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## 6 Acronyms and Abbreviations

AGLV	Area of Great Landscape Value
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
AVHC	Almond Valley Heritage Centre
AWI	Ancient Woodland Inventory (SNH)
BAPs	Biodiversity Action Plans
BGS	British Geological Survey
B-SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest (Biological).
CERS	Community Environmental Renewal Scheme (Forward Scotland)
COSLA	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
DiGMapGB	Digital Geological Map of Great Britain (BGS)
G-SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest (Geological)
GLN	Geology and Landscape North programme (BGS)
GCR	Geological Conservation Review (JNCC)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservatrion Committee
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan.
LaBRIGS	Lothian and Borders RIGS Group
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
Ma	Million years
RIGS	Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites
RTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Westminster)
PPS9	Planning Policy Statement 9
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SPP	Scottish Planning Policy
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust
SSSIs	Sites of Special Scientific Interest
SNWI	Semi-Natural Woodland Inventory (SNH)
WLC	West Lothian Council
WLGSs	West Lothian Geodiversity Sites
WLGAP	West Lothian Geodiversity Action Plan
WLLP	West Lothian Local Plan