

Table 1. Habitats of the subject site extract from the Appendix 2

Habitat type	Area (ha)
Secondary woodland	3.6
Grassland	2.2
Agricultural land	1.5
Rivers and streams	0.2
Ponds and marshes	1.2
Disturbed areas	1.4
Village	2.2
Open storage	0.5
Total	12.8

Table 2. A checklist of bird species recorded at River Beas between Dec 2024 and February 2025 (Based on three checklists available on ebird). A total of 45 bird species. The Greater Painted Snipe is an uncommon species and is often used as an indicator of the ecological value of freshwater habitats. (Remark: * = Wetland dependent species).

	Bird species	10/12/24	11/1/25	3/2/25
1	Spotted Dove (<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>)	+	+	+
2	Greater Coucal (<i>Centropus sinensis</i>)			+
3	Asian Koel (<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>)	+		
4	White-breasted Waterhen (<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>)	+	+	+
5	Black-winged Stilt (<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>)			+
6	Greater Painted Snipe (<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>)	+	+	+
7	Common Snipe (<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>)	+	+	
8	Common Sandpiper (<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>)			+
9	Green Sandpiper (<i>Tringa ochropus</i>)		+	+
10	Wood Sandpiper (<i>Tringa glareola</i>)		+	+
11	Common Greenshank (<i>Tringa nebularia</i>)	+	+	+
12	Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	+	+	+
13	Chinese Pond Heron (<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>)	+	+	
14	Eastern Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>)			+
15	Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>)		+	+
16	Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	+	+	+
17	Black Kite (<i>Milvus migrans</i>)			+
18	Common Kingfisher (<i>Alcedo atthis</i>)			+