



## ROADSIDE NATURE RESERVE CITATION AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>Site:</b>	Cobhambury Road	<b>Site Ref. No:</b>	GR10
<b>Parish:</b>	Cobham	<b>Grid Ref:</b>	TQ678677 - 680673
<b>District:</b>	Gravesham	<b>Length of verge:</b>	500m
<b>Owner:</b>	Kent Highways Services	<b>Width of verge:</b>	1m
<b>Adjacent landowner (if known)</b>	Arable farmland	<b>Angle of slope (or flat):</b>	80°
<b>First notified:</b>	1996	<b>Area (if known)</b>	500sqm
<b>Last revised:</b>	2014	<b>Natural Area:</b>	North Downs
<b>Category:</b>	Chalk grassland	<b>AONB:</b>	Kent Downs

### REASON FOR DESIGNATION

This RNR was designated for its good mixture of chalk grassland plant species.

### DESCRIPTION

The verge is a 1m wide, steep 80° grassland bank which has a variety of chalk grassland plants including restharrow *Ononis repens*, bladder campion *Silene vulare*, wild mignonette *Reseda lutea*, greater knapweed *Centaurea scabiosa*, field scabious *Knautia arvensis* and hedge bedstraw *Gallium mollugo*.

A more detailed species list is available at Kent Wildlife Trust.



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**MANAGEMENT:**

**MANAGEMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT BY HIGHWAYS CONTRACTORS**

	<b>EARLY CUT</b>	<b>LATE CUT</b>
<b>Timing:</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>
<b>Width:</b>	1 metre sightline cut (if necessary)	Full width of verge
<b>Height:</b>	10cm/4ins	10cm/4ins

**Additional management comments**

All cuttings are to be raked up and removed from the site.

No tree planting should take place on the verge.

**MANAGEMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT BY VOLUNTEER TASKS (IF REQUIRED)**

**ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY VOLUNTEER WARDEN**

Report any problems on the verge to the Road Verge Project at Kent Wildlife Trust.