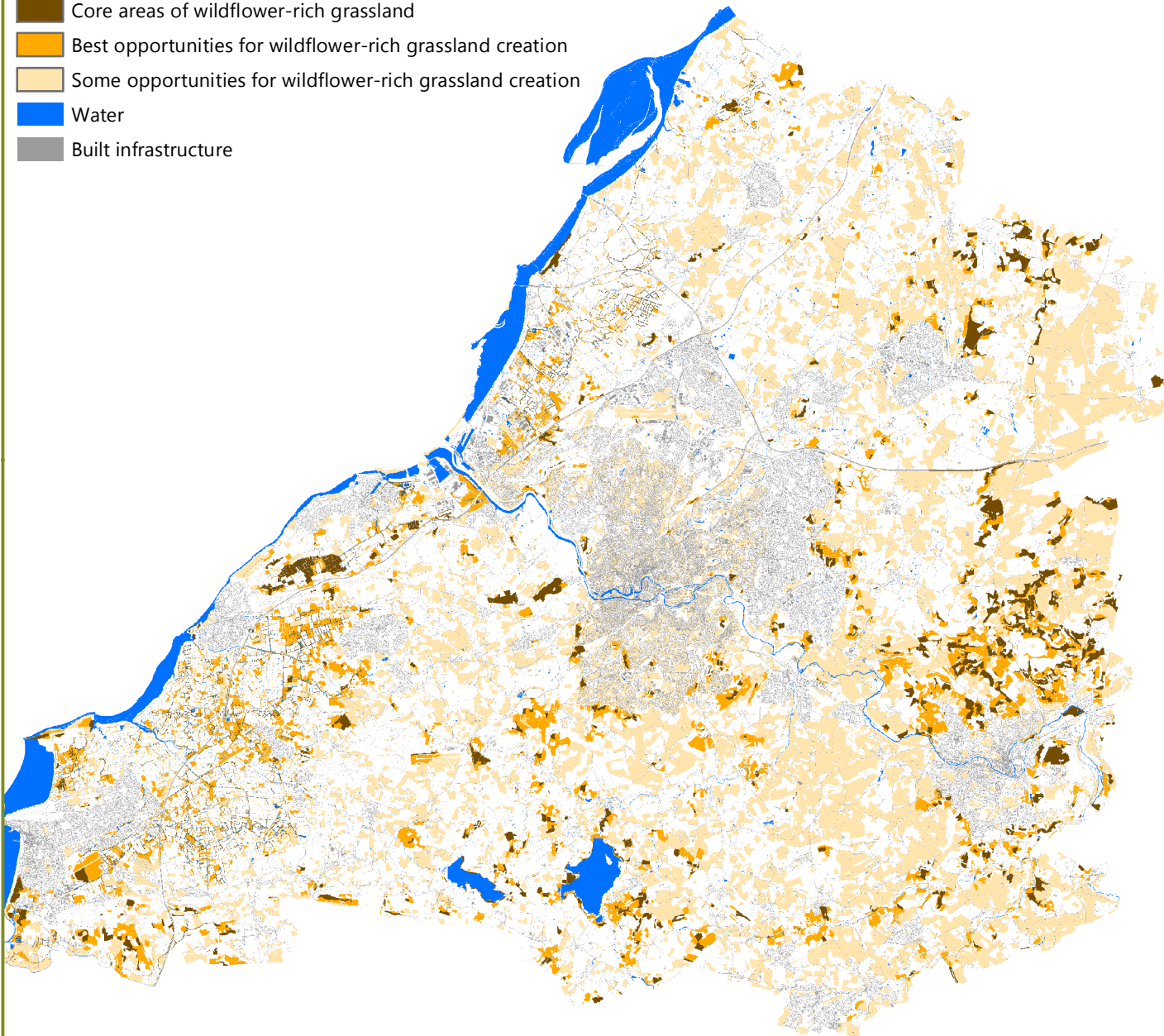


# Ecosystem Map #4: Opportunity Map - Grassland

## Opportunities to strengthen the grassland network

### Legend

- Core areas of wildflower-rich grassland
- Best opportunities for wildflower-rich grassland creation
- Some opportunities for wildflower-rich grassland creation
- Water
- Built infrastructure



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### Opportunities to strengthen the grassland network

This map shows where the best opportunities exist to restore and recreate good quality grassland and flower-rich meadows.

### What does the map show?

It shows where the opportunities to restore or recreate grassland are greatest and will help strengthen the network (shown in dark orange). The lighter areas highlight where restoration is possible, but outside of the network.

### Why is this ecosystem important?

Wildflower-rich grassland is particularly important for maintaining pollinator species which are crucial for many of our food crops. Establishment will be more effective if it forms part of the network, this is because the connectivity between core areas is stronger and species can move more easily between them.

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