

**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.5) Notice**

An inspector authorised for the purposes of the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (England) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/178) (“the Order”) has confirmed the presence of *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr on premises in the county of Devon to east of St Giles on the Heath and to the west of Lifton.

The Secretary of State and the Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 3(1) of the Order, give the following notice:

**Citation**

1. This notice may be cited as the Plant Health (Sweet Chestnut Blight) (Demarcated Area No.5) Notice.

**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 areas**

3. Each area within the boundaries described in Annex 2 and shown depicted on the map in Annex 3 is an 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 areas 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 areas 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 starts at the point where a track meets the south western entry to Middlecott Farm at SX 385 936. It then follows the field boundary south to SX 385 935 where it meets a footpath.

The boundary follows the line of the footpath across two fields and through Little Tillislow Farm at SX 384 932.

The boundary then follows the line of the footpath until it reaches the farm track at Tillislow Barton, SX 384 930. It then follows this track south east as it becomes a road until reaching the minor road junction at SX 387 927.

From the junction the boundary then follows the road north east through Dubbs Cross and then takes the right fork at Middlescott Cross, SX 390 930, towards the road junction at Beechcroft, SX 398 934.

From the junction the boundary follow the road south, passing Norton Barton Manor and Buddle, until meeting the road junction at SX 403 896.

From the junction the boundary continues along the road south west to SX 402 895 where it leaves the road and heads south following the route of the stream.

The boundary continues to follow the stream south crossing a road at Drownsmill, SX 406 879, and continuing to follow the route of the stream south under the A30 at SX 406 876 where it joins the River Wolf.

From the confluence between the stream and the River Wolf the boundary follows the route of the river south to the footbridge at SX 403 863. Here the boundary leaves the river and follows the route of the bridleway forming part of the Two Castles Trail until meeting the minor road at SX 400 860.

The boundary leaves the bridleway to follow the minor road south, passing Down Cottage and the junction at Tinhay Cross to the junction at Tinhay Bridge at SX 393 854. From the junction the boundary follows the minor road, Old Tinhay, until reaching the junction with New Road and Station Road at SX 393 851.

From the junction the boundary heads east along Station Road for 200m and then follows the road south from the junction at SX 395 851. The boundary crosses over the River Lydd at Southern Bridge and then over Leat Road until reaching the crossroads at SX 396 841.

At the crossroads the boundary follows the minor road south west for 500m towards Kellybeare before leaving the road at SX 394 837 to join the minor road heading west.

The boundary follows the road past Harts and continues until joining another road at SX 386 835 and continuing south west to the end of this road at SX 376 830.

From SX 376 830 the boundary then follows the field boundary for Gatherley south west to SX 374 829 and then follows the line of the spring running towards the River Tamar at SX 371 829.

The boundary follows the River Tamar south west for 225m to SX 369 827 where it leaves the river to follow the line of the field drain north west to join the minor road at SX 363 831.

From SX 363 831 the boundary follows the minor road north to the junction at Carzantic, SX 363 832, where the boundary forks left to take the road north west to Luccombe, SX 360 834.

From Luccombe the boundary heads west along the road for 220m to the junction with the road to Newham Manor at SX 358 835.

From the junction the boundary follows the road north west to Newham Manor then continues north west following the line of the footpath across fields and over the A388 at SX 353 842 and continuing across two further fields until it meets the minor road at SX 351 843.

From SX 351 843 the boundary heads north up the road to SX 351 845 where it leaves the road and continues north along the field boundary and onto a track to the east of the riding school to join the minor road at SX 352 847.

The boundary then follows the road north east for 220m to SX 353 848 where it then leaves the road and follows the River Tamar north until meeting the A388 at Nether Bridge, SX 348 867.

The boundary leaves the river and joins the A388 heading north east through Jays Cross at SX 354 873 and then north through Peter's Finger to the junction at Pinslow Cross at SX 359 896.

From Pinslow Cross the boundary follow the minor road north west to Brookside SX 353 899 where it leaves the road to follows the track north west to SX 349 901 where it then leaves the track to join the stream heading north east until it reaches the road by the church, SX 353 908.

At the road the boundary continues to follow the same stream north to SX 354 920 where it leaves the stream and follows the field boundary north west to SX 349 920 where it then heads north east to join the road at SX 353 924.

At SX 353 924 the boundary continues north east along the road to Hele Cross at SX 357 925 where it re-joins the A388.

From Hele Cross the boundary heads north on the A388 through Chapmans Well and Peak Moor Cross to SX 357 940.

At SX 357 940 the boundary leaves the A388 and follows the field boundaries south east to SX 364 936 where it then heads north east along the field edge to the steam at SX 366 939. It then follows this stream south east until it joins the River Carey at SX 372 933.

The boundary follows the river Carey north east until SX 381 940 where it leaves the river crossing the dismantled railway and heading south east around the field boundary before joining the track at SX 382 939.

The boundary continues along this track south east returning to Middlecott Farm at SX 385 936.

## ANNEX 2

### Description of the boundary of the infested area

#### St Giles on the Heath

The boundary begins at Thorn Moor Cross, SX 386 886 and follows the road west through Cross Green and Camp Cross and over the River Carey at Boldford Bridge until reaching SX 363 882.

The boundary leaves the road here and follows the route of the dismantled railway line north east to Downacarey Bridge at SX 369 904.

The boundary joins the minor road and crosses over the River Carey heading west to Little Sticott at SX 367 905.

At Little Sticott the boundary leaves the road and follows the line of the footpath west around the properties and along field boundaries and a track until meeting the A388 at Hill View, SX 361 906.

From Hill View the boundary follows the A388 north to Panson Cross at SX 358 923.

The boundary leaves the A388 at Panson Cross and then follows the minor road east through East Panson towards Panson Mill then north to Middle Bridge. Here the boundary continues along the road crossing the River Carey and the route of the dismantled railway and continues to follow the road south and then west through Virginstow, until reaching the road junction at Higher Combeshead, SX 386 925.

The boundary leaves the road at Higher Combeshead and follows the southern property boundary around Higher Coombeshead Farm for 60m in a south east direction to SX 387 925 and then follows the path north east until meeting the minor road at SX 389 926.

Here the boundary follows the minor road south, over Uppcott Cross at SX 388 904, continuing south back to Thorn Moor Cross at SX 386 886.

#### Lifton

The boundary starts in Lifton where Duntz Hill crosses Fore Street at SX 387 851.

The boundary follows the road east for 45m and then continues down Lea Road until it reaches the River Lyd at Lifton Bridge, SX 389 848.

The boundary leaves the road at the bridge and follows the River Lyd until it joins the River Carey at SX 374 840. From here the boundary follows the River Carey north west until it meets the A30 bridge at SX 358 845.

The boundary leaves the river at the bridge and follows the A30 north east until the exit to the A388 at SX 365 850 where it joins the A388 and heads north east towards Liftondown.

The boundary leaves the A388 at SX 368 852 and follows the road north east across Liftondown Cross at SX 369 853 and continues along this road north eastwards until the road junction with the farm track at SX 376 860.

From the junction the boundary follows the line of the track south east, over the A30, to follow the line of another track heading south east until meeting the minor road at Yeat, SX 379 857.

From Yeat, the boundary follows the minor road south until meeting the road junction at West End cottages, SX 381 852.

From the junction, the boundary follows Fore Street in a south easterly direction until returning to the crossing with Duntz Hill at SX 387 851.

# ANNEX 3

## Map of demarcated area

