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CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES
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21. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH

A. County Council Roads and Bridges Department

Contact with the Nature Conservancy was through the Naturalists' Trust. Liaison with the Trust up to 1972 involved letters and meetings but no firm arrangements for roadside sites of conservation importance. The Road Department itself had since become more sympathetic, but was rather cautious over the best arrangements to make and anxious not to be burdened with too many sites for special treatment.

B. Nature Conservancy

Contact with the Roads Department had been through the Naturalists' Trust.

C. Northamptonshire Naturalists' Trust

A list of sites drawn up after the 1969 Biological Records Centre report and ascribed to the Watsonian Vice-County of Northamptonshire (VC 32) in fact lay geographically in the Soke of Peterborough. The more recently notified verges were all in Northamptonshire proper. Traditionally the Trust had been responsible for all the sites in VC 32 although this had involved liaison with two administrative County Councils. The Soke of Peterborough sites had all been scheduled, marked on the ground and management agreements made with the County authorities. Sites in the County of Northampton had been scheduled and the one site that was endangered by the current cutting policy had been marked. Liaison with the Northampton Roads Department had been chiefly on a personal and informal basis both at Headquarters and Divisional Surveyor level.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - all scheduled									
32	SP 963986	A 43	Wakerley Woods	4025	B	P	V	GBD	
32	TL 129973	B 368	Castor	366	E	P	P		Orobanche elatior
32	TF 036007	A 47	Bedford Purlieus	400	S	P	VP	FBM	
									GBD
32	TF 043016	B 329	Bonemills	2412	B	P	VP	GBD	Anacamptis pyramidalis
32	TF 046090	B 329	Burghley Park	5	N	P	P		Nepeta cataria
32	TF 063025	C 316	Whittering	732	B	P	V	GBD	
32	TF 106023	C 317	Southey Wood	4025	B	P	V	GBD	Melampyrum cristatum
32	TF 121003	B 363	Ailsworth	9	W	P	P		Falcaria vulgaris
32	TF 125011	B 363	Whites Spinney	9	E	P	P		Hesperis matronalis
(32	TF 120030	C 301/ C 302	Ufford	6437	B	P	V	GBD	Probably spoiled)
32	TF 143024	C 301	Marholm	9	N	P	P		Artemesia absinthium
32	SP 997665		Newton Bromswold	2640	B		V		Lotus tenuis, Crepis biennis
32	TL 052905		Cotterstock	1	E		V		Hottonia palustris
32	SP 600397		Radstone	1320	B		V	GBD	Campanula latifolia, Cirsium eriophorum
32	SP 937795		Slipton	2	N		V		Ophioglossum vulgatum
32	SP 937795		Whilton	6	S	P	V		Cicerbita macrophylla
32	SP 732793		Kelmarsh	3	S		V		Cicerbita macrophylla