
APPENDIX V ENVIRONMENT GREEN CORRIDORS AND THE PROTECTION OF SPECIES



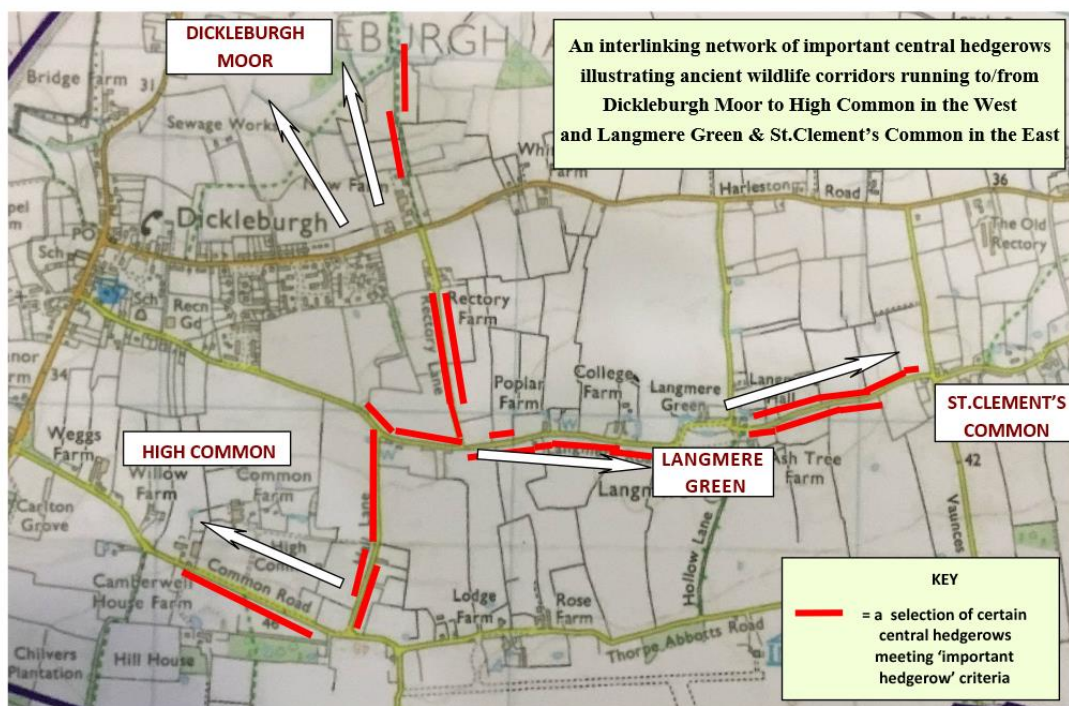
DICKLEBURGH AND RUSHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
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Green Corridors and Protection of Species

A wildlife, habitat corridor, or 'green' corridor is an area of habitat connecting wildlife populations separated by human activities or structures.

The Neighbourhood Plan aims to protect both the species that live within the boundary and fauna and birds that visit the Parish. There are a number of areas identified on the map that should be protected.

Around the village of Dickleburgh planners and developers need to ensure that the free movement of flora and fauna is maintained and enhanced by the development. Isolation of species can result in in-breeding and a breakdown in ecological resilience. Identifying and securing wildlife or green corridors is essential to ensure the necessary replenishment and maintenance of species diversity for healthy ecological functioning.



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Development proposals must demonstrate that they will enhance the connectivity of all green corridors that are affected directly or indirectly by the development.

Planning applications for new dwellings must clearly demonstrate how they have incorporated appropriate measures to secure the connectivity of the corridor and the freedom of movement for species on and through the site.