FIELD PARCELS WITH PRIORITY HABITAT LISTING v PEEL'S ERAP HABITAT SURVEY 2019

1 Lowland Meadow PH v Improved
2 Lowland Meadow PH v Improved
3 Lowland Meadow PH v Semi-Improved Poor + TN
4 Lowland Meadow PH v Semi-Improved Poor
5 Pending SI Good v Improved
6 Pending SI Good v Improved
7 Pending SI Good v not surveyed
8 Pending SI Good v Semi-Improved Poor
9 Lowland Dry Acid Grassland PH v Improved
10 Lowland Meadow Priority Habitat v Scattered scrub
11 Floodplain Grazing Marsh PH - Floodplain Grazing Marsh PH

PH = Natural England register of Priority Habitats
SI = Semi-Improved Grassland
TN = Target Note provided by ERAP
W = Waxcap Grassland
W* Waxcap Grassland with uncommon species

HEADLINE - Out of these 34 plots subject to detailed resurvey ERAP concurred with Natural England's Priority Habitats Guidelines just 3 times, all other survey results being false

RED: LOWLAND MEADOW PRIORITY HABITAT

LOWLAND FEN PRIORITY HABITAT

OCHRE: LOWLAND DRY ACID GRASSLAND PRIORITY HABITAT

PINK: LOWLAND FEN PRIORITY HABITAT

Black line is Roman Road

Buckley Fold Clough Woodland PH

PINK: LOWLAND FEN PRIORITY HABITAT

RED: LOWLAND MEADOW PRIORITY HABITAT

ORANGE: FLOOD-PLAIN GRAZING MARSH PRIORITY HABITAT

YELLOW: RUSH PASTURE PRIORITY HABITAT

LILAC: REGISTERED AS GOOD QUALITY SEMI-IMPROVED GRASSLAND PENDING A WAXCAP PRIORITY HABITAT SELECTION METHODOLOGY

ORANGE: FLOOD-PLAIN GRAZING MARSH PRIORITY HABITAT

YELLOW: RUSH PASTURE PRIORITY HABITAT

BROWN: REEDBED PRIORITY HABITAT

12 Floodplain Grazing Marsh PH v Semi Improved Poor
13 Rush Pasture PH v Marshy Grassland
14 Rush Pasture PH v Marshy Grassland half size of actual habitat
15 Lowland Fen PH v Semi Improved Poor + Marsh + TN
16 Lowland Fen PH v Marshy Grassland
17 Lowland Fen PH v Marshy Grassland and Ponds
18 Lowland Meadow PH v Semi-improved Poor
19 Lowland Meadow PH v Lowland Meadow PH
20 Lowland Meadow PH v Lowland Meadow PH
21 Semi-Improved Good & Waxcaps v SI Poor
22 Semi-Improved Good & Waxcaps v Improved
23 Semi-Improved Good & Waxcaps v Improved
26 Lowland Meadow PH v Semi-Improved Poor + TN
27 Lowland Meadow PH v Semi-Improved Poor + TN
28 Lowland Meadow PH v Semi-Improved Poor + TN
29 Rush Padsture PH v Semi Improved Poor
30 Flood-plain Grazing Marsh v Improved
31 Reedbed PH v Reedbed
32 SI & Waxcaps v Semi-Improved Poor
33 SI & Waxcaps v Semi-Improved Poor
34 Marshy Grassland & Waxcaps v Semi-Improved Poor

All of the canal fen is shown as Lowland Fen Priority Habitat

ERAP found none of the Red Data or Nationally or Locally Scarce plants in or near Elton & Withins Reservoirs.
They missed several Priority Habitat indicator plants throughout.
ERAP's 2019 PHASE 1 HABITAT SURVEY Para 4.3.5 states "Further more detailed survey may enable the collation of evidence and rationale to downgrade some semi-improved grasslands to "Low" (distictiveness) and confirm the areas of "Medium".