

Condition Sheet: URBAN Habitat Type**Habitat Types**

Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal/Ephemeral

Sparsely vegetated land - Tall forbs

Urban - Allotments

Urban - Biodiverse green roof

Urban - Bioswale

Urban - Cemeteries and churchyards

Urban - Facade-bound green wall

Urban - Ground based green wall

Urban - Intensive green roof

Urban - Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land

Urban - Rain garden

Urban - Sustainable drainage system (SuDS)

Urban - Vacant or derelict land

Urban - Bare ground

Habitat Description

Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal / Ephemeral
Moderate condition.

See the Statutory Biodiversity Metric User Guide for green roofs and UK Habitat Classification (UKHab) for other habitats:

[UKHab - UK Habitat Classification](#)

On-site or off-site, site name and location		Survey date and Surveyor name	
Limitations (if applicable)		Survey reference (if relating to a wider survey)	
Grid reference		Habitat parcel reference	
Condition Assessment Criteria		Criterion passed (Yes or No)	Notes (such as justification)

Core Criteria - must be assessed for **all urban habitat types**:

A	Vegetation structure is varied, providing opportunities for vertebrates and invertebrates to live, eat and breed. A single structural habitat component or vegetation type does not account for more than 80% of the total habitat area.	Y	
B	The habitat parcel contains different plant species that are beneficial for wildlife, for example flowering species providing nectar sources for a range of invertebrates at different times of year.	N	
C	Invasive non-native plant species (listed on Schedule 9 of WCA ¹) and others which are to the detriment of native wildlife (using professional judgement) ² cover less than 5% of the total vegetated area ³ . Note - to achieve Good condition, this criterion must be satisfied by a complete absence of invasive non-native species (rather than <5% cover).	Y	

Additional Criterion - must be assessed for **Open mosaic habitat on previously developed land** only:

D	The parcel shows spatial variation and forms a mosaic of bare substrate PLUS: - At least four early successional communities (a) to (i); Communities: (a) annuals; (b) mosses/liverworts; (c) lichens; (d) ruderals; (e) inundation species; (f) open grassland; (g) flower-rich grassland; (h) heathland; (i) pools.		
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Additional Criteria - must be assessed for **Bioswale and SuDS** habitat types only:

E1	Plant species are mostly native. If non-native species are present, they should not be detrimental to the habitat or native wildlife ⁴ .		
E2	The vegetation is comprised of plant species suited to wetland or riparian situations.		

Additional Criterion - must be assessed for **Intensive green roofs** only: