

# Basingstoke Ready-Mixed Concrete

## Site Biodiversity Action Plan



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**Site Information- Basingstoke Ready-Mixed Concrete**

<b>Site Name and Location (incl. Grid Ref.)</b>	Basingstoke Concrete, Swing Swang Lane Daneshill Industrial Estate, Basingstoke, RG24 8NR
<b>Heidelberg Materials Company</b>	Ready-mixed Concrete
<b>BAP(s) that will be targeted</b>	Delivering a Successful & Sustainable Basingstoke.
<b>BAP habitats and species to be encouraged</b>	Birds Invertebrates Tree and shrub species
<b>Background and site description</b>	Located in the north east of Basingstoke in Hampshire the site has easy access to the A339, A33 and M3. The site is 0.45ha in size and is located within an industrial area with residential areas beyond. The site comprises a concrete slab surrounded by a wide screen of mixed deciduous trees, and shrubs with some tall ruderal and scrub species. To the south there is small pocket of woodland and to the west there is another concrete site and a railway line provides a green connective corridor of railway embankments within the landscape, to the north and east are main roads but views from these roads are limited by the dense perimeter vegetation.
<b>National Designations (SSSI, SAC, SPAs, RAMSARs and NPs) within 1km</b>	Daneshill Park Woods Local Nature Reserve is a 4.4 hectare site managed by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and once formed part of the grounds of Daneshill House, a manor house designed by Edward Lutyens. Hazel coppice, the remains of an old orchard, a sunken lane, and areas of scrub all provide homes for many different plants and animals including wood anemone, celandine and bluebells.
<b>Resource Requirements- comment on cost if appropriate</b>	Actions to be paid for from general site costs.
<b>Contribution to biodiversity</b>	Maintaining vegetative screening and connectivity and providing niches for birds and invertebrates.
<b>Partners and Local initiatives</b>	N/A
<b>Other documents supporting the site BAP</b>	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.	<p>1. Maintain and manage existing site vegetation to ensure ongoing screening and public safety</p> <p>2. Review site for additional planting opportunities (if any)</p> <p>3. Draw up planting strategy and implement.</p>	<p>Effective screen with no hazardous trees</p> <p>Site review undertaken</p> <p>Plan drawn up and planting carried out.</p>	<p>Landscape Architect</p> <p>Landscape Architect</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Q4 2026</p> <p>Q2 2028</p>
2	Provision of wildlife refugia	Bird sp Invertebrate sp	Improve and increase the refuge opportunities for wildlife.	<p>1. Erect wildlife boxes e.g. bird and invertebrate</p> <p>2. Review options to build a bug hotel</p>	No. and type of boxes erected.	Landscape Architect/ Site Manager	Q4 2027
3	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