

**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.3) 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.3) Notice; and
  - (b) with effect from midnight on 12th May 2017, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.3) Notice made on 6th March 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

The boundary begins in Willand at the junction of Station Road, Somerville Road and South View Road at ST 035 111.

From the junction, the boundary follows South View Road north east to cross over the Four Cross Ways roundabout to join the B3440.

The boundary follows the B3440 north east to the junction with the road to Quick's Farm at ST 042 114.

From the junction the boundary follows the road towards Quick's Farm. Upon reaching the farm the boundary leaves the road at ST 043 112 to follow the line of the dismantled railway east to ST 048 114.

The boundary leaves the dismantled railway at ST 048 114 to follow the lines of field boundaries in a south east direction, crossing the Parish Boundary at ST 049 113, crossing the River Culm at ST 050 111 and meeting the minor road at ST 053 109.

The boundary joins the minor road at ST 053 109 and heads south east to the cross roads at Stenhill at ST 057 105.

From the cross roads the boundary follows the minor road south west past Bradfield and then west past Home Farm Cross, ST 052 096, then west to Stag Corner at ST 043 093.

From Stag Corner the boundary follows the minor road south to Iss Cornerways at ST 041 091.

From Iss Cornerways the boundary follows the minor road east towards Lower Kingsford, ST 044 091, and then follows the road south east through Higher Kingsford to a junction at ST 049 086.

From the junction the boundary heads south along Horn Road for 150m before leaving the road at ST 049 084 to head west along the boundary of Leafland following the line of the drain west to ST 047 084 and then west to ST 046 084 where it meets a track.

At the track the boundary leaves the line of the drain to follow the line of the Parish Boundary south until it reaches the ford at ST 045 079.

From the ford the boundary follows the minor road north west past Moorhayes Farm to the junction with King's Mill Road and Long Moor at ST 033 084.

From the junction the boundary follows King's Mill Road south west until it meets the junction with the A373 at ST 028 076.

From the junction the boundary follows the A373 west crossing over the M5 towards Cullompton to the roundabout with the B3181 Station Road.

The boundary continues south west along Station Road until reaching the junction with Higher Street at ST 021 075.

At the junction the boundary follows the B3181 from Higher Street north as it becomes Willand Road and continues north through St Georges Well.

The boundary leaves the B3181 at ST 021 084 heading west onto Rull Lane and following this road, bearing left at ST 019 084 and taking the right hand fork at ST 015 086.

From the fork the boundary continues along the minor road north west through Sutton Barton ST 012 091 and continues to Pond Cottage at ST 009 095.

From Pond Cottage the boundary follows the track to Pond Farm then follows the route of the footpath north to across fields to join the minor road at Brithem Bottom at ST 009 102.

At ST 009 102 the boundary follows the road west for 65m before taking another minor road north at ST 009 102. The boundary continues along this road until the road turns sharply to the west at ST 008 110.

The boundary leaves the road at ST 008 110 to follow the track north to ST 009 112.

The boundary then heads east following the track and then a field boundary to ST 013 112. It then follows the track north to ST 010 118 and then east joining a minor road passing Hedgelands at ST 014 119.

From Hedgelands the boundary follows the minor road to Brown's Bridge at ST 018 119. At the bridge the boundary joins the dismantled railway at ST 017 119 and it then follows the dismantled railway south east, passing the sewage works at ST 030 112, passing Tiverton Junction before meeting the road junction at ST 032 114.

At the junction the boundary joins Station Road heading south east under the railway and the M5 before returning to the junction with South View Road at ST 035 111.

## **ANNEX 2**

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

The boundary starts on the south western edge of the village of Willand at the junction of Meadow Park and Tamarind at ST 031 107. It heads east along Meadow Park road to the junction with Silver Street.

The boundary follows Silver Street south west to the junction at ST 035 106.

At ST 036 106 the boundary heads left following the minor road in a south easterly direction out of Willand towards West Lodge at ST 043 101.

Leaving the minor road before leaving West Lodge, the boundary follows the River Culm south west to ST 031 088.

From here it follows the line of the power cable in north west until meeting a stream at ST 029 090 which the boundary initially follows south and then west under the M5 before meeting the B3181 at ST 024 088.

The boundary follows the B3181 north until it reaches Spratford Stream at ST 026 096.

The stream is followed by the boundary north west until the pylon at ST 021 100. Here the boundary follows the right hand fork of the stream before tracing around the northern boundary of Gerston Farm.

The boundary then joins the farm track at ST 024 102 and follows it east to where it joins Dean Hill Road at ST 027 103.

Following the road north along Dean Hill Road the boundary takes a sharp right turn over the railway line at ST 030 108 before heading south east crossing over the M5 at ST 031 107 and re-joining Meadow Park at the junction with Tamarind at ST 031 107.

# ANNEX 3

## Map of demarcated area

