



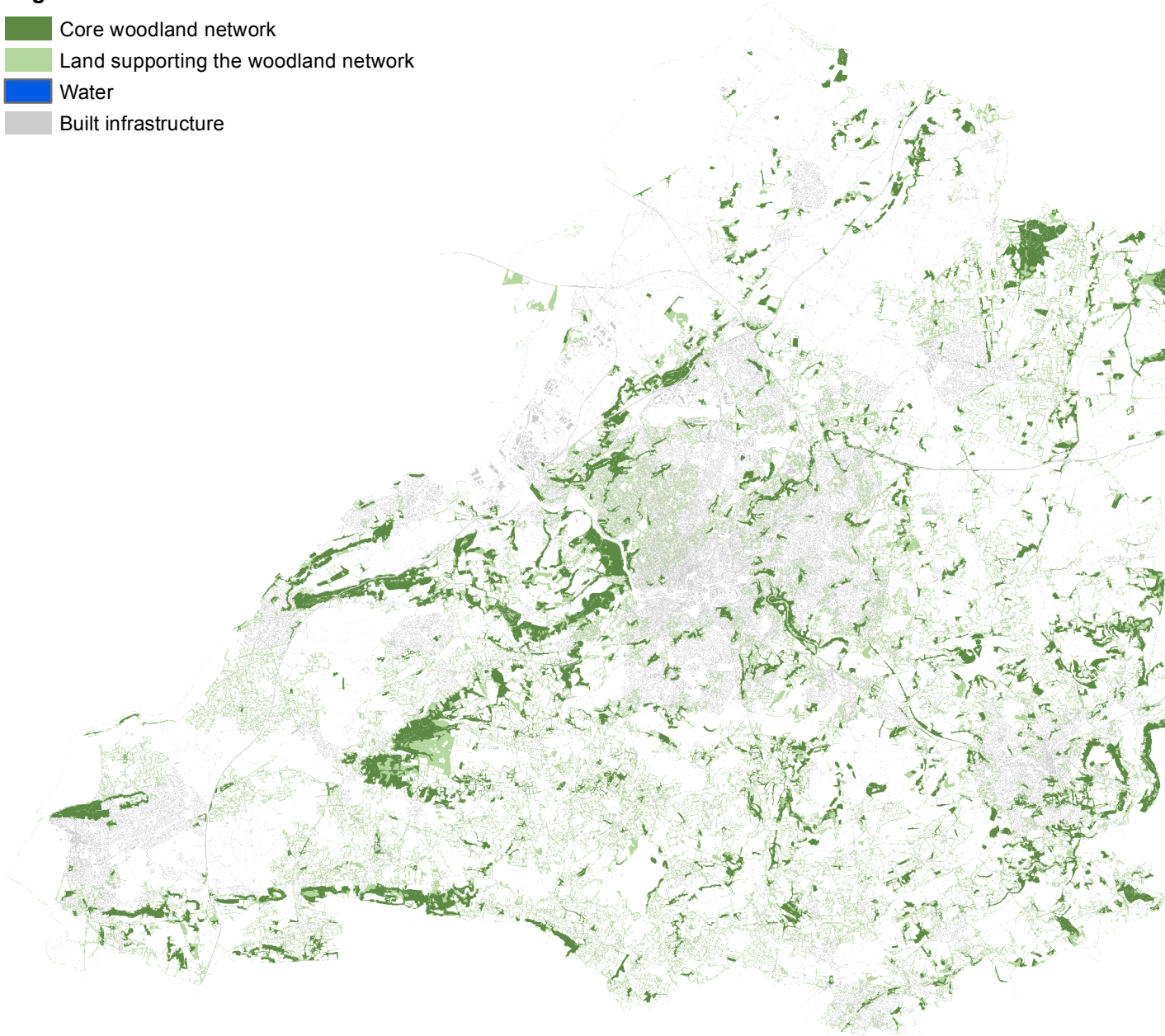


# Map #1: Woodland Network

## Woodland in the West of England

### Legend

-  Core woodland network
-  Land supporting the woodland network
-  Water
-  Built infrastructure



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#### The woodland network

The woodland network includes the best areas of woodland and the land that strengthens the network by helping connect areas of woodland, enabling species to move between the areas.

#### What does the map show?

The 'core' woodland network is shown in dark green. This core area of broadleaved woodland is made up of areas greater than 2 hectares. This core network is supported by smaller patches of woodland, thick hedges and areas of scrub (shown in pale green), which provide vital corridors and refuge areas that enable species to move across the land.

#### Why is this ecosystem important?

Woodland provides a multitude of beneficial services, it is an important habitats for a variety of species, slows water, stores carbon and offers recreation opportunities.

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