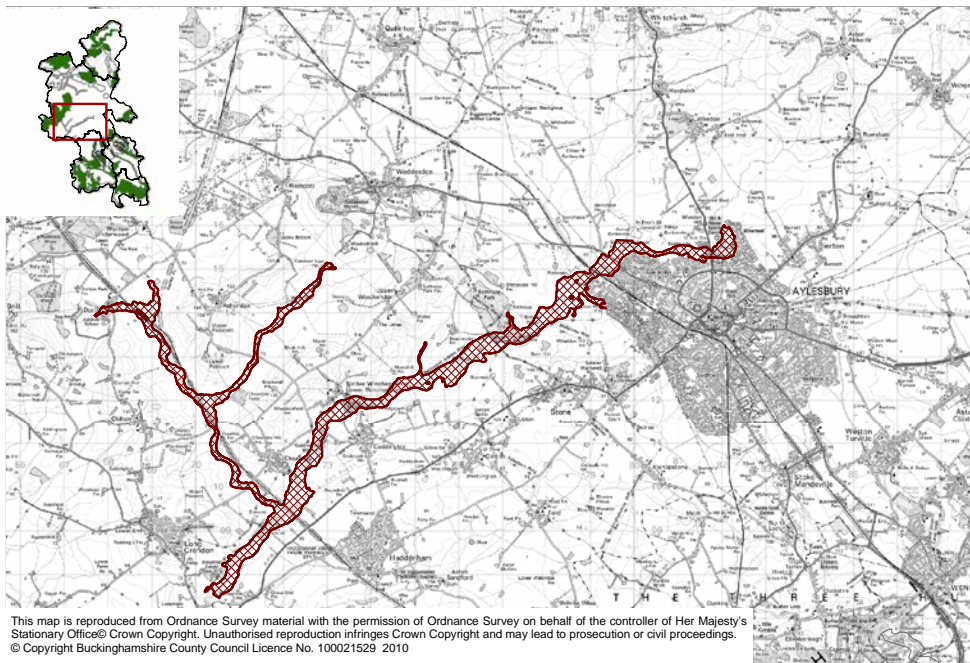


Thame Valley Extension Local Biodiversity Opportunity Area Statement



Area Coverage	693 ha
Number of Designated Sites	Local wildlife sites 1
BAP Habitat	Lowland Meadows 5.5ha Coastal & Floodplain Grazing Marsh 44ha

The Thame Valley Extension Local BOA covers the Thame between Thame and Aylesbury.

Joint Character Area	Upper Thames Clay Vales with a small area in the Midvale Ridge,
Landscape Types	Mostly agricultural unwooded land.
Geology	Predominantly mudstone and limestone interbedded, overlain by sand, silt and gravels.
Topography	A wide gently undulating valley
Biodiversity	Rivers and Streams – The River Thame and its tributaries offer an important means for species distribution through the area Lowland Meadows Hedgerows Ponds – There are ponds scattered across the area. Coastal Floodplain and Grazing Marsh Arable Field Margins

Access	There are some public footpaths crossing the BOA
Archaeology	There is ridge and furrow scattered across the area. There are two Registered Parks and Gardens – Eythrope Park and Hartwell House. There are several SAMs in the area
Targets	Rivers and Streams – Management, Restoration Lowland Meadows –Management, Restoration, Creation Hedgerows – Management, Restoration, Creation Ponds – Management, Restoration, Creation Arable Field Margins – Management, Creation



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