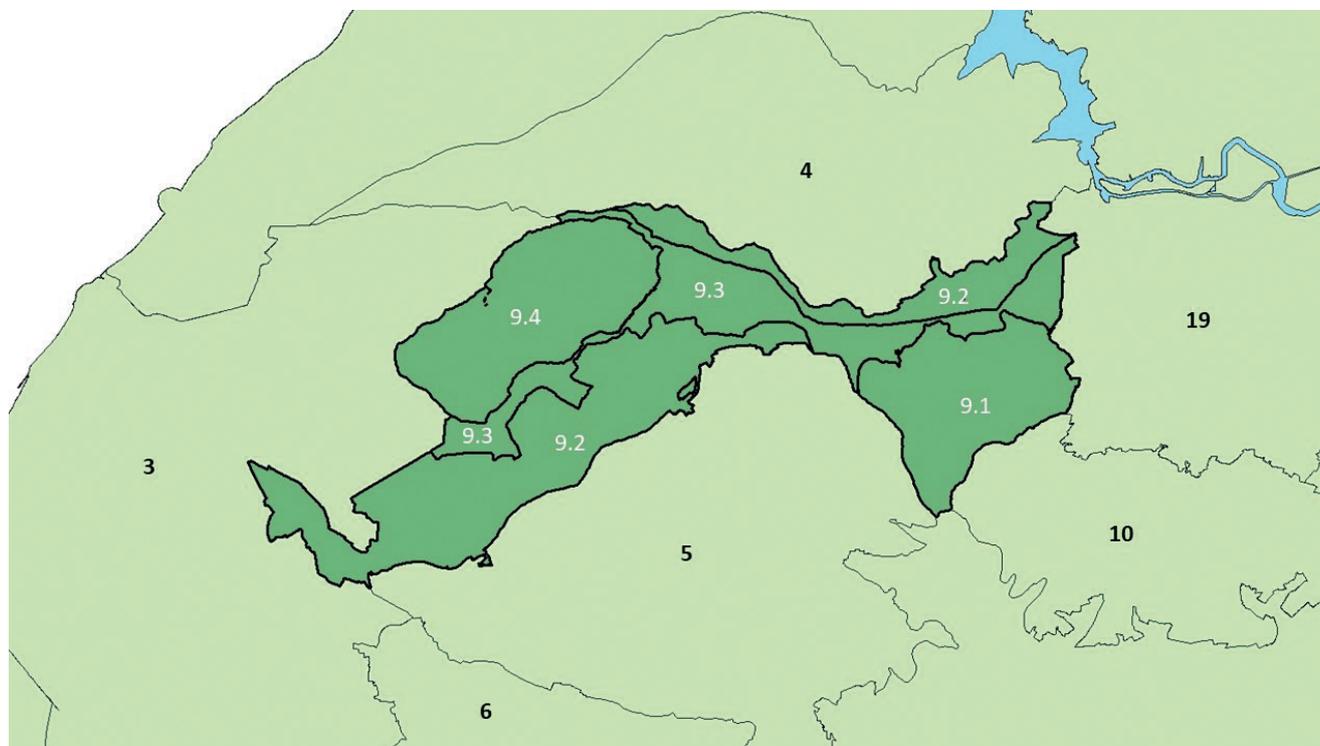


5.9 Nailsea, Backwell, Long Ashton and Environs Forest of Avon



Map Ref: 9.1 **Colliter's Brook Rolling Valley Farmland (NSC J4)**

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on ASNW first.
- b. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Establish new native woodlands in a corridor between the A38 and Long Ashton linking with the ASNW in a. above, reflecting other priority habitats and providing new access opportunities. Extend towards the fringe of Bristol, linking with new planting at Colliter's Wood and opportunities on Yanley Landfill.
- d. Work with landowner at Barrow Court to support conservation of parkland character including existing field trees, woodlands, and hedgerows. Individual parkland trees to reflect species present/ characteristic of the area.
- e. 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.

- f. 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.
- g. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- h. Ensure the Community Forest Path and other public paths are easy to use and follow.

Map Ref: 9.2 **Land Yeo and Kenn Rolling Valley Farmland (NSC J5)**

- a. Historic parkland with woodlands and parkland trees is in the protective ownership of National Trust. Consider undertaking small-scale expansion of ASNW through natural regeneration. Update management plans as necessary to safeguard/ enhance landscape and biodiversity value.

- b. Ensure all other woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on ASNW and PAWS first.
 - c. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration
 - d. Create small-scale woodlands consolidating the woodland corridors in 4.3 and 5.1, reflecting priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Conserve and enhance orchards, prioritising those not covered by grant schemes, working to maintain locally distinctive varieties and extending these whilst conserving priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
 - g. 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.
 - h. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees (which include oak) and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
 - i. Ensure public paths are easy to use and follow.
- e. 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.
 - f. 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.
 - g. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees (which include oak) and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
 - h. Ensure public paths are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 9.3**
North Somerset Area B1: Land Yeo, Kenn River and River Avon Floodplain

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on the small ASNW first.
- b. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Create small-scale woodlands consolidating the woodland corridors in 4.3 and 5.1, reflecting priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- d. Work with residents in Nailsea to run a Garden Forest project to plant shrubs and trees in front and back gardens, enhancing amenity and softening the urban edge.

 **Map Ref: 9.4**
Nailsea Farmed Coal Measures (included NSC K1)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Establish native trees and shrubs within greenspaces in through the rewilding project, working with residents to deliver this.
- c. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within primary and secondary school grounds, with school responsibility for their care.
- d. Establish individual and small groups of trees in/ adjacent to streets, addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- e. Work with residents in Nailsea to run a Garden Forest scheme to plant shrubs and trees in front and back gardens, enhancing amenity and softening the urban edge.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees (which include oak) and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- i. Ensure public paths are easy to use and follow.