NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

NORTH KENT WOODS AND DOWNS NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE NO.01 DECLARATION 2025

The land having a total area of 779.46 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Cobham, Luddesdown, Meopham, Shorne, Trottiscliffe, Vigo and Wrotham in the County of Kent, and Cuxton in the unitary authority of Medway and shown shaded yellow on the attached maps is held by Kent County Council, National Trust, Plantlife, Vineyard Farms, West Kent Downs Countryside Trust 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 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 North Kent Woods and Downs 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

this 25 day of MARCH 2025



























