

Bordon Ready-Mixed Concrete Site Biodiversity Action Plan



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Site Information- Bordon Ready-Mixed Concrete

Site Name and Location (incl. Grid Ref.)	Bordon Ready- Mixed Concrete, Pickets Hill, Bordon GU35 8TF
Heidelberg Materials Company	Ready-mixed Concrete
BAP(s) that will be targeted	Delivering a Successful & Sustainable Bordon
BAP habitats and species to be encouraged	Birds Invertebrates Tree and shrub species Heathland and acid grassland
Background and site description	Located to the north of Bordon, Hampshire within a rural setting, the site has easy access to the A325. The site is approximately 0.5ha in size and comprises a mixture of hardstand with roadside mixed broadleaf and coniferous trees to the south, scrubland and potentially remnant heathland or acid grassland with a small open sand face to the north and an old sand pit to the east. The wider landscape comprises a combination of agriculture (pastoral and arable), woodland, scrub and heathland.
National Designations (SSSI, SAC, SPAs, RAMSARs and NPs) within 1km	The site is subject to three designations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Broxhead Common, Bordon LNR</u>- Broxhead Common consists of 42 hectares of dry heathland and secondary birch/oak woodland managed by Hampshire County Council. · <u>Broxhead and Kingsley Commons SSSI</u>- Located on coarse sandy soils the site comprises a mosaic of heathland, wet heath and acid grassland with areas of scrub and secondary woodland. The diversity of habitats supports many invertebrates including 25 nationally rare and scarce species. · <u>Wealden Heaths Phase II SPA</u>- The SPA covers an area of 2,054 hectares and is designated because at least 1% of the Great Britain population of three species listed on the Annex 1 of the Birds Directive use the site: Dartford Warbler, Nightjar, Woodlark
Resource Requirements- comment on cost if appropriate	Actions to be paid for from general site costs.
Contribution to biodiversity	Controlling non-native invasive plants and providing niches for birds and invertebrates.
Partners and Local initiatives	N/A
Other documents supporting the site BAP	N/A

Site Layout



Action Plan

Item No.	Objective	Biodiversity Feature	Targets	Tasks	Assessing Indicator	Responsible Person	Timescale (Completion)
1	To maintain and increase native planting on site	Woodland, scrub, hedgerows	Maintain existing vegetative screen and increase if possible to provide habitat for bird and invertebrate species.	1. Maintain and manage existing site vegetation to ensure ongoing screening and public safety	Effective screen with no hazardous trees	Landscape Architect	Ongoing
				2. Review site for additional planting opportunities (if any)	Site review undertaken	Landscape Architect	Q3 2026
				3. Draw up planting strategy and implement.	Plan drawn up and planting carried out.	Landscape Architect	Q2 2028
2	To maintain and manage scrubland and remnant heathland	Scrub Heathland Acid grassland Invertebrate face	To assess and manage remnant northern scrubland habitat that lies outside the plant site area.	1. Carry out a review of the northern remnant habitat to establish management aims and regime.	Survey carried out.	Landscape Architect/Ecologist	Q3 2026
				2. Put appropriate management in place to maintain and manage target habitat features.	Measures put in place	Landscape Architect	Ongoing

3	Provision of wildlife refugia	Bird sp	Improve and increase the refuge opportunities for wildlife.	1. Erect bird boxes	No. of boxes erected.	Landscape Architect/ Site Manager	Q4 2025
		Invertebrate sp		2. Retain and manage open sand face for invertebrates.	Open sand face free from vegetation	Site Manager/ Landscape Architect	Ongoing
4	Ensure wildlife legislative compliance	Bird sp Bat sp	Ensure compliance with wildlife laws	1. Carry out bird and bat surveys in a timely manner prior to any demolition and construction work which could impact on the species.	No bats and birds disturbed unlawfully	Site Manager/ Landscape Architect	Ongoing