**Attribute names and descriptors for the SWBGS results layers.**

**TARGET\_FID**

A unique number for each polygon, from 0 to 1694.

**Site\_ID**

A unique code for each polygon, automatically generated from local authority and grid reference.

**Strat\_code**

Where applicable, the site’s code from the 2010 Solent Wader and Brent Goose Strategy document. However, some sites have been subdivided for the new analysis, resulting in duplicated **Strat\_code**s. Furthermore, some new sites have been added, which currently lack a **Strat\_code**.

**Overall**

This is the site’s overall score. It will be one of the following:

* **0**: No recorded use
* **1**: Secondary network
* **2**: Primary network
* ***NULL***: Data deficient

**GB.Threshold**

Whether the site’s population of any included species crosses the threshold for a ‘nationally important’ population, based on the latest *Waterbirds in the UK* report from the BTO. Any site with a nationally important population receives a score of **2** (Primary network).

**SPA.Threshold**

Whether the site holds a significant proportion of the closest SPA’s designated population of any included species. Scores are as follows:

* **0**: Site has <1% of SPA’s designated population
* **1**: Site has 1-5% of SPA’s designated population
* **2**: Site has ≥5% of SPA’s designated population

**TotalBirds**

The maximum number of birds ever recorded at the site in a single visit.

**Ass.Score**

For SPAs where the ‘Waterbird assemblage’ is a designated feature, the total assemblage (**TotalBirds**, above) is compared with the size of the designated population, and scored in the same manner as **SPA.Threshold**, above.

**WeBS.Score**

Each site’s maximum count of each included species is compared with the average count from the BTO’s Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS). If the site’s count exceeds the average local WeBS count, the site receives a score of **1** (Secondary network).

**Between**

This is based on the ‘betweenness centrality’ metric. Any site with a ‘betweenness’ of 1 receives a score of **2** (Primary network). This roughly corresponds to having one or more pathway along the network passing through that site.

**No.Visits**

The number of visits to the site in the last 5 years within 2.5 hours of high tide.

**Nrest.SPA**

The nearest SPA to that site.

**Nrest.WeBS**

The nearest WeBS high-tide count sector to the site, using the BTO’s codes per the Solent\_sections shapefile.