

Protecting and Enhancing Moston's Natural Environment

Addendum July 2018



Cheshire
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Due to new information being brought to the attention of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust in July 2018, paragraph 3 page 19 – ‘Protecting and Enhancing Moston’s Natural Environment’ has been amended.

This addendum should be read in conjunction with the original report. The re-worded paragraph is set out below:

Most notably the study has highlighted a ‘wildlife corridor network’ which provides ecological connectivity between the most important areas within and beyond the Neighbourhood Planning area. The wildlife corridor network is likely to support a wide range of species including numerous birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, plants and invertebrates that are in decline both locally and nationally. Some of the most notable are the waders associated with the flashes such as curlew, lapwing, snipe, wigeon and teal. Also important are the red listed farmland birds such as tree sparrow, yellowhammer and linnet and the declining bat species including the brown long-eared bat and the noctule bat. The presence of grass-snake at Moston Green is also noteworthy. All of these species depend on the semi-natural habitats highlighted in the report and the most threatened species tend to be associated with the habitats that are disappearing fastest such as the peatlands and the species-rich grasslands with their suite of invertebrates.

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