



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Environmental variables used for modelling recovery potential in the Warwickshire Avon case study catchment. For abbreviations and units see main text Table 1.

**Supplementary Table S1.** Summary statistics for the linear model predicting recovery potential as a function of environmental variables without interactions. For abbreviations and units see main text Table 1.

<i>Predictors</i>	<b>logit(recovery potential)</b>		
	<i>Estimates</i>	<i>CI</i>	<i>p</i>
(Intercept)	-2.75	-12.49 – 6.99	0.579
CRI	0.03	0.01 – 0.05	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
logalt	-0.92	-1.49 – -0.35	<b>0.002</b>
gcha	0.87	0.28 – 1.47	<b>0.004</b>
groc	-8.38	-19.42 – 2.65	0.136
qcat	-0.03	-0.08 – 0.01	0.175
slop	-0.01	-0.02 – 0.01	0.341
p_liv	1.99	-0.56 – 4.53	0.126
p_stw	-9.63	-16.21 – -3.05	<b>0.004</b>
p_urb	6.82	4.27 – 9.38	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_ara	-4.19	-9.26 – 0.88	0.105
cams30	0.22	0.08 – 0.35	<b>0.002</b>
cams95	-0.00	-0.09 – 0.09	0.976
bwd	0.05	-0.05 – 0.15	0.319
ara	0.03	-0.06 – 0.13	0.482
igr	0.04	-0.06 – 0.14	0.417
sgr	0.01	-0.09 – 0.11	0.914
urb	0.03	-0.07 – 0.13	0.536
Observations	739		
R <sup>2</sup> / R <sup>2</sup> adjusted	0.137 / 0.117		

**Supplementary Table S2.** Summary statistics for the linear model predicting recovery potential as a function of environmental variables with all possible two-way interactions. For abbreviations and units see main text Table 1.

<i>Predictors</i>	<b>logit(recovery potential)</b>		
	<i>Estimates</i>	<i>CI</i>	<i>p</i>
(Intercept)	-86.18	-216.28 – 43.91	0.194
CRI	0.99	-1.15 – 3.13	0.365
logalt	24.67	-37.06 – 86.41	0.433
gcha	52.06	-35.86 – 139.98	0.245
groc	3005.41	-9081.45 – 15092.26	0.625
qcat	-1.00	-8.21 – 6.21	0.786
slop	0.41	-1.77 – 2.60	0.710
p_liv	-226.17	-629.70 – 177.35	0.271
p_stw	253.08	-788.88 – 1295.04	0.634
p_urb	637.90	363.26 – 912.55	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_ara	-15.11	-1048.58 – 1018.36	0.977
cams30	1.13	-34.69 – 36.95	0.950
cams95	4.15	-15.66 – 23.97	0.681
bwd	0.90	-0.57 – 2.36	0.230
ara	0.91	-0.40 – 2.22	0.171
igr	0.95	-0.35 – 2.26	0.150
sgr	0.23	-1.22 – 1.68	0.755
urb	0.92	-0.39 – 2.23	0.168
CRI * logalt	0.11	-0.00 – 0.23	0.058
CRI * gcha	-0.17	-0.40 – 0.06	0.141
CRI * groc	1.56	-11.18 – 14.31	0.810
CRI * qcat	-0.01	-0.03 – -0.00	<b>0.006</b>
CRI * slop	-0.00	-0.01 – -0.00	<b>0.032</b>

