

# RIVERSIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

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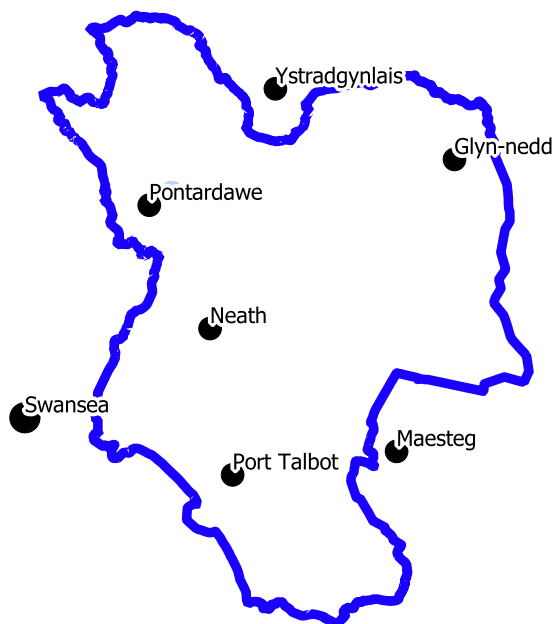
Ward: Pontardawe

Grid ref at centre: SN7336104907

Area (ha): 7.11

Reason for selection:

H16 Mosaic habitats



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

Approximately 7ha of mosaic habitat with a strong willow car component, together with calcareous and wet grassland and large areas of previously disturbed ground with typical species including Red Bartsia. Lies immediately south of Swansea Canal SIN and adjacent to the Riverside Park. It is less than a mile from Pontardawe town.

## Qualifying features

H1:3 Native woodland  
H5:1 Lowland meadows 10/8  
H6 Calcareous grassland 8/8  
H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures 13/12  
H16 Mosaic habitats

## Important species

Species recorded: Red bartsia  
Habitat suitable for: bats, reptiles, breeding birds

## Management Recommendations

Last surveyed: 2017 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

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