

**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.2) 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.2) Notice; and
  - (b) with effect from midnight on 12th May 2017, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.2) 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

*Nicola T. Spence*

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**

The boundary starts at the junction at Roadway Corner SS 466 423 and follows Georgeham road north east past Ivycott Farm to Willingcott Bridge at SS 485 431.

At the junction at Willingcott Bridge the boundary then forks west and follows Bradwell Road, through Bradwell until it reaches Dean Cross at SS 504 426.

From Dean Cross the boundary follows the A361 south past the Fox Hunters Inn then continues south west along the A361 past Spreacome Bridge and Heddon Mills until reaching the junction at Stony Bridge, SS 494 393.

From the junction the boundary follows the minor road across the bridge west and then follows Nethercott Road west, past Nethercott, through Upcott to the junction with Northfield Road at SS 477 392.

From the junction, the boundary follows Northfield Road north through Bye Cross, SS 473 401, and then through Oxford Cross at SS 469 408.

From Oxford Cross the boundary continues to follow the road north returning to Roadway Corner at SS 466 423.

## **ANNEX 2**

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

From North Buckland, SS 480 402, the boundary follows the minor road in an easterly direction over Buckland Hill to Heddon Mills where it meets the crossroads with the A361 at SS 496 399.

The boundary then follows the A361 north to the junction with a minor road on the left at Spreacome Bridge at SS 496 407.

From Spreacome Bridge the boundary follows the minor road north west through Smallacombe Bridge to the junction with Mains Down Lane at SS 474 413.

At this junction the boundary follows the minor road south west to Oxford Cross at SS 469 407.

From this crossroads the boundary follows the minor road south east to Bye Cross at SS 437 40.

From Bye Cross the boundary follows the minor road east returning to North Buckland at SS 480 402.

# ANNEX 3

## Map of demarcated area

