

5633: LAND WEST OF PAGHAM ROAD AND SOUTH OF
SUMMER LANE, PAGHAM

BRENT GOOSE MITIGATION PLAN: MONITORING REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present the details of management and monitoring work undertaken as part of delivering the Brent Goose Mitigation Plan (BGMP) as secured under planning permission P140/16/OUT.
2. As set out within the BGMP, records will be provided to the Local Planning Authority on years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from the implementation of the plan and every 5 years thereafter for the lifetime of the BGMP. The information collected will inform of any requirements to implement remedial measures as set out within the BGMP.
3. This report relates to monitoring undertaken in year:

2025/2026

4. The next monitoring report is due:

April 2027

5. Confirmation that no bird scaring has taken place of the winter period (October- March inclusive)

Confirmed

6. Cropping Cycle Implemented since start of BGMP / last report:

The landowner opted to plant a rye grass and clover cover crop across the entirety of the brent goose mitigation land, in line with the agreed strategy.
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7. Crop Yields since start of BGMP / last report:

N/A – Clover and rye grass cover crops are not harvested and do therefore not generate a yield.

8. Details of vegetation clearance to improve sight lines or grassland management (to include dates, locations, and lengths of vegetation removal):

Vegetation clearance was undertaken in the autumn of 2024. Upon inspection of the BGMP in the summer of 2025 the vegetation was deemed to be in order. This was agreed by ADC on the site inspection undertaken in February 2026.
This will be assessed again in the summer of 2026.

9. Ditch / scrape management works (to include dates, locations, and lengths of vegetation removal):

The ditches and scrapes were inspected in the summer of 2025. They were in good order and clear of obstructions.

Therefore, no improvement works were required. This was agreed with ADC during the February inspection.

10. General observations of Brent Goose usage of the BGMP area (estimated numbers, locations, dates observations were made):

The landowner did not observe any Brent Geese on the land from October to March.

11. Areas where Remedial Measures need to be adopted (provide details of any observed issues with the implementation of the BGMP and what remedial measures are proposed):

The overall delivery of the BGMP was successful and the obligations in the agreement were met in full.

One observation relates to ongoing crop management. Some isolated areas of what was thought to be a failed broccoli crop featured amongst the cover crop. In future seasons historic crops will be sprayed off or ploughed in (whichever is appropriate) to ensure there is no dilution of the foraging resource.

Strimming of the grass adjacent to the newly planted hedgerow and replacement of any missing/dead wips will be undertaken before the next season.

12. Other comments:

The applicant agrees to update ADC on any pre-season works in the autumn, this can then be shared with the parish and other stakeholders.

13. Please list any other supporting documentation / plans submitted as part of this report below:

Please also see our Dec 25 and Feb 26 written updates which comprise photographic evidence of the activity on-site.