

SCHEDULE 1

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING “IMPORTANT” HEDGEROWS

PART II CRITERIA

Wildlife and landscape

8. The hedgerow—
 - (a) is adjacent to a bridleway or footpath, within the meaning of the Highways Act 1980⁽¹⁾, a road used as a public path, within the meaning of section 54 (duty to reclassify roads used as public paths) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981⁽²⁾, or a byway open to all traffic, within the meaning of Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981⁽³⁾, and
 - (b) includes at least 4 woody species, ascertained in accordance with paragraph 7(3) and at least 2 of the features specified in paragraph 7(4)(a) to (g).

⁽¹⁾ 1980 c. 66. See the definition of “bridleway” and “footpath” in section 3.

⁽²⁾ 1981 c. 69.

⁽³⁾ See the definition in section 66(1).