

Table 4.5 Pre and Post Development Impacts				
Feature	Value	Impact	Significance Without mitigation	Proposed mitigation or compensation
Construction Phase				
Streams	County	Contamination through run-off from site	Significant temporary	Maintain buffer between site and West Marton Beck; adherence to safe site working regulations
Species-rich Hedgerows	County	Loss of Habitat	Significant permanent	No works to take place within 2m of hedge rows
Breeding birds	Local	Loss of Habitat	Minor scrub nesting permanent	none
Breeding birds	Local	Destruction of nests	Significant permanent	Removal of scrub outside of breeding season
Bats	Local	Loss of foraging habitat	Minor permanent	None
Bats	Local	Destruction of roosts/bats during tree works	Significant permanent	Survey to be implemented if trees to be removed/delimited
Badger	Within the zone of influence	Injury/death on construction site	Significant temporary	No trenches/holes to be left open; ramps to be provided
Operational Phase				
West Marton beck SNCI	County	No effect on SNCI condition	Minor negative permanent	Continued management of footpath network
Badger	Within the zone of influence	Increase in road death/injury	Significant permanent	Work to be taken place during daylight hours and not dark

Forestry Commission Consideration	Residual impact significance
Nearest stream over 150 meters from edge of felling buffer zone to safeguard stream from worksite	Not significant
Hedgerow to be protected to safeguard wildlife and habitat	Not significant
Areas of diverse woodland habitat nearby	Not significant
Removal of trees will be undertaken outside the main breeding season. Alternative nest sites are adjacent to the site	Not significant
Foreaging areas remain adjacent to the site due to the mature trees present.	Not significant
Trees not old enough to provide roost sites likely suitable roosts in nearby mature trees	Not significant
Badger activity not present on site, sets not present in the woodland	Not significant
PROW path to be maintained and kept open permissive paths will remain until clearance works commence.	Not significant
Badgers will not be active during day time when operational work is taken place avoiding any possible death or injury	Not significant