

Addendum to the
Environmental Impact
Assessment Report

NISA
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Species	BoCCI4	EU status	Landfall & Onshore Substation	Blakes Cross North and South	M1 Junction	Malahide Estuary	Belcamp Substation
Yellowhammer	Red ^{Br.}		6	10	6		
Black-tailed godwit	Red ^{Win.}	I				34	
Redshank	Red ^{Br. & Win.}		43			55	
Lapwing	Red ^{Br. & Win.}					80	
Oystercatcher	Red ^{Br. & Win.}		28			66	
Curlew	Red ^{Br. & Win.}		1	7			
Kestrel	Red ^{Br.}			1			2
Stock dove	Red ^{Br.}						1
Linnet	Amber ^{Br.}		40		6		
Mute swan	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}					83	
Herring gull	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}		136	6		44	19
Black-headed gull	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}		64			224	
Gadwall	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}					3	
Mallard	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}					36	
Lesser black-backed gull	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}					8	1
Common tern	*Amber ^{Br.}	I	25			6	
Swallow	Amber ^{Br.}			46			
House martin	Amber ^{Br.}			8			30
Cormorant	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}		136				4
Ringed plover	Amber ^{Br. & Win.}		12				
Blackbird	Green						2
Carrion crow	Green						2
Magpie	Green						2
Reed bunting	Green						1
Goldfinch	Green		26	22	18		26
Buzzard	Green			8	6		3

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Chaffinch	Green				4		
Grey heron	Green		1			13	1
Little egret	*Green	I				3	
Dunnoek	Green					84	
Great black-backed gull	Green		6			16	
Greenshank	Green		26			76	
Sparrowhawk	Green			1		1	1
Little grebe	Green					4	
Moorhen	Green					2	
Woodpigeon	Green			20			16
Mistle thrush	Green			2			
Blackcap	Green		1				