

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.4) 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.4) Notice; and
 - (b) with effect from midnight on 12th May 2017, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.4) Notice made on 6th March 2017.

Demarcated area

2. The area in the county of Dorset 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 Yeovil Bridge where Sherborne Road crosses the River Yeo at ST 573 160. The boundary then follows the line of the river north east under the railway at ST 580 171 and the north to ST 583 181.

At ST 583 181 there is a confluence between the tributary Trent Brook and the River Yeo. The boundary follows Trent Brook east, under the railway line and then under the road at ST 587 181 continuing south east to The Old Mill at ST 589 180.

At ST 590 180 the boundary leaves Trent Brook to follow Mill Lane north east until the junction with the road between Trent and Higher Barton, ST 596 185.

From the junction the boundary follows the road east crossing the junction at ST 598 185 and continuing along Down Lane.

At the end of Down Lane the boundary passes Down Farm House at ST 601 184 and joins Lowsome Lane following this east until ST 606 184. Here the track forks and the boundary follows the right hand track and then the path heading south east until it reaches Oatcroft Lane at ST 612 180.

From ST 612 180 the boundary follows the path south east, crossing Checcombe Lane at ST 614 179 and continuing along Trent Path Lane until reaching the junction with the A30 at ST 628 167.

From the junction the boundary follows the A30 west for 1km to ST 618 164.

At ST 618 164 the boundary leaves the A30 to follow the Parish Boundary south east, along the line of a drain until it reaches Bradford Road at ST 621 161.

The boundary continues to follow the Parish Boundary south west along the minor road until reaching the junction with the track to Lenthay Dairy House at ST 619 160.

The boundary leaves the minor road at the junction and follows the Parish Boundary south east along the track past Lenthay Dairy House to the end of the track at ST 621 156.

The boundary leaves the track at ST 621 156 and follows the line of the footpath south east across Lenthay Common and then along a track until reaching the level crossing at ST 624 152.

From ST 624 152 the boundary follows the railway line west, over the level crossing at Wyke Farm into Bradford Abbas until the railway line crosses Higher Westbury road at ST 586 144.

From ST 587 144 the boundary leaves the railway line and follows Bishop's Lane north then joining Farm Road where it heads west for 100m to the junction with Quarry Lane at ST 584 146.

From the junction the boundary follows Quarry Lane north until reaching the junction with the minor road, Underdown Hollow, at ST 583 151.

The boundary follows Underdown Hollow north west until the road forks with Leaze Lane at ST 578 154. Here the boundary leaves the road following the track along Bradford Hollow north west until it reaches the retail unit access road at ST 575 157. The boundary then follows the route of the access road to the roundabout at ST 573 159.

The boundary then follows the roundabout exit road towards Yeovil bringing it back to Yeovil Bridge where Sherborne Road crosses the River Yeo at ST 573 160.

ANNEX 2

Description of the boundary of the infested area

The boundary starts in the centre of the village over Over Compton at ST 591 169.

From the junction the boundary follows the minor road in a north easterly direction towards Nether Compton.

From the junction in Nether Compton, ST 598 173, the boundary follows the road in a south easterly direction out of the village until it meets the A30 at ST 608 163.

The boundary then follows the A30 east for 250m before heading south down Low's Hill Lane. The boundary leaves the lane after 100m continues south west following the line of the Parish Boundary along field boundaries until reaching the minor road ST 590 160.

The boundary follows the minor road north until meeting the A30. It tracks the A30 east for 300m to the eastern boundary of Top Lodge at ST 593 163.

The boundary follows the eastern boundary of Top Lodge north before running in a straight line across the three fields in a north/ north westerly direction back to the junction in the centre of Over Compton at ST 591 169.

ANNEX 3

Map of demarcated area

