

**AP 8.6** WDC to clarify the nature and extent of the priority habitat on the Policy PR11 allocation.

Response:

'Priority habitats' (or 'habitats of principal importance') are habitats defined in Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006).

There is no definitive map of priority habitats. The WDLP evidence base used mapping provided by the Bucks and Milton Keynes Environmental Records Centre (BMERC). The second main source of mapping is the MAGIC mapping compiled by Natural England and referred to in oral submissions by the Chilterns Conservation Board.

**See also AP 7.9 and AP 7.19 with regards to the status of this map data.**

For PR11 this shows the following:

