Murton Parish

Neighbourhood

APPENDIX D

Murton Parish: Hedgerows and Fields

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Plan

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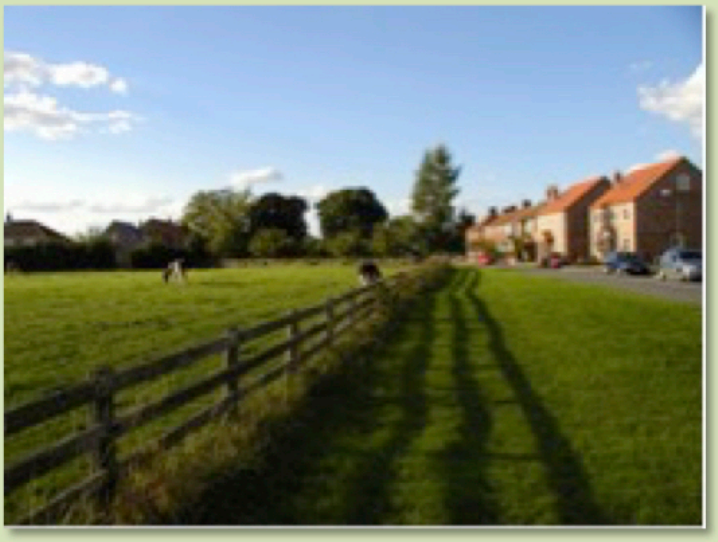

Introduction

Farming communities have seen wide scale consolidation of farms and fields in recent decades. Murton has been no exception. The Tythe Commutation plan of 1842 plots some 200 fields in the Township. That field number and pattern survived largely unchanged until the mid-twentieth century. As late as the 1960s there were six farms in Murton, as well as land worked by farmers outside the Parish. Today there are only two farms within the parish. Some other land is cultivated on a small scale basis. A significant amount is farmed from outside the Parish.

These changes in farming organisation and the relatively flat, intensive arable potential have led to a significant alteration in field numbers and patterns. Today there are about 60 separate fields in farming use, with consequently many much larger fields. The historic small field pattern survives to some extent close to the village.

A result of the consolidation of fields has been the grubbing out of many hedgerows and the loss of trees. Large scale Ordnance Survey plans from the mid-nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century show many more significant trees than survive today. Indeed there are few trees of great age. An oak tree in a field to the east of Moor Lane with a girth of 4.6 metres will date from the mid-eighteenth century. There are several other oak trees that are perhaps around 200 years old. But much of the Parish is devoid of trees.

However, the Parish contains hedgerows of varying plants and trees, some of which particularly along its boundary with the parish of Holtby, are not only beautiful in their own right but are of historical interest and should be well looked after and cherished.

Bob Missin, formerly the York City Council's Countryside and Ecology Officer, agreed to survey the hedgerows for us and we simply give the reports on the 17 hedgerows that he selected as worthy of specific comment and the two photographs that he used as the key (see below).

Hedge patterns

The Murton field patterns were and are typical of a later enclosure system with straight boundaries. and many hedges removed or reduced because of the relatively flat, intensive arable landscape. There are however some relict earlier hedges that survive, notably those associated with the old parish boundaries. A number of hedges have been surveyed (see attached data sheets) and these typically contain 4 or 5 species of shrubs, notably Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Oak and Dog Rose. The hedges forming the Murton/Holtby Parish boundary along Vengeance Lane and Whinney Hill are however particularly diverse with a number of less common species present including, Dogwood, Field Maple and Guelder Rose. In general though the hedges within the parish itself, whilst not intensively surveyed, do not appear to be especially rich. For instance the hedges to the south around Gells Farm towards the Hull Road, are predominantly heavily trimmed hawthorn hedges. With the large scale fields in the north of the Parish, there are few hedges. Where the fields contain Ridge and Furrow, the hedges do not necessarily follow the ridges as is usual with older enclosure hedges. The Ridge and Furrow is of interest in historical terms, unfortunately much of it has been improved or ploughed so the grasslands, where present, are generally not species rich. There are though several exceptions, notably a proposed Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) site called Murton Meadow, a small strip field with extant Ridge and Furrow just to the north of the village and a small relict meadow,

Warner's Field, isolated by the construction of the railway line. These have a relatively diverse neutral grassland flora. Both meadows are in need of some careful management though if their interest is to be maintained.

Surviving prominent Ridge and Furrow are clearly seen in most of the pasture fields in the triangle formed by Murton Way, Murton Lane and the old DVLR railway line.

A further field on the southern edge of the parish adjacent to the electricity substation is also of some interest having a moderate diversity but containing some species such as Adders Tongue Fern, an old grassland indicator that is uncommon in York. This site also has a relict of the old 19th century orchards planted to take advantage of the railway when it was first constructed. This is the site of the Grimston Villa, demolished in the 1950s, that had extensive fine grounds and orchards.

Besides the significant fields and hedgerows listed below there are several other hedges that appear to be of some age: the surviving hedgerow along most of Smary Lane; the hedgerow alongside the eastern edge of the warehouses up to the Stamford Bridge Road which also contains two large and old oak trees; some of the hedgerow along the south side of Long Causeway, although this is in poor condition; and some of the hedgerow along the south side of Hammonds Lane although much of this also in poor condition.

There has not been any significant grubbing out of hedges in the past few years. It is to be hoped that the current field and hedge system can now be maintained for the future to protect the rural environment of Murton.

Figure 1 An aerial view of hedgerows in Murton Village The numbers refer to the hedgerows listed below. A is Warner's Field and B is Murton Meadow which could qualify as SINCs

Field A (Photo 1) Warner's Field

This is a possible SINC. Details are given in Annex 1 of the Strategic Environment Assessment.

Field B (Photo 1) Murton Meadow

This is another possible SINC(wildlife grassland).

A proposal was made in 2010 following a survey on August 14th 2008. Details are given in Annex 1 of the Strategic Environment Assessment

Figure 2 An aerial view of hedgerows in Murton Village. The numbers refer to hedgerows identified below

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …1a.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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1. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……..
Grassland …… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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2. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall		Hawthorn, Elder, Sycamore

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No.	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps						

PROW	Yes/No	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	

Landscape Assessment	A line of scattered Hawthorn, Sycamore and a little Elder along the line of the old railway. A bank of Laurel has been established at the eastern end.
Comments	Height …5m.. Width …3m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged
Trees	Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling …. Multi(l)… Multi(s) … Comments -
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …2.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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3. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……..
Grassland …… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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4. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall		Hawthorn, Elder, Blackthorn, Apple, Crack Willow

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No.	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps						

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Yes

Landscape Assessment	A line of thinly scattered trees and bushes along the bank of the ditch.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …3.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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5. Eligibility

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……..
Grassland …… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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6. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall		Hawthorn, Elder

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No.	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps						

PROW	Yes/No	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	

Landscape Assessment	A tall, unmanaged, species poor hedge
Comments	Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged
Trees	Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling …. Multi(l)… Multi(s) … Comments -
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …4.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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7. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……..
Grassland …… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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8. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall		Hawthorn, Elder, Blackthorn, Oak

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No. Oak	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps						

PROW	Yes/No	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	

Landscape Assessment	A tall, unmanaged, relatively species poor hedge.
Comments	Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged
Trees	Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling …. Multi(l)… Multi(s) … Comments -
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …5.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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9. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……..
Grassland …… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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10. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall		Hawthorn

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No.	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps						

PROW	Yes/No	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	
Landscape Assessment	An unmanaged, thinly spaced line of Hawthorn along the line of the old hedge.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …6.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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11. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……..
Grassland …… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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12. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	7+ !	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Elm, Hazel, Goat Willow, Bullace, Ash, Dog Rose.

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps < 10%**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
		No. Oak	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps		Bluebell, Crested Buckler Fern.				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Yes
Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich parish boundary hedge ending in a small copse around a pond.
Comments	**Height 2…m.. Width 2…m… Condition/Management – Trimmed**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …7.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Holtby…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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13. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …X...
Grassland …… Arable X…. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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14. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	6+ !	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Bullace, Hazel, Elder, Goat Willow, Oak

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps < 10%**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
		No. 1 Oak,	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:	4		Y	
Woodland Sps		Bluebell,				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	

Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich hedge bounding a small close, now within a new plantation.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …8.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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15. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …X...
Grassland …X…… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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16. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	6	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Dog Rose, Oak, Guelder Rose

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps < 10%**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
		No. 1 Oak,	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:	4		Y	
Woodland Sps		Bluebell, Crested Buckler Fern				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y
Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich parish hedge bounding a small close, adjacent to a new plantation.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …9.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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17. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …X...
Grassland …… Arable .A. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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18. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	6	Hawthorn, Hazel, Dog Rose, Oak, Apple, Salix cinerea

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No. 2 Oak,	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:	5		Y	
Woodland Sps		Bluebell, Crested Buckler Fern				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y

Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich hedge bounding a small close, adjacent to a new plantation.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Trimmed**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …10.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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19. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …X...
Grassland …… Arable .A. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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20. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	5	Hawthorn, Hazel, Blackthorn, Dog Rose, Oak,

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No.	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:	4		Y	
Woodland Sps						

PROW	Yes/No	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y
Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich hedge bounding a small close, now a new plantation.
Comments	Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Trimmed
Trees	Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling …. Multi(l)… Multi(s) … Comments -
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …11.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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21. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …X...
Grassland …X…… Arable ... Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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22. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	4	Hawthorn, Hazel, Elder, Oak,

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No. 3 Oak	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:	4		Y	
Woodland Sps		Bluebell				
PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from		

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	
Landscape Assessment	A relatively rich, tall hedge bounding a small close, now a new plantation.
Comments	**Height …3m.. Width 2…m… Condition/Management – Trimmed**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat .3… Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …12.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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23. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …...
Grassland …X…… Arable .X.. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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24. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	12+1	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Elder, Dog Rose, Oak, Salix cinereal, Salix caprea, Field Maple, Apple, Ash, Sycamore, Crack Willow

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps < 10%**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
		No. 11 Oak, 1 Ash, 1 Crack Willow, I Field Maple	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:	2			
Woodland Sps		Bluebell				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y
Landscape Assessment	A rich, tall Parish Boundary hedge.
Comments	**Height …5m.. Width 2…m… Condition/Management – Trimmed**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat .8… Small .3… Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …13.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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25. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …...
Grassland …X…… Arable .X.. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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26. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	9	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Dog Rose, Oak, Salix caprea, Field Maple, Dogwood

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps < 10%**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
		No.	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:	2			
Woodland Sps		Bluebell, also Gt Stitchwort and Knapweed.				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y

Landscape Assessment	.
Comments	**Height …1.2m.. Width …1m… Condition/Management – New**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat .8… Small .3… Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	**A newly planted hedge (<5yrs) but planted in the style of the adjacent sps rich parish boundary hedge.**

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …14.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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27. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …...
Grassland …… Arable .A. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …X….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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28. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	5	Hawthorn, Hazel, Blackthorn, Dog Rose, Oak,

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps < 10%**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
		No.	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:	4			Y
Woodland Sps						

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y
Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich hedge bounding the Murton Lane. Adjacent field is ridge and furrow but has been improved and is relatively sps. poor.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Trimmed**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …15.... **Application No.** 12/03517/HRN **Surveyor …**RM**. Date** 04/12/2012

Location York Auction Centre, Murton **Grid Ref.** SE 649521 - 648519

Landowner/Applicant York Auction Centre.

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29. Eligibility

Length 177m **If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.**

Survey Pts …2….

Gaps: No. …3… Total Length …14m…. >5m? …1… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use

Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry ……...

Grassland …Y…… Arable …. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….

Stream ……. Other …Y (Agricultural sales)**…..**

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30. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	**No.**	**Species**
30 m 1	3	Blackthorn, Dog rose, Hawthorn
30 m. 2	6	Hawthorn, Ash, Elder, Blackthorn, Dog rose, Guelder rose
30 m 3		
Average/30m	4.5	
Woody Species Overall	6	Ash, Hawthorn, Dog rose, Elder, Blackthorn, Guelder rose

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	**Gaps**	**Trees**	**Connected(within 10m)**			**Parallel Hedge (within 15m)**
	< 10%	**No. 3**	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
Ditch – full length	Yes	**Av/50m:**	0	0	Yes – small, young plantation?	No

Woodland Sps		
PROW	**Yes**	Visible from (part)
Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system		Present on 1st Ed. OS Map
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate		
Parish Boundary		No
Landscape Assessment		
Comments	**Height** 2m**..** **Width …**1.5m**…** **Condition/Management –** Good. Faced back on ditch side. Few gaps (and only for access points).	
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden** 2 (Ash)**…** **Sapling** 1 (Ash)**.** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**	
General Comments -	**Meadowsweet on ditch bank. Alder saplings adjacent at bottom. One very mature Ash, close by (not in hedge) with very good bat roost potential – broken limbs, cracks, creases, rot holes and woodpecker hole etc. Ditch poor quality water coming from abattoir but does clear a bit down stream.**	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …16.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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31. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …X...
Grassland …… Arable X…. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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32. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	6+ !	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Alder, Hazel, Dog Rose, Oak, Sycamore

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No. 1 Oak, 5Alder, 4Syc	No. Hedges	Pond	Woodland	
		Av/50m:				
Woodland Sps		Bluebell,				

PROW	Yes/No	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Yes
Landscape Assessment	A moderately rich parish boundary hedge now only partly intact with long gaps and some planted sycamore. N end of hedge now mainly trees.
Comments	**Height …m.. Width …m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat … Small … Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	

Hedgerow Survey Sheet

Hedge No. …17.... Application No. ….. Surveyor …BM…. Date …April 17……..

Location … …Murton…… Grid Ref……..

Landowner/Applicant ……

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33. Eligability

Length …… If <20m connected at both ends? Yes/No No.
Survey Pts …….
Gaps: No. …… Total Length ……. >5m? …… > 20m? ……..

Adjacent Land use
Common Land …….. Village Green …….. Residential …… Forestry …...
Grassland …X…… Arable .X.. Nature Reserve ……. Rd/Track …….
Stream ……. Other ……..

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34. Criteria

	Presence	Record
Scheduled Species		
Red Data Book Species		
BAP Sps		

Woody Species	No.	Species
30 m 1		
30 m. 2		
30 m 3		
Average/30m		
Woody Species Overall	10	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Dog Rose, Oak, Ash, Field Maple, Dogwood, Elder, Whin

Bank or Ditch >1/2 length	Gaps < 10%	Trees	Connected(within 10m)			Parallel Hedge (within 15m)
		No. 41	**No. Hedges**	**Pond**	**Woodland**	
		Av/50m:	4			Y
Woodland Sps		Bluebell				

PROW	**Yes/No**	Alongside	Through	Visible from

Part of or visually related to a pre-enclosure field system	
Part of or visually related to an arch/historical site or pre-1600 estate	
Parish Boundary	Y
Landscape Assessment	Old Parish Boundary hedge, essentially now a line of trees following an old farm track. Trees all tall and mature. Track itself is heavily shaded and bare with extensive Elder. Some bits of wildflowers present.
Comments	**Height …20m.. Width …5m… Condition/Management – Unmanaged**
Trees	**Dead .. Vet .. Mat .35… Small .6… Maiden … Sapling ….** **Multi(l)… Multi(s) …** **Comments -**
General Comments -	