

## Badger Exclusion Exercise White House Farm, Trunch, NR28 0QB.

**Exclusion Equipment Required.** 

- a. x 3 rolls Galvanised Chain Link Fencing Mesh 25m x 1200mm x 50mm x 2.5mm.
- b. x 50 1" x 1" x500mm wooden posts.
- c. x 1 box 100mm x 8 wood screws.
- d. x 2 Stainless Steel Cable Tie (100 pack).
- e. x 4 Steel Badger Gates.
- f. IR cameras to cover each gate (4 in total).

## **Exclusion Exercise.**

**g**. Fences and gates set up day "0" the first day following the set up is classed as day "1" of the exclusion. The exclusion gates must be left in situ for at minimum of 21 days following the last sign of badger activity, or attempt at re occupation of the sett.

## Monitoring Setts for Exclusion total up to 25 days.

h. One way exclusion gates have to be checked that they open and close freely and are serviceable every two to three days, during this check a full site walkover must be carried out to check for any new badger activity. If activity is identified that may conclude in a new sett being dug or the activity is likely to interfere with the programmed works it may be possible to secure those areas with additional chainlink fencing prior to the identified activity becoming a licensable action.

N.B. The exclusion gates must be left in situ for at least 21 days following the last sign of badger activity before removal and sett destruction. The estimated exclusion start date for this sett is 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 and if the exclusion is successful first time sett destruction is likely to take place on or shortly after 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.





Plate 1: The area surrounding and including all Sett entrances are to be covered In Chainlink Fence. The fencing is then to be pinned to the ground using the 1" posts.



Holes covered in Chainlink Fence.



Plate 3: Holes are then cut in the fencing over each hole and the gates are secured into the chainlink using the metal cable ties.



Plate 4: Once the gates are secure sand traps shoul dbe installed outside and inside the gate to monitor badger activity.