

Addendum to Aggleston Mire Peat Restoration Historic Environment Assessment.

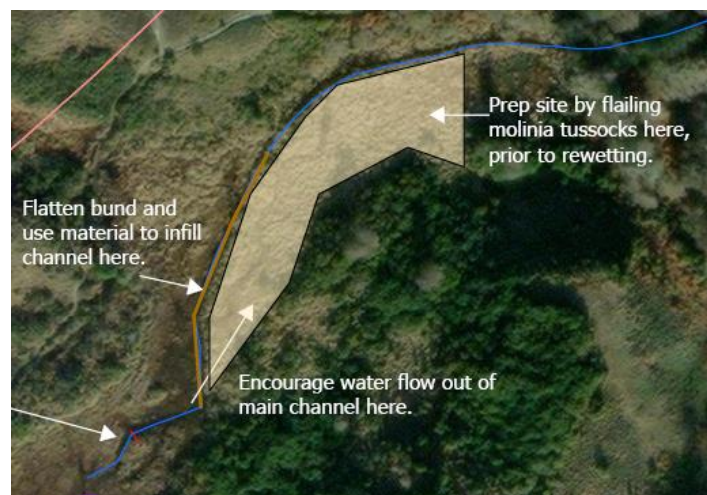
The restoration proposals for Agglestone Mire have been revised in a small section of channel in the centre of the Site. This addendum considers the impact of the revised proposals.

An archaeologically sensitive area was identified in the south of the Site. Access and work in the area of revised proposals will not impact the sensitive area.

The channel was identified in the HEA as part of a system of banks and ditches that associated with a Post Medieval squatter settlement to the east of the Site. Although called 'squatter' settlements, they were often encouraged on the common by the landowner for economic purposes. This settlement may have originated for brick production. It is considered of low importance.



The proposals have been altered to include filling a section of channel. The channel will be filled with material that was excavated for its construction and currently forms a bund on its southeast side.



The blocking will affect about 50m of the ditch. Most of the feature will not be affected and the overall course will be preserved; in addition, the feature will survive below ground as a cut feature although visibility will decline as the restoration of the peat slowly progresses. Overall, the impact is considered very low and no mitigation is recommended. The feature is recorded in existing sources and the GIS data from this report will be sent to the DHER.