NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WYRE FOREST NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE NO.05 DECLARATION 2021

The land shown un-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached maps has already been declared a National Nature Reserve in the Wyre Forest National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 1978, No.02 Declaration 1986, No.03 Declaration 1991 and No.04 Declaration 1992. Natural England now wishes to extend this National Nature Reserve.

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 102.48 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Bewdley and Rock in the County of Worcestershire and in the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer in the Unitary Authority of Shropshire and shown cross hatched black and unshaded on the attached maps marked 'A' (which land was included in the Wyre Forest National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy Council on the 9th day of March 1978, and the No.03 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy Council for England on the 28th day of November 1991) has either ceased to be held and managed by Natural England as a nature reserve, or is no longer the subject of a nature reserve agreement.

The land having a total area of 1002.39 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Upper Arley, Bewdley and Rock in the County of Worcestershire and in the Parishes of Kinlet and Cleobury Mortimer in the Unitary Authority of Shropshire and shown single hatched and shaded yellow on the attached maps marked 'B' has been acquired and is held by Natural England, or is held by Forestry England and Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, bodies approved by Natural England, and is being managed as a nature reserve.

Natural England is satisfied that the said land is of national importance.

In pursuance of section 19(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and 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 maps attached hereto, a National Nature Reserve.

This Declaration may be referred to as the Wyre Forest National Nature Reserve No.05 Declaration 2021

The Common Seal of Natural England affixed to this Deed is authenticated by:-

(signature)

Authorised Member/Officer of Natural England









