

**3. AVON RIVER WETLAND BIRDLIFE MONITORING
THE FIRST FIVE YEARS: 1993/94 – 1998/99**

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The Committee was advised of the birdlife surveys carried out on the Avon River between 1993 and 1999, as a means of measuring habitat enhancement. Andrew Crossland was in attendance at the meeting to present the report. He confirmed that bird numbers and species richness had increased at least partly in response to habitat enhancement, and to the improved feeding, roosting and nesting opportunities arising from this.