

Appendix 1
Status of Local Nature Reserve (LNR) Sites:

Site	2017 Annual Monitoring Report	2012/13 Annual Monitoring Report	Identified as new site in survey	Legal status	Management Plan?	Management Group?	Potential for LNR	Comments
Existing LNR Sites:								
Boxley Warren	Yes	Yes	N/a	Landowner agreement	Yes	Yes		Friends of Boxley Warren
Len Valley	Yes	Yes	N/a	MBC	Yes	Yes		Volunteer group
Vinters Valley Park	Yes	Yes	N/a	MBC- leased to Vinters Valley Nature Reserve	Yes	Yes		Vinters Valley Nature Reserve
Proposed LNR Sites:								
Admiral and Gorham Wood, Bicknor	No	Yes	No	Owned by Cromarty Trust for Bicknor Parish	?	?		
Allington Millenium Green	No	No	Yes	?				
Bell Lane Nature Area, Staplehurst	No	Yes	No	MBC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Small site
Bluebell Wood, Barming	No	No	Yes	Croudace			Yes	Ancient woodland site to be transferred to MBC
Boxley Warren LNR extension (Westfield Wood and HS1 compound)	No	No	Yes	?				
Bredhurst Wood, Bredhurst	No	Yes	No	Part private, part Bredhurst Wood Action Group	Yes?	Bredhurst Wood A	In long term	Numerous landowners
Bridge Nursery, Maidstone	No	No	Yes	Development site				
Buckland Hill and High Level Bridge, Maidstone	No	No	Yes	?			yes	Small site with potential public support
Cross Keys, Bearsted	Yes	No	No	Development site				
Cuckoo Wood, Sandling	Yes	Yes	No	Private	No?	?	Yes	
Dove Hill Wood, Boxley	No	Yes	No	MBC	No	N/a	Yes	Area of coppiced woodland with public access
Fant Wildlife Area, Maidstone	Yes	Yes	No	MBC- managed by Fant Wildlife Group	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lease in progress - Volunteer support good
Four Oaks Wood, Sutton Valence	No	Yes	No	MBC?	No	?	?	
Grove Green, Boxley:								
Five Acre Wood	No	Yes	No	MBC				Sweet chestnut coppice
Grove Green Wood	No	No	Yes	MBC				
Weaving Heath	No	Yes	No	MBC				
Wents Wood	No	Yes	No	MBC				Sweet chestnut coppice
Hayle Place Stud Farm, Maidstone	No	Yes	No	MBC/Tovil PC/Valley Conservation Society	Yes?	Trust	In part	Good community support/involvement
Hermitage Lane	No	No	Yes	?				
Hollingbourne Meadows	No	No	Yes	Hollingbourne Meadows Trust	Yes	Yes	Possible	
Horish Wood, Boxley/Detling	No	Yes	No	Private (Parish Council?)	?	?	?	
Lime Trees Open Space Ponds, Staplehurst	No	Yes	No	MBC	No	No	No	Small amenity area with balancing pond & couple of small natural ponds
Mote Park	No	No	Yes	MBC				
Palace Wood, Maidstone	No	Yes	No	MBC	No	No?	Possible	High access. Habitat surveys available
Poyntell Ponds, Staplehurst	No	Yes	No	MBC	No	No	No	Highly maintained verge with small pond
Ringlestone/Pepper Fen, Maidstone	No	No	Yes	Privately owned - GE medical ??				
River Len Reserve, Downswood	No	Yes	No	MBC	Yes	No?	Possible	
River Len Reserve, Maidstone	No	No	Yes	?				
River Medway Towpath (land from Bower Lane to East Farleigh Lock)	No	No	Yes	?				
Sandling Park, Maidstone: The Chestnuts	Yes	Yes	No	MBC (s.106)	No	No	Unlikely	Small OS adj. flats
Senacre Wood, Maidstone	No	Yes	No	MBC	Yes	No?	Possible	Developing community interest with MVCP
Tongs Meadow, Harrietsham	No	No	Yes	Development site				
Walderslade Woodlands	No	No	Yes	KCC (Parish Council to enter S.106 agreement)	Yes	Yes	Possible	Good community support
Wimpey Field (rear of The Bartons), Staplehurst	No	No	Yes	Staplehurst Parish Council	Yes	Yes		
Yalding Fen	No	No	No	Private?			Yes?	Identified by Parks & Open Spaces Manager