

## **East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record**

**Record of executive decision made by an individual under Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Reference Number: NKD21/13**

**Taken by: Councillor Eric Buckmaster, Executive Member for Wellbeing**

### **Decision**

Declaration of Pishiobury Park in Sawbridgeworth as a local nature reserve

### **Date of Decision**

23 July 2021

### **Reason(s) for decision**

It has been an aspiration of the council, Sawbridgeworth Town Council and local residents for some time that the park be declared a local nature reserve. This decision shall constitute that declaration.

### **Details of alternative options considered and rejected**

Not declare Pishiobury Park a local nature reserve. REJECTED as this would fail to recognise and celebrate the quality of the park's biological, geological and historical interest. Furthermore, the park would not be eligible to be promoted on Natural England's online nature reserve finder.

### **Does the decision or report contain exempt information?**

No

### **State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision**

None

**State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted**

N/a

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