NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

KING'S WOOD AND RUSHMERE NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE NO. 3 DECLARATION 2016

The land shown un-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached map(s) has already been declared a National Nature Reserve in the King's Wood National Nature Reserve, Heath and Reach No. 1 Declaration 1993 and No. 2 Declaration 1995. Natural England now wishes to extend this national nature reserve.

Whereas:

The land having a total area of 86.61 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parish of Heath and Reach in the County of Bedfordshire and shown single hatched and shaded yellow on the attached map(s) is held by Central Bedfordshire Council and The Greensand Trust, bodies approved by Natural England, and is being managed as a nature reserve.

Natural England is satisfied that the land shown edged black on the attached map having a total area of 148.69 hectares or thereabouts is of national importance and is to be known henceforth as King's Wood and Rushmere National Nature Reserve.

In pursuance of section 35(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, Natural England hereby declare the land referred to herein and more particularly shown on the map(s) attached hereto a National Nature Reserve.

This Declaration may be referred to as the King's Wood and Rushmere National Nature Reserve No. 3 Declaration 2016.

The Common Seal of Natural England

affixed to this Deed is authenticated by:-

Authorised Member/Officer of Natural England

this 14th day of January 2016



