

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



Site name and address (as stated on the application form and/or licence): Woodfords, Shipley Road, Southwater, Horsham

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 →		01.07.2026
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	0.448ha to be planted by Spring July Remaining 0.095ha of scrub and all tree planting to be planted before construction end date - July 2028	0.543ha new scrub planting, 0.0596ha newly planted trees
New habitat planting of hedgerow	Before construction end date - July 2028	0.385km new hedgerow planting
Habitat enhancement (e.g. thinning and infill planting, etc)	Before construction end date - July 2028	Infilling existing access with shrub species - 4m
Hedgerow translocation	N/a	

Coppice stool translocation		N/a	
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (pre-works)		Installed prior to start on site - estimated July 2026	10 nest boxes
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (post construction)		N/a	
Construction of connectivity or linking structure (state what this is)		N/a	
Single stage habitat removal – active season (with finger tip search)		Mid-September to end of October 2026	0.06ha scrub, 0.037ha of trees (13 trees) and 0.167km of hedgerow/treeline
Single stage habitat removal – hibernation season (with finger tip search)			
Hand searches including capture by hand		Mid-September to end of October 2026	Hand searches of each section will be completed prior to clearance work commencing.
Two stage habitat removal:	Stage 1 – habitat removal (above ground vegetation 15-30cm)		
	Stage 2 – habitat removal (removal of root balls)		
Capture by nest box / nest tube, followed by immediate release			
Construction period (start and end dates)		07/2026 - 07/2028	
Site checks & maintenance during construction			Checks by site staff will be completed on a weekly basis to ensure Heras fencing is appropriately located, planting is establishing well, dormouse boxes are present etc. Ecologist will attend on every two months to confirm that the terms of the licence are being adhered to.
Habitat reinstatement (for temporary impact schemes only) – e.g. restoration			
Post construction mitigation/compensation on dev't site or other (provide details)			
Hedgerow management		November to February 2026 - 2034	Retained boundary hedgerows are to be cut on 3 year rotation using hand tools between November and February no lower than 3 metres as required.

Scrub management	November to February 2028 - 2034 onwards	Coppicing and thinning (not to ground level) using hand tools will be undertaken from November to February as required. Outside of nesting bird season and the active season for dormouse. Cut no lower than 300mm
Monitoring of planting success	2027-2034	Should any new planting fail to establish, these will be replaced
Nest box maintenance	Annually - maintenance to occur during period November to March	The new Dormouse boxes will be checked to ensure they are present and replaced as necessary. As part of the management regime any damaged Dormouse boxes will be repaired and any existing boxes will be cleaned out between November and March when no Dormice would be present

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)											X	X
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)											X	X

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