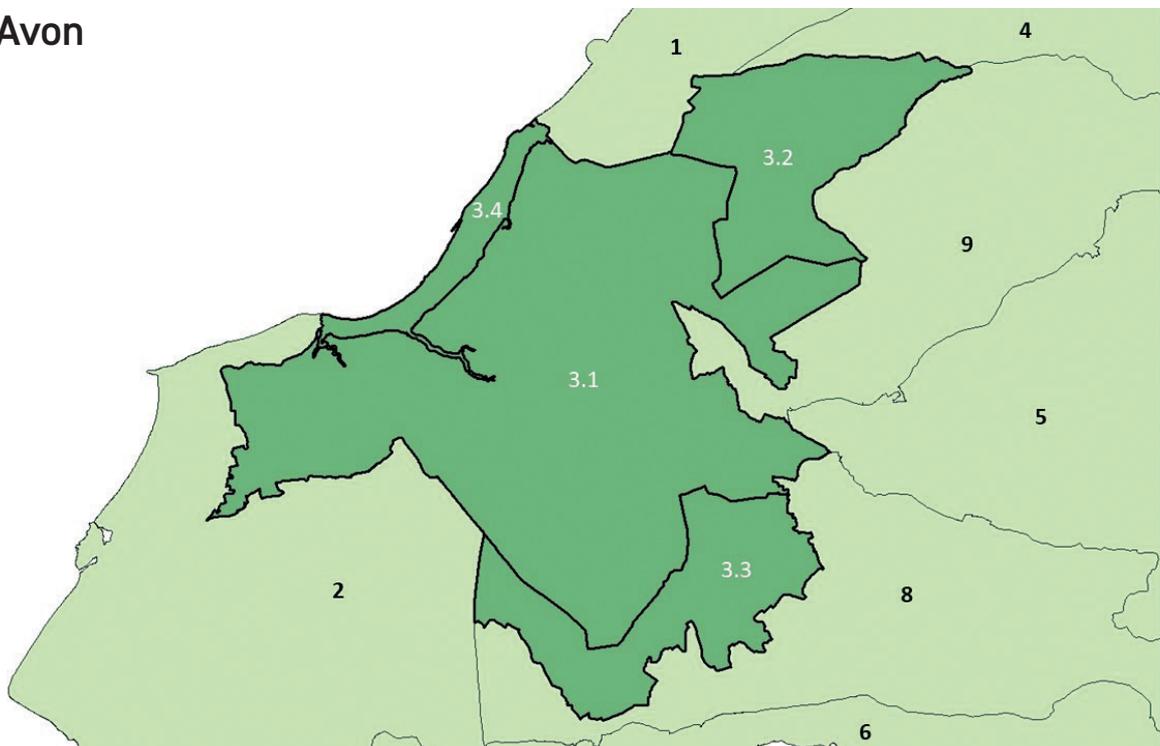


5.3 North Somerset Shoreline and Moors

Forest of Avon



Map Ref: 3.1
Kingston Seymour and Puxton Moors (NSC A1)

- a. Ensure woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Conserve small orchards scattered through this area, prioritising outside a grant scheme, working to maintain locally distinctive varieties and extending orchards, whilst conserving priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- c. Conserve willow pollards, re-pollarding these as necessary to ensure long-term contribution to landscape character and as a farm timber resource. Establish small, irregular groups of native large willow adjacent to watercourses where permitted by statutory conservation designations.
- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries wherever possible with an initial focus on those

outside Grant Schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.

- f. Conserve hedgerow and field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- g. Ensure public access routes are easy to use and follow

Map Ref: 3.2
Kenn and Tickenham Moors (NSC A3)

- a. Ensure woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Conserve small orchards scattered through this area, prioritising outside a grant scheme, working to maintain locally distinctive varieties and extending orchards, whilst conserving priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- c. Conserve willow pollards, re-pollarding these as necessary to ensure long-term contribution to landscape character and as a farm timber resource. Establish small, irregular groups of native large willow adjacent to watercourses

where permitted by statutory conservation designations.

- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside Grant Schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- f. Conserve hedgerow and field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- g. Ensure public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 3.3**
Locking and Banwell Moors (NSC A4)

- a. Ensure woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Conserve small orchards scattered through this area, prioritising outside a grant scheme, working to maintain locally distinctive varieties and extending orchards, whilst conserving priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- c. Conserve willow pollards, re-pollarding these as necessary to ensure long-term contribution to landscape character and as a farm timber resource. Establish small, irregular groups of native large willow adjacent to watercourses where permitted by statutory conservation designations.
- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries wherever possible with an initial focus on those outside Grant Schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- f. Conserve hedgerow and field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- g. Ensure public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 3.4**
Woodspring Bay (NSC L3)

Not appropriate for trees and woodlands.

 **Map Ref: 3.5**
Middlehope Ridges and Combes
(part of NSC E3)

- a. Manage scrub in sheltered areas in line with a wider management plan for the SSSIs and Ramsar site.
- b. Ensure public access routes are easy to use and follow