

Site Name: Bawdy Brook

Site Area: 0.46 hectares **National Grid Reference:** SD472029

Date of Designation: December 2003 **District:** St. Helens

Date of Last Revision: N/A **Local Site Number:** 2

CITATION: A stretch of Bawdy Brook which provides habitat for Water vole.

APPRAISAL: This site has been evaluated against the guidelines approved by the Council for selection of Local Sites. The site's evaluation against the guidelines is set out below.

Guideline		Comment
HABITATS		
H1;	Rarity	--
H2;	Diversity	5 habitats recorded.
H3;	Nearness	--
H4.	Isolation	--
PLANTS		
SP1;	Rarity	1 WCA_SC8 species; 1 species of conservation concern; 1 regionally important species.
SP2;	Diversity	Total of 29 plant species.
SP3;	Naturalness	86.2% of the plants are native to the borough. Colonisation has been aided by man and the site has been physically altered.
SP4	Nationally Rare	--
ANIMALS		
General		
SP5;	Rare/priority	--
Birds		
B1;	Non-breeding population	--
B2;	Breeding population	--
B3;	Regional rare/scare	--
B4;	Breeding assemblage	--
B5.	Assemblage, breeding, wintering, passage.	--
Dragonflies		
Od1.	Breeding	--
Od2.	Regional rare/scarce	--
Butterflies		
Bf1;	Region rare breeding	--
Bf2.	Breeding assemblage	--
Amphibians		
A1;	Rarity	--
A2.	Exceptional populations	--
Reptiles		
R1;	Population of native species.	--
R2;	Exceptional population	--
Bats		
Bat1;	Roost	--
Bat2.	Assemblage	--
Mammals		
Mam1.	Breeding	Guideline met - Water vole.

SUMMARY: The combination of these factors has led to this site being identified as a Local Site

NOTE: Validated data from 1981 to December 2003 have been used in this assessment. Other data may become available to support this designation.

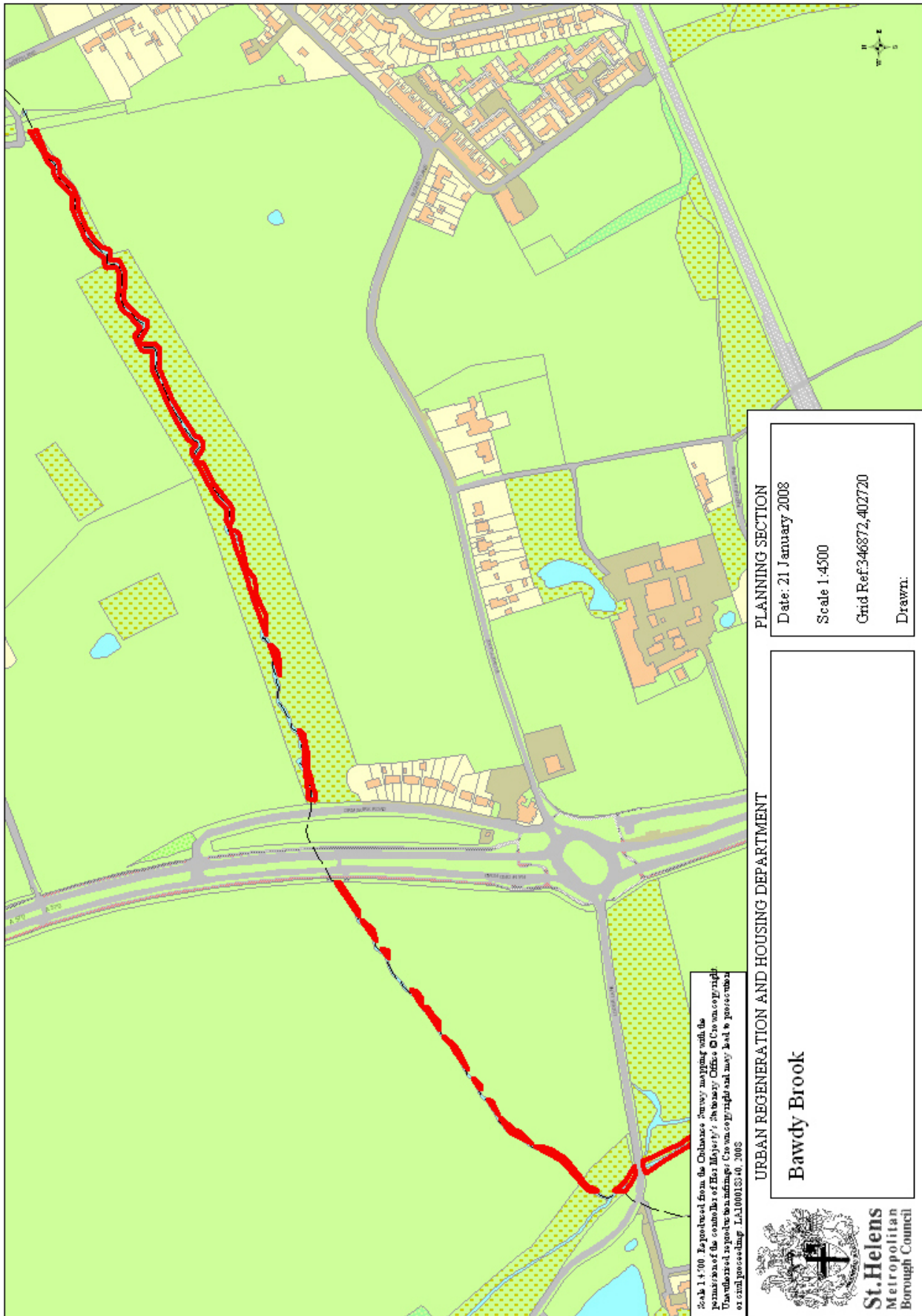
Status of features on nature conservation importance

Animals

Mammals

1 Wildlife and Countryside Act –Schedule 5 species

Water vole (*Arvicola amphibius*)



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