

APPENDIX 7.2

Firlough Wind Farm Site - Bird Flightline Data 2019-2021

VP no.	Date	Mapnote / Flightline No.	Common Name	Species Quantity	Time of Obs.	Total Duration (s)	0-20 m (s)	20-50 m (s)	50-100 m (s)	100-180 m (s)	>180 m (s)	Comment
1	27/10/2019	1	Kestrel	1	13:56	180	30	60	90	-	-	Male hunting moving along close to forest edge
1	13/02/2020	2	Golden plover	12	16.04	150	0	0	0	40	110	Tight flock flying fast and high (towards adjoining wind farm)
2	14/03/2020	3	Kestrel	1	11.11	90	30	60	0	0	0	Hunting low and active – appear to drop to ground
2	24/05/2020	4	Kestrel	1	09.10	45	45	0	0	0	0	Male flying low & over forest
2	19/08/2020	5	Kestrel	1	18.19	180	0	140	40	0	0	Flew in and hunting – female
2	31/12/2020	6	Golden plover	6	09:19	60	0	0	0	0	60	Very high
1	29/01/2021	7	Golden plover	2	14.52	45	0	0	0	45	0	Over edge of site
1	28/02/2021	8	Kestrel	1	14.40	240	60	180	0	0	0	Hovering low - male
2	22/03/2021	9	Golden plover	21	18.20	120	10	20	90	0	0	Flock low and appeared to have landed on bog
2	27/04/2021	10	Kestrel	1	18.55	180	0	0	40	140	0	Female hovering quite high over bog
1	28/04/2021	11	Sparrowhawk	1	11.08	20	20	0	0	0	0	Male hunting edge of wood
2	20/06/2021	12	Merlin	1	17.32	20	20	0	0	0	0	Flying fast low over bog – prob male but not certain
1	22/09/2021	13	Kestrel	1	16.16	90	60	30	0	0	0	Hovering – female type
1	23/09/2021	14	Peregrine	1	14.23	120	0	0	0	120	0	Flew steadily thru site and over forest – large bird so prob female