

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

**THE FORESTRY COMMISSION**

**THE PLANT HEALTH (SWEET CHESTNUT BLIGHT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2017**

**The Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.1) Notice**

The Secretary of State and the Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 3(1) of the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (England) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/178) (“the Order”), give the following notice:

**Citation and amendment to demarcated area**

1. This notice—
  - (a) may be cited as the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.1) Notice; and
  - (b) with effect from midnight on 12th May 2017, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.1) Notice made at 9.25 a.m. on 22nd February 2017.

**Demarcated area**

2. The area in the county of Devon within the boundary described in Annex 1 and shown depicted on the map in Annex 3 is demarcated under article 3(1) of the Order.

**Infested area**

3. The area within the boundary described in Annex 2 and shown depicted on the map in Annex 3 is the infested area for the purposes of the Order.

**Controlled area**

4. That part of the demarcated area described in paragraph 2 which does not lie within the infested area described in paragraph 3 is the controlled area for the purposes of the Order.

**Commencement of prohibitions in article 4(2) of the Order**

5. The prohibitions in article 4(2) of the Order in relation to the infested area and the controlled area described in this notice apply on or after 12th May 2017, until further notice.

Signed

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Chief Plant Health Officer

for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

9th May 2017

*Stephen Bennett*  
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners  
9th May 2017

## ANNEX 1

### Description of the boundary of the demarcated area

Starting where the A378 meets the minor road at Powderham Arch at SX 952 849, the boundary follows the minor road south east and then north to the junction at SX 955 850.

At the junction the boundary then follows the road south east into Powderham at SX 967 842 and continues north east towards the estuary. The boundary leaves the road and joins the railway at SX 973 844 and then follows the railway line south parallel to the estuary until reaching SX 977 809.

At SX 977 809 the boundary leaves the railway line and joins the A378 heading south west on the A378 over Cofton Cross until it reaches the junction immediately to the south of Blyth's Nursery at SX 964 796.

From the junction the boundary heads west along Port Road until the junction immediately after Gulliford Farm at SX 948 798.

From the junction the boundary follows the minor road north for 1km to SX 946 808 where it leaves the road and joins the track heading west, past Brickhouse Farm, to the junction with the minor road at Home Farm, SX 938 809.

From the junction the boundary follows the minor road north to Ivy Cottage Cross at SX 939 818 where it follows the road on the right of the junction north east to Black Forest Lodge at SX 944 820.

From the junction the boundary then heads north along the minor road, past Helwell Barton, over the cross roads at SX 943 830 to SX 942 832 where it leaves the road, and follows the line of the drain north east towards Chiverstone.

At SX 946 838 the boundary joins the road and then follows it east, bearing left onto Chiverstone Lane to the junction at SX 950 837.

At this junction the boundary follows the minor road north east on the road towards Mill Farm where it meets the junction with the A379 at SX 953 844.

From the junction the boundary follows the A379 north until returning to the junction with the minor road at Powderham Arch at SX 952 849.

## **ANNEX 2**

### **Description of the boundary of the infested area**

Starting at Starcross Railway Station at SX 976 819 the boundary follows the railway line northwards until it reaches the railway bridge over the River Kenn at SX 974 831.

The boundary leaves the railway line at the bridge and follows the River Kenn west until it reaches the river bridge at SX 965 834.

The boundary then joins the track that bridges the river and heads southwards to Kenton and crosses the A378 onto Warbrough Hill at SX 964 831 continuing until it reaches the junction with Witcombe Lane at SX 963 829.

The boundary follows Witcombe Lane north and then west until it reaches the junction with Mamhead Road at SX 957 830.

From this junction the boundary follows Mamhead Road south, forking right at the junction at SX 952 823 until it reaches the junction with another minor road at SX 948 818.

The boundary turns left at the junction and follows the minor road east towards Starcross, over the crossroads with Mowlish Lane at SX 952 816 until it reaches the junction with New Road at SX 974 812.

From this junction the boundary follows New Road southwards until it reaches the junction with the A379 at SX 976 808.

The boundary then follows the A379 north east towards the railway and re-joins the railway at SX 977 089.

The boundary continues along the railway northwards until re-joining the beginning of the boundary at the Starcross Railway Station at SX 976 819.



# ANNEX 3

## Map of demarcated area

