NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

RISLEY, HOLCROFT AND CHAT MOSS NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

NO.01 DECLARATION 2025

The land having a total area of 154.74 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Metropolitan Boroughs of Salford and Wigan in the County of Greater Manchester and shown shaded yellow and single hatched on the attached maps has been acquired and is held by Natural England and is being managed as a nature reserve.

The land having a total area of 374.51 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Birchwood, Culcheth and Glazebury, and Rixton-with-Glazebrook, and the Metropolitan Boroughs of Salford and Wigan in the Counties of Cheshire and Greater Manchester and shown shaded yellow and single hatched on the attached maps is held by Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Forestry England, Lancashire Wildlife Trust, Warrington Borough Council, Wigan Council and Woodland 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 s19(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 Risley, Holcroft and Chat Moss National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 2025.

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

ALICE APPLETON (signature)

Authorised Member/Officer of Natural England

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this. 4. day of MARCH 2025























