

**SITES OF BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE
IN GREATER MANCHESTER
2021 REVIEW
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COUNTYWIDE FACT SHEET (All areas in hectares)

2021 COUNTYWIDE DATA

	1984	2020	2021	Net Change 2020– 2021	
				No.	%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SBIS	257	532	536	+4	+0.8%
TOTAL AREA OF SBIS	5391.1	13106.4	13195.4	+89.0	+0.7%
TOTAL NUMBER GRADE A	87	171	171	-	-
TOTAL AREA GRADE A	3524.7	10304.6	10234.3	-70.3	-0.7%
TOTAL NUMBER GRADE B	85	179 (183*)	188	+5	+2.7%
TOTAL AREA GRADE B	1122.3	1956.1	2117	+160.9	+8.2%
TOTAL NUMBER GRADE C	105	182(178*)	177	-1	-0.6%
TOTAL AREA GRADE C	744.1	845.7	844.1	-1.6	-0.19%

2. NEW SITES

DISTRICT	GRADE A	GRADE B	GRADE C	AREA
Salford	-	1	-	105.5
Oldham	-	1	-	5.8
Rochdale	-	1	-	6.7
Wigan	-	1	-	24.1

3. SITES WHERE PARTIAL GAINS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED

DISTRICT	GRADE A	GRADE B	GRADE C
Bolton	1	1	-
Bury	-	1	-
Manchester	1	2	1
Oldham	-	-	-
Rochdale	-	-	1
Salford	-	-	-
Stockport	-	1	-
Tameside	-	-	-
Trafford	-	-	-
Wigan	1	1	2

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4. SITES DELETED FROM REGISTER BETWEEN 2020 & 2021

DISTRICT	SITE NAME	GRADE	AREA LOST
-	-	-	-

5. SITES WHERE PARTIAL LOSSES HAVE BEEN RECORDED

(Some of these are the result of technical change and do not represent biological loss)

DISTRICT	GRADE A	GRADE B	GRADE C
Bolton	-	1	-
Bury	1	1	-
Manchester	-	-	-
Oldham	-	-	-
Rochdale	-	-	-
Salford	1	-	-
Stockport	-	-	1
Tameside	-	-	1
Trafford	-	-	-
Wigan	1	-	-

6. WHERE GRADE HAS BEEN CHANGED

DISTRICT	Upgraded	Downgraded
Bolton	-	1
Bury	-	-
Manchester	-	-
Oldham	-	-
Rochdale	-	-
Salford	-	-
Stockport	1	-
Tameside	-	-
Trafford	-	-
Wigan	1	-

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7. SITES VISITED WHERE NO OVERALL CHANGE RECORDED

DISTRICT	NUMBER
Bolton	6
Bury	5
Manchester	2
Oldham	4
Rochdale	4
Salford	3
Stockport	8
Tameside	8
Trafford	7
Wigan	8

**An error has been found in the tally of grade B and C SBIs. It is not known when these errors occurred. The figures in brackets are the corrected number of SBIs. The figures given for the net change between 2020 and 2021 use the corrected figures.*