

Appendix A – support letter following consultation with Natural England



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David Thorogood
Environmental Sustainability Coordinator
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Dear David,

PROPOSAL TO DECLARE PISHIOBURY PARK AS A LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

I am writing regarding the proposal to declare Pishiobury Park a Local Nature Reserve (LNR) under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (as amended).

Natural England's purpose is to conserve and enhance the natural environment for its intrinsic value, the wellbeing and enjoyment of people and the economic prosperity that it brings. Pishiobury Park, managed according to the management plan is of value to both local wildlife and the local community. As such, Natural England is delighted to support the declaration of the site as a LNR. Protecting this site and its habitats will allow it to continue to be used and valued by local people for recreation and enjoyment of the natural environment.

Natural England confirms that it has been consulted on your proposal to declare Pishiobury Park a nature reserve under the provisions of Sections 19 and 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (as amended). The requirements for consultation contained in Section 21(6) of that Act have therefore been met. As a member of the West Anglia Local Delivery Team, I would like to formally welcome these proposals on behalf of Natural England.

The next step is for East Herts District Council to make the necessary arrangements for the formal declaration of the reserve. This can be limited to the issuing of public notices or can be extended to include an event to celebrate the declaration.

Once the declaration is complete, we will need confirmation of the declaration date, and a copy of the declaration papers and a map showing the exact boundaries of the declared area. The site will also be promoted through Natural England's internet site finder. To ensure our records are up to date, I would be grateful if you could also complete and return to me the attached Local Nature Reserve Fact Sheet once the site has been declared.

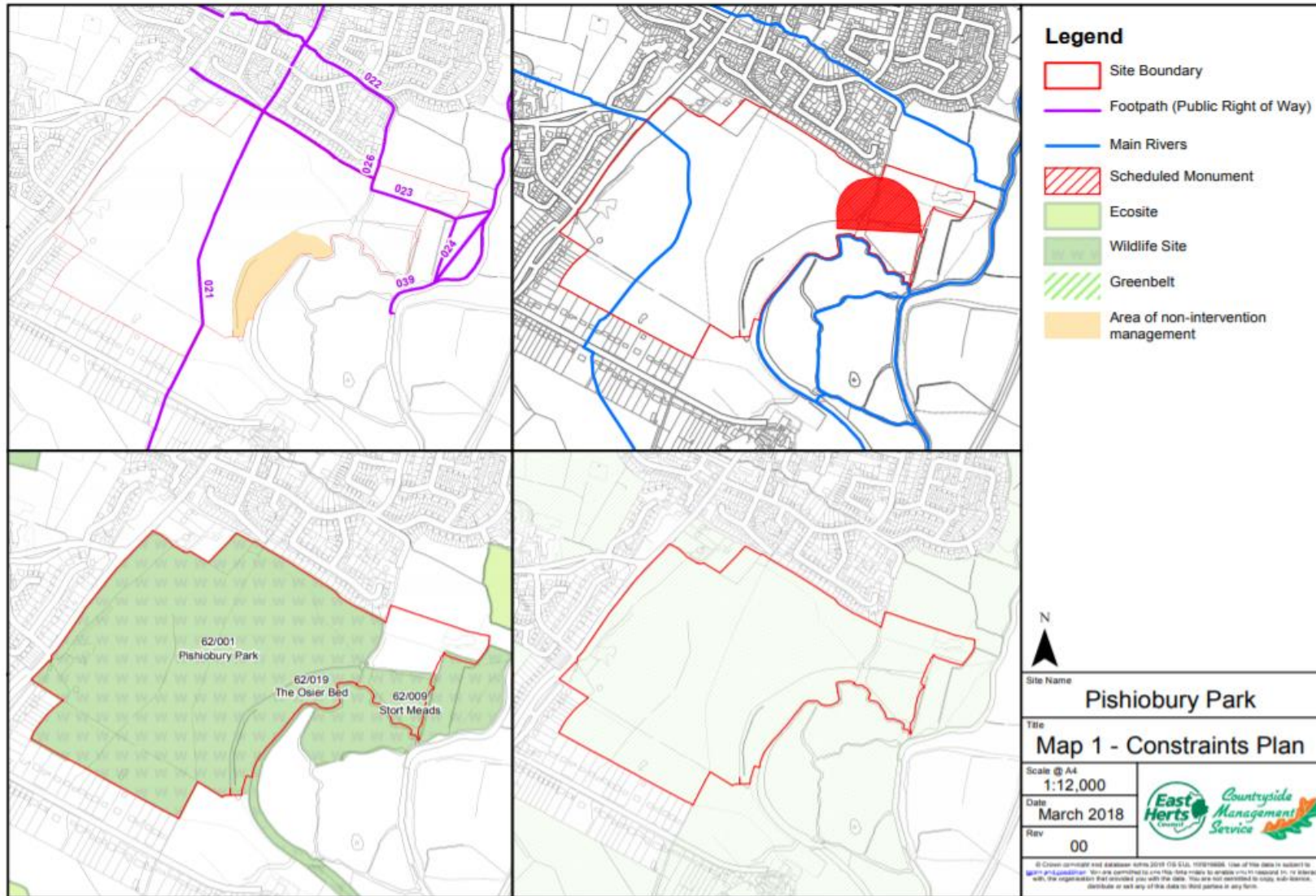
If you are unsure about any part of the declaration process, please refer to the guidance booklet from our website (<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/31039?category=15005>) or contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Clarkson".

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Appendix B - Pishiobury Park, Sawbridgeworth – Site boundary of Local Nature Reserve Designation



Appendix C – draft declaration

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

No XXX Declaration 2021

In pursuance of Sections 19 and 21 of the above-mentioned Act, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, East Hertfordshire District Council ('the Council') hereby declares that the land containing XXX ha or thereabouts situated in the Parish of Sawbridgeworth in the County of Hertfordshire and shown edged in red on the attached plan is in the ownership of the Council AND in pursuance of Section 19 (2) of the above-mentioned Act and all other powers aforesaid the Council hereby further declares that the said land is being managed as a Nature Reserve.

This declaration may be referred to as the Pishiobury Park Nature Reserve.

No XXX Declaration 2021

Given under the Common Seal of the Council this day of SEAL Two thousand and twenty one

(Signed)

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