

## Operations likely to damage the special interest

Site name: **Quants, Somerset**

**OLD1002603**

| <b>Ref. No.</b> | <b>Type of Operation</b>  |
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| 1               | Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding.  |
| 2               | The introduction of or changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock, intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing and cessation of grazing).  |
| 3               | The introduction of or changes in stock feeding practice.   |
| 4               | The introduction of or changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay making to silage and cessation).  |
| 5               | Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.  |
| 6               | Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).  |
| 7               | Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.   |
| 8               | Burning.  |
| 9               | The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate, or any plant or seed.  |
| 10              | The killing or removal of any wild mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate, including pest control.  |
| 11              | The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, leaf-mould and turf.                      |
| 12              | The introduction of or changes in tree or woodland management+.   |
| 13a             | Drainage (including moor-gripping and the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).  |
| 13b             | Modification of the structure of watercourses (eg streams, springs, ditches, dykes, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, re-grading and dredging.                                   |
| 13c             | Management of aquatic and bank vegetation for drainage purposes.  |
| 14              | The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes).   |
| 15              | Infilling of ditches, dykes, drains, ponds, pools, marshes or pits.   |
| 16a             | The introduction of freshwater production or management.  |
| 20              | Extraction of minerals, including peat, topsoil, subsoil, chalk, lime and spoil.  |
| 21              | Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks, or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground. |
| 22              | Storage of materials.   |
| 23              | Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works, including drilling.   |
| 24              | Modification of natural or man-made features.   |
| 26              | Use of vehicles likely to damage or disturb features of interest.   |
| 27              | Recreational or other activities likely to damage features of interest.   |
| 28              | The introduction of or changes in game management and hunting practice.   |

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+ including afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.