

# WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

## DECLARATION OF NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

### PARISH OF HEATH AND REACH COUNTY OF BEDFORDSHIRE

NOTICE is hereby given that:

In pursuance of section 35(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, Natural England has, by the King's Wood and Rushmere National Nature Reserve No.3 Declaration 2016 made on the 14 day of January 2016, declared the land referred to therein a National Nature Reserve.

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 map attached to the said Declaration is held by Central Bedfordshire Council and The Greensand Trust, bodies approved by Natural England, and is being managed as a nature reserve.

Certified copies of the King's Wood and Rushmere National Nature Reserve No. 3 Declaration 2016 have been deposited for public inspection free of charge for one month during normal office hours at the offices of Central Bedfordshire Unitary Council and at the offices of Natural England at Unex House, Bourges Boulevard, Peterborough PE1 1NG. A certified copy may also be viewed on Natural England's website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-nature-reserves-formal-notice-of-new-or-extended-sites>.

Dated the <sup>14</sup>20 day of January 2016

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on behalf of Natural England.