

The update includes re-running the individual tree assessments to include criterion B. Some trees with 300mm DBH that were previously calculated to be medium size have also be reallocated to the small size class. The result of these changes is a very small, 0.05 increase in the unit loss.

In response to the other comments -

Trees in G81 are part of an area of willow scrub - a habitat distinguished by the presence of trees so do not need to be assessed separately. Trees in G90 are in a hedgerow and are in the small size class so do not need to be assessed separately.

Site access – tree removal included the Metric is identified by the tree report. This report identified trees T15 to T19 as being retained so there is no need to update the assessment due to the access.

Tree T56 is included in the BNG Metric as a veteran tree.

The water course assessment has been amended to show no watercourse or riparian encroachment, with an additional 200m of new ditch creation added to reflect potential new features added as part of drainage strategy.