* Minor amendments to Introduction text
* Minor amendment to wording of Criteria 1-3
* Minor amendments to Criterion 3 Justification text
* Deletion of Criteria 4 and 5
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* References added

**Moths**

* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Minor amendments to References
* Minor amendments to Annex 1
* Multiple amendments to Annexes 3 and 4 based on updated Nottinghamshire Moth Species of Conservation Concern List

**Water beetles and bugs**

* Minor amendments to Originator text
* Minor amendment to wording of Criterion 3
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text

**White-clawed Crayfish**

* Minor amendments to Introduction text
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text

**(Grassland) Fungi**

* Amalgamated into a set of Fungi criteria covering all fungal groups

**Rare plants**

* Rationalisation and combining of Criteria 2-4 to form new Criterion 2
* Criterion 5 becomes Criterion 3, Criterion 6 becomes Criterion 5
* Minor amendments to former Criterion 3 Justification text
* Minor amendments to Site survey and re-survey text
* Annex 1 becomes Annex 2; Annex 2 becomes Annex 1

**New criteria**

* A suite of new criteria have been included, relating to invertebrates
* Bees, wasps and ants
* Beetles – terrestrial
* Centipedes, millipedes, woodlice and waterlice
* Flies
* Hoverflies
* Mayflies, stoneflies and caddisflies
* Molluscs – non-marine
* Shieldbugs and their relatives
* Spiders and their relatives
* Other invertebrates

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