

Site	Survey name & ref	Brighton & Hove Criteria 2013											Sussex LWS Criteria 2017							Panel decision 2013	Panel review 2017	Notes	Recommendation		
		Size	Diversity	Rare/Exc Feature	Naturalness	Fragility	Recorded history	Connectivity	Appreciation	Ecosystem Services	Value for Learning	Management	Overall	CH1 - Sussex BAP	CH2 - S41 Habitat	CH4 - Sand Rock Exposure	CH6 - Mosaic	CH7 - Wildlife Corridor	CH8 - Site Expansion					CS1 - Species	
BH01 Cockroost Hill West (NP)	02 - Cockroost Hill West (September 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y		y	Significant boundary extension proposed in 2013 review to include areas of improved grassland and semi-improved grassland to the northwest. These habitats are included in the 2013 recommendation as they form part of a habitat mosaic. However, they are species poor, and insufficient justification is provided in the survey sheet for these extensions to be supported.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.
BH03 Cockroost Hill East (NP)	03 - Cockroost Hill East (October 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y		y	2013 review proposed an extension to southern end to include improved grassland with patches of native scrub. Proposed extension meets BHCC criteria as part of habitat mosaic. However, no notable species present within proposed extension and no particular interest noted.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.	
BH04 Cockroost Bottom Lynchett (NP)	07 - Portslade North Slope (September 2011)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		n	Site comprises a strip of semi-natural vegetation sandwiched between two arable fields. The whole site is highly eutrophic and the vegetation is dominated by nutrient demanding competitive plants which tend to be very common in the countryside. Site was declined as a LWS in 2013 and is proposed for de-designation.	De-designate site.	
BH05 Foredown Ridge Earthworks (NP)	08 - Mile Oak Farm Earthwork (October 2011)	n	n	n	n	y	?	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n		n but review	The site comprises a mound of chalk in an arable field. The majority of the site has been colonised by opportunistic, nutrient demanding species and trees, but fragments of species-rich chalk grassland survive on the south side. Frequent fire lighting, trampling and lack of conservation management threaten the future of these fragments. Despite the presence of a S41 Habitat, this is very small & isolated. As such, the site is recommended for de-designation but is worthy of an updated survey.	De-designate site but maintain on list of sites for review.		
BH06 Foredown Ridge Eastern Side (NP)	12 - New Barn Farm Slope (October 2010)	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y		y	Some proposed boundary changes, including some deletions around the edges, possibly to correct mapping anomalies. However, changes do not reflect Mastermap or aerial photography and no ecological justification is provided. Proposed extension to west to include semi-improved grassland with native scrub and dew ponds, and the semi-improved grassland includes typical chalk forbs. The extension is therefore justified.	Retain existing LWS with boundary extension to west.		
BH08 Bridleway East of Benfield Bridge (NP)	No survey data available	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	none	y	No survey data available therefore treat as when first designated because no justification for de-designation.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.		
BH11 Brighton & Hove Golf Course	20 - Round Hill (October 2010)	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y		y	Some minor boundary changes but unclear whether these are linked to the survey or to mapping anomalies therefore insufficient evidence to support. Small overlap with proposed new LWS (BH84 The Dyke Trail). Recommend amendment to western boundary to avoid overlap.	Retain LWS with minor boundary change to west to remove overlap with BH84 The Dyke Trail.		
BH13 East Hill (NP)	31 - Casterbridge Farm (October 2010)	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y		y	Proposed boundary extension to include herb rich semi-improved grassland with brown hare as buffer to chalk grassland supported. Extensions also match OS Mastermap. No justification provided for deletion of small areas along eastern boundary.	Retain LWS with extension to include herb-rich semi-improved grassland. No boundary adjustments to eastern boundary.		
BH14 Waterhall (NP)	26 - Waterhall Golf South (October 2010), 27 - Waterhall Golf Central (May 2011), 28 - Waterhall Golf North (May 2011), 29 - Waterhall Farm Slope (May 2011), 33 - Waterhall Valley (November 2010), 34 - Sweet Hill West (October 2011), 35 - Waterhall East (October 2010)	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	?	y	y		y	Site covered by 7 separate surveys, although some parts of existing site not surveyed; those areas should be retained as no evidence provided to justify deletion. Sweet Hill West proposed as stand alone LWS. Keep within existing complex until further review possible. Proposed extension along southern border to incorporate strip of dense native scrub; scrub includes gorse thickets which are rare in the downland landscape around Brighton & Hove and scrub with an unusually open canopy with abundant epiphytic lichens. The southern extension is therefore justified. Proposed extension on southwestern corner incorporates car park therefore not justified.	Retain LWS with extension along southern boundary to include dense native scrub. No other boundary changes.		
BH16 Green Ridge (NP) - rename Green Ridge and Coney Wood	36 - Green Ridge and Coney Woods (compiled April 2013)	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y		y	Green Ridge to be combined with Coney Wood LWS (BH18) to form one complex (BH98 Green Ridge & Coney Wood). Proposed extension to incorporate area of improved grassland; justified because forms part of habitat mosaic and provides habitat for feeding kestrel. Also likely to provide distance buffer between housing and woodland. Proposed extension at northern tip (Railway Cottage); no justification provided. Small deletion at eastern corner matches OS Mastermap therefore justified. Some minor boundary adjustments to match OS Mastermap.	Retain LWS and combine with Coney Wood to form one LWS (BH98 Green Ridge & Coney Wood). Extend boundary to include improved grassland and adjust boundary at eastern corner to match OS Mastermap. Retire old site code.		
BH18 Coney Wood (NP)	36 - Green Ridge and Coney Woods (compiled April 2013)	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y		Combine with BH16	Combine with BH16	Site to be combined with BH16 therefore BH18 should be de-designated to avoid overlap.	De-designate site and combine with Green Ridge to form one LWS (BH98 Green Ridge & Coney Wood).		
BH19 Braypool Sports Ground (NP)	49 - Braypool (August 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n		y	Meets mandatory (& contributory) B&H criteria and Sussex criteria. Incorrectly reported as being below minimum size threshold in 2013 review.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.		

BH51 Balsdean Downland West (NP)	135 - Balsdean Down (October 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	The survey extended further south than the existing site. The extension comprises semi-improved grassland with scattered scrub. Although low forb content was recorded in the sward, the extension provides a buffer to the chalk grassland and has the potential for restoration to chalk grassland with appropriate management. The extension is therefore justified. Proposed extensions to the north of the main farm buildings include buildings and their curtilages and only match OS Mastermap in part. These extensions are not justified. The east side of the original SNCI around the farm were not surveyed in the 2013 review. In the absence of data to refute the interest here, the deletion is not justified. Other minor boundary amendments to match OS Mastermap.	Retain LWS with extension to south and minor boundary amendments to match OS Mastermap.		
BH52 High Hill Pasture (NP)	134 - High Hill Pasture (access denied, observations from field gate and aerial photography)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	y	y	y	n	?	n	n	?	y	y	y	No survey data was available for this site. From an assessment of the existing citation, aerial photos and local biodiversity records, the site supports S41 habitats (chalk grassland and scrub) and therefore meets B&