- Landscape: area of attractive open farmland in the Thames Valley so assess visual impacts on landscape and character of the area and scope for integration of significant features into restoration proposals
- Air quality: within AQMA; assess impact taking into account objectives set by Spelthorne BC Air Quality Management Plan
- Aerodrome safeguarding: preferred area lies within 13km of Heathrow Airport; assess potential hazard to aircraft from birds attracted by the development during operations, restoration and from proposed after-use
- Restoration: Restore to existing levels for agricultural use and provide enhancements to the River Ash corridor