

WML-A35a-E5a&b – WORK SCHEDULE FOR HAZEL DORMOUSE LICENCE



Site name and address (as stated on the application form and/or licence): Land at Duckmoor, East Billingshurst

Please ensure that this work schedule is S.M.A.R.T and appropriate timescales are provided for each activity, to fit with order of events. Complete these schedules to show timings for all major categories of work (mitigation and compensation measures), and to show the main construction period. The most common activities are listed here, and you can add up to 6 more if needed. Leave blank if not applicable. Enter timing by stating **start and end dates, to nearest month and year** (see first line for example). Enter comments if you need to clarify timings. For very complex schemes (e.g. high impact or phased development schemes) if additional lines are needed please do add in. This work schedule will form part of any annexed licence.

E5a

PLEASE INCLUDE DATE OF SUBMISSION (e.g. 1 January 2016). This will be referenced in the licence →		04/12/2025
Activity	Timing	Comments
Activity (state completed and fit for purpose before licensed works due to commence if appropriate)		
<i>Example: Capture by nest box / nest tube followed by release</i>	<i>May 2015</i>	<i>Release into suitable habitat within hours of capture</i>
New habitat creation / planting - scrub, woodland	2026 to 2028	Bolster planting, scrub creation and enhancement, tree planting to boundaries and eastern aspect of the site.
New habitat planting of hedgerow	N/a	N/a.
Habitat enhancement (e.g. thinning and infill planting, etc)	From Winter 2026/27 to 2033	Bolster planting of hedgerows. Hazel coppicing and undesirable species removal. Planting of mixed scrub.
Hedgerow translocation		
Coppice stool translocation		

Installation of dormouse nest boxes (pre-works)		Winter 2025/26 (December 2025 - March 2026)	All nest boxes will be installed prior to habitat clearance.
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (post construction)			
Construction of connectivity or linking structure (state what this is)			
Single stage habitat removal – active season (with finger tip search)			
Single stage habitat removal – hibernation season (with finger tip search)			
Hand searches including capture by hand		January 2026 -May 2026	Hand search of root balls completed as necessary prior to stage 2 of clearance work.
Two stage habitat removal:	Stage 1 – habitat removal (above ground vegetation 15-30cm)	January 2026-March 2026	Clearance timings are dependent on receipt of licence
	Stage 2 – habitat removal (removal of root balls)	April-May 2026	Clearance timings are dependent on receipt of licence
Capture by nest box / nest tube, followed by immediate release			
Construction period (start and end dates)		January 2026-2028	Timings depend on receipt of licence. All phases to be complete by 2028
Site checks & maintenance during construction		January 2026-2028	As required
Habitat reinstatement (for temporary impact schemes only) – e.g. restoration			
Post construction mitigation/compensation on dev't site or other (provide details)			
Coppicing of hazel - no more than 3 stools coppiced in any one season		Annually from December 2026 until 2033	Avoiding dormouse breeding season. Cutting to 30cm above the ground.
Thinning of retained and created scrub (as necessary)		Annually from December 2026 until 2033	Avoiding dormouse breeding season. Cutting to 30cm above the ground.

E5b) Post-development works - type a "Y" where each activity will occur for a given year (unless otherwise stated) and leave blank for no activity.

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Population monitoring												
Connectivity or linking structure monitoring (e.g. bridge)												
Habitat management (e.g. thinning, coppicing, hedges etc)											Y	Y
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)											Y	Y

Year	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
Population monitoring		Y		Y		Y						
Connectivity or linking structure monitoring (e.g. bridge)												
Habitat management (e.g. thinning, coppicing, hedges etc)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						