NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 STIPERSTONES LANDSCAPE NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE NO.04 DECLARATION 2025

The land shown un-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached maps has already been declared a National Nature Reserve in the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 1982, No.02 Declaration 1990 and No.03 Declaration 1993.

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 1.04 hectares or thereabouts and shown cross hatched and unshaded on the attached maps, situated in the Parish of Worthen with Shelve in the County of Shropshire (which land was included in the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve No.02 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy Council on the 27th day of July 1990), and the land having a total area of 6.44 hectares or thereabouts and shown cross-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached map nos. 3 and 4 situated in the Parish of Worthen with Shelve in the County of Shropshire (which land was included in the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 1982 made by The Nature Conservancy Council on the 26th day of July 1982 and the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve No.02 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy Council on the 27th day of July 1990) has ceased to be held and managed by Natural England.

The land having a total area of 5.57 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parish of Worthen with Shelve, in the County of Shropshire and shown single hatched and shaded yellow 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 1114.24 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Longden, Minsterley, More, Norbury, Pontesbury, Wentnor and Worthen with Shelve in the County of Shropshire and shown single hatched or cross hatched and shaded yellow on the attached maps is held by Forestry England, Linley Estate, Middle Marches Community Land Trust, Shropshire Council and Shropshire 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.

And 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 Stiperstones Landscape National Nature Reserve No.04 Declaration 2025.

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

HAMA Rosinsad (signature

Authorised Member/Officer of Natural England



