CRI * p_liv	-0.21	-0.73 – 0.31	0.432
CRI * p_stw	1.59	-0.05 – 3.22	0.057
CRI * p_urb	0.03	-0.61 – 0.67	0.924
CRI * p_ara	0.15	-0.91 – 1.21	0.781
CRI * cams30	0.03	-0.03 – 0.09	0.321
CRI * cams95	-0.02	-0.05 – 0.00	0.087
CRI * bwd	-0.01	-0.03 – 0.01	0.367
CRI * ara	-0.01	-0.03 – 0.01	0.300
CRI * igr	-0.01	-0.03 – 0.01	0.286
CRI * sgr	-0.01	-0.03 – 0.01	0.488
CRI * urb	-0.01	-0.03 – 0.01	0.252
logalt * gcha	-2.65	-11.28 – 5.99	0.547
logalt * groc	-207.90	-2104.05 – 1688.25	0.830
logalt * qcat	-0.22	-0.69 – 0.26	0.371
logalt * slop	-0.10	-0.22 – 0.02	0.090
logalt * p_liv	-5.76	-38.11 – 26.58	0.726
logalt * p_stw	143.24	64.70 – 221.79	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
logalt * p_urb	-35.61	-69.67 – -1.55	<b>0.040</b>
logalt * p_ara	56.45	-25.38 – 138.29	0.176
logalt * cams30	1.08	-4.29 – 6.45	0.693
logalt * cams95	0.22	-1.80 – 2.24	0.831
logalt * bwd	-0.32	-1.03 – 0.39	0.381
logalt * ara	-0.29	-0.91 – 0.33	0.354
logalt * igr	-0.31	-0.92 – 0.30	0.322
logalt * sgr	-0.15	-0.81 – 0.51	0.660
logalt * urb	-0.28	-0.90 – 0.34	0.373
gcha * groc	38288.08	-7877.63 – 84453.79	0.104

gcha * qcat	-2.55	-4.15 – -0.96	<b>0.002</b>
gcha * slop	-0.00	-0.07 – 0.07	0.989
gcha * p_liv	-122.73	-197.62 – -47.83	<b>0.001</b>
gcha * p_stw	-129.23	-212.00 – -46.46	<b>0.002</b>
gcha * p_urb	172.00	61.70 – 282.31	<b>0.002</b>
gcha * p_ara	93.05	-6.66 – 192.77	0.067
gcha * cams30	-0.68	-2.51 – 1.14	0.461
gcha * cams95	-1.96	-3.05 – -0.87	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
gcha * bwd	-0.34	-1.19 – 0.52	0.439
gcha * ara	-0.34	-1.15 – 0.47	0.411
gcha * igr	-0.34	-1.16 – 0.47	0.407
gcha * sgr	-0.40	-1.26 – 0.45	0.356
gcha * urb	-0.33	-1.16 – 0.49	0.425
groc * qcat	32.39	-50.78 – 115.56	0.445
groc * slop	2.86	-14.19 – 19.91	0.742
groc * p_liv	31110.06	-27854.89 – 90075.01	0.301
groc * p_stw	38529.40	-52952.26 – 130011.06	0.408
groc * p_urb	-21877.46	-68321.54 – 24566.62	0.355
groc * p_ara	-92419.23	-221633.57 – 36795.11	0.161
groc * cams30	-781.70	-4946.68 – 3383.27	0.713
groc * cams95	725.74	-3415.45 – 4866.93	0.731
groc * bwd	-21.12	-115.73 – 73.49	0.661
groc * ara	-22.86	-119.68 – 73.96	0.643
groc * igr	-23.07	-121.00 – 74.86	0.644
groc * sgr	-25.82	-134.97 – 83.33	0.642
groc * urb	-23.94	-124.36 – 76.48	0.640
qcat * slop	0.01	-0.03 – 0.04	0.752

qcat * p_liv	-3.61	-7.90 – 0.68	0.099
qcat * p_stw	-14.76	-31.31 – 1.79	0.080
qcat * p_urb	0.41	-3.10 – 3.93	0.817
qcat * p_ara	16.14	6.47 – 25.82	<b>0.001</b>
qcat * cams30	0.11	-0.34 – 0.57	0.624
qcat * cams95	-0.21	-0.40 – -0.02	<b>0.029</b>
qcat * bwd	0.02	-0.06 – 0.09	0.665
qcat * ara	0.02	-0.05 – 0.09	0.630
qcat * igr	0.02	-0.05 – 0.09	0.645
qcat * sgr	0.03	-0.05 – 0.10	0.470
qcat * urb	0.02	-0.05 – 0.09	0.635
slop * p_liv	0.21	-0.48 – 0.90	0.552
slop * p_stw	-0.78	-1.99 – 0.42	0.202
slop * p_urb	0.07	-0.77 – 0.92	0.866
slop * p_ara	-0.05	-1.54 – 1.44	0.945
slop * cams30	-0.00	-0.05 – 0.05	0.975
slop * cams95	-0.02	-0.05 – 0.01	0.188
slop * bwd	-0.00	-0.03 – 0.02	0.889
slop * ara	-0.00	-0.02 – 0.02	0.900
slop * igr	-0.00	-0.02 – 0.02	0.904
slop * sgr	0.00	-0.02 – 0.02	0.873
slop * urb	-0.00	-0.02 – 0.02	0.894
p_liv * p_stw	807.12	437.42 – 1176.81	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_liv * p_urb	-142.35	-286.86 – 2.16	0.054
p_liv * p_ara	-194.20	-328.28 – -60.12	<b>0.005</b>
p_liv * cams30	-24.06	-86.24 – 38.12	0.448
p_liv * cams95	-0.18	-20.35 – 19.99	0.986

p_liv * bwd	3.01	-1.13 – 7.16	0.154
p_liv * ara	2.76	-1.19 – 6.71	0.170
p_liv * igr	2.83	-1.11 – 6.77	0.158
p_liv * sgr	2.49	-1.63 – 6.60	0.236
p_liv * urb	2.66	-1.32 – 6.65	0.190
p_stw * p_urb	961.70	279.01 – 1644.39	<b>0.006</b>
p_stw * p_ara	-16.99	-899.58 – 865.60	0.970
p_stw * cams30	-12.15	-159.99 – 135.69	0.872
p_stw * cams95	-3.09	-54.25 – 48.07	0.906
p_stw * bwd	-5.66	-16.60 – 5.28	0.310
p_stw * ara	-6.15	-16.34 – 4.03	0.236
p_stw * igr	-6.27	-16.45 – 3.90	0.226
p_stw * sgr	-6.56	-16.64 – 3.52	0.202
p_stw * urb	-6.70	-16.93 – 3.52	0.198
p_urb * p_ara	459.20	-27.51 – 945.91	0.064
p_urb * cams30	13.52	-13.88 – 40.92	0.333
p_urb * cams95	-16.29	-27.14 – -5.43	<b>0.003</b>
p_urb * bwd	-5.97	-8.79 – -3.15	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_urb * ara	-5.69	-8.35 – -3.03	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_urb * igr	-5.96	-8.57 – -3.35	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_urb * sgr	-4.98	-7.89 – -2.08	<b>0.001</b>
p_urb * urb	-5.77	-8.44 – -3.10	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
p_ara * cams30	24.03	-102.00 – 150.07	0.708
p_ara * cams95	-5.12	-47.15 – 36.92	0.811
p_ara * bwd	-2.06	-12.80 – 8.68	0.707
p_ara * ara	-1.21	-11.59 – 9.16	0.818
p_ara * igr	-1.16	-11.51 – 9.19	0.826

p_ara * sgr	-2.00	-12.79 – 8.78	0.715
p_ara * urb	-0.87	-11.23 – 9.50	0.870
cams30 * cams95	-0.06	-0.67 – 0.55	0.847
cams30 * bwd	-0.02	-0.39 – 0.35	0.897
cams30 * ara	-0.03	-0.40 – 0.33	0.858
cams30 * igr	-0.03	-0.40 – 0.33	0.859
cams30 * sgr	-0.09	-0.45 – 0.28	0.637
cams30 * urb	-0.04	-0.39 – 0.32	0.844
cams95 * bwd	-0.04	-0.25 – 0.17	0.704
cams95 * ara	-0.03	-0.22 – 0.17	0.803
cams95 * igr	-0.03	-0.23 – 0.17	0.776
cams95 * sgr	0.04	-0.16 – 0.24	0.727
cams95 * urb	-0.02	-0.22 – 0.17	0.827
bwd * ara	0.00	-0.00 – 0.00	0.162
bwd * igr	0.00	-0.00 – 0.00	0.301
bwd * sgr	0.01	-0.00 – 0.01	0.210
bwd * urb	0.00	-0.00 – 0.00	0.951
ara * igr	-0.00	-0.00 – 0.00	0.420
ara * sgr	0.00	-0.00 – 0.01	0.244
ara * urb	0.00	-0.00 – 0.00	0.376
igr * sgr	0.00	-0.00 – 0.01	0.105
igr * urb	0.00	-0.00 – 0.00	0.854
sgr * urb	0.00	-0.00 – 0.01	0.298

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Observations      739

R<sup>2</sup> / R<sup>2</sup> adjusted      0.518 / 0.392