

Appendix One – Redrose Lane



Redrose Lane from Chelmsford Road junction



Redrose Lane from Nine Ashes Road junction



Further image of Redrose Lane - note cut-up verges and lack of centre lines (i.e. delineating insufficient width for two vehicles to pass)



Above: image illustrating width (or lack of) of Redrose Lane

Appendix Two – re R25 and R26 as Important Habitat sites

Blackmore Wildlife

The wildlife listed below has all been observed in the fields by Woollard Way and Orchard Piece and these fields provide invaluable nesting and foraging grounds.

Birds:

Redpoll, Yellowhammer, Skylarks, Barn Owls, Little Owls, Buzzard, Red Kite, Sparrowhawk, Song Thrush, Red-legged Partridges, Kestrels, Turtle Doves, Hedge sparrow, Siskin.

In particular Barn Owls and their nesting sites are protected by law during the breeding season - <https://www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/ringing/taking-part/protected-birds/s1-list>

Turtle doves, Skylarks and Yellow Hammers are on the RSPB's red list which means, amongst other things, that the species is globally threatened and are the highest priority for conservation - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/uk-conservation-status-explained/>



Above: Owl on Site R25/R26



Above: Sparrowhawk in adjacent garden

Turtle Dove – video:



IMG_8370 turtle
dove.MOV

Reptiles:

Grass Snakes and Great Crested Newts which are a protected species - <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife-explorer/amphibians/great-crested-newt>



Above (both): Great Crested Newt in "composting bin" in neighbouring garden to R26

Bats:

All bats are protected by the law in the UK - <https://www.bats.org.uk/advice/bats-and-the-law>

They are frequently seen flying around the fields (i.e. R25 and R26) and there is possible nesting in the outbuildings.

Bats – video:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Be5ZUIvRwEDhh_ivILf1fxb0Rf2QS3z/view