NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

PURBECK HEATHS NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

NO.01 DECLARATION 2020

The land shown un-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached map has already been declared a National Nature Reserve in Hartland Moor National Nature Reserve No.1 Declaration 1954, No.2 Declaration 1958, No.3 Declaration 1968, No.4 Declaration 1985, and No.5 Declaration 2015; Studland and Godlingston Heath National Nature Reserve No.1 Declaration 1962, No.2 Declaration 1980 and No.3 Declaration 1999; Stoborough Heath National Nature Reserve No.1 Declaration 1985 and No.2 Declaration 2003. Natural England now wishes to extend these National Nature Reserves.

In accordance with section 19(3) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (as amended), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, Natural England hereby declare that the land having a total area of 50.26 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parish of Studland in the County of Dorset and shown cross hatched and un-shaded on the attached map (which land was included in the Studland Heath National Nature Reserve No.2 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy Council on the 27th day of November 1980, and the Studland and Godlingston Heath National Nature Reserve No.3 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy Council for England on the 7th day of October 1999) has ceased to be managed as a National Nature Reserve.

The land having a total area of 2335.17 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Studland, Corfe Castle, Arne, Church Knowle and Steeple with Tyneham in the County of Dorset and shown single hatched and shaded yellow on the attached map is held by the National Trust, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust, Dorset Wildlife Trust, Forestry England and Rempstone Estate 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 3331.13 hectares or thereabouts is of national importance and is to be known henceforth as Purbeck Heaths National Nature Reserve.

And 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 attached hereto a National Nature Reserve.

This Declaration may be referred to as Purbeck Heaths National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 2020.

The Common Seal of Natural England

affixed to this Deed is authenticated by:-

.....(signature)

Authorised Member/Officer of Natural England

this 21 day of February 2020



