

Condition Sheet: SCRUB Habitat Type			
Habitat Types			
Heathland and shrub - Blackthorn scrub			
Heathland and shrub - Gorse scrub			
Heathland and shrub - Hawthorn scrub			
Heathland and shrub - Hazel scrub			
Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub			
Heathland and shrub - Dunes with sea buckthorn (H2160)			
Heathland and shrub - Willow scrub			
Habitat Description			
Mixed scrub			
For Dunes with sea buckthorn see:		Dunes with sea-buckthorn (Dunes with Hippophae rhamnoides) - Special Areas of Conservation (jncc.gov.uk)	
For other scrub types see:		ukhab – UK Habitat Classification	
On-site or off-site, site name and location		East Horton Golf Club - On-site	Survey date and Surveyor name C.Hill 24/03/2024
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)
A	The parcel represents a good example of its habitat type - the appearance and composition of the vegetation closely matches its UKHab description (where in its natural range). ¹ - At least 80% of scrub is native, - There are at least three native woody species ² , - No single species comprises more than 75% of the cover (except hazel <i>Corylus avellana</i> , common juniper <i>Juniperus communis</i> , sea buckthorn <i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i> (only in its restricted native range), or box <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> , which can be up to 100% cover).	Yes	
B	Seedlings, saplings, young shrubs and mature (or ancient or veteran ³) shrubs are all present.	No	Rabbit browsing means that only mature shrubs are present.
C	There is an absence of invasive non-native plant species ⁴ (as listed on Schedule 9 of WCA ⁵) and species indicative of suboptimal condition ⁶ make up less than 5% of ground cover.	Yes	
D	The scrub has a well-developed edge with scattered scrub and tall grassland and or forbs present between the scrub and adjacent habitat.	Yes	
E	There are clearings, glades or rides present within the scrub, providing sheltered edges.	No	
Number of criteria passed			
Condition Assessment Result (out of 5 criteria)		Condition Assessment Score	Score Achieved x/✓
Passes 5 criteria		Good (3)	
Passes 3 or 4 criteria		Moderate (2)	x
Passes 2 or fewer criteria		Poor (1)	
Suggested enhancement interventions to improve condition score			

Plant and protect whips and undertake coppicing in order to improve structural diversity.