From: Louisa Medland Sent: 13 May 2021 14:31

To: Susan Deakin

Subject: LWS selection/expansion

Hi Susan

M23 purple moor grass is a rare habitat in Berkshire and areas exceeding 0.25ha meet one of the core criteria to be a LWS. When considered in combination with the existing LWS features I believe it would qualify as an extension to the LWS.

The area would need to be proposed as an extension to TVERC and would then become a proposed LWS until it had been surveyed and presented to the LWS selection panel. The selection panel meet annually and will meet next in Q1/Q2 2022.

Kind regards Louisa

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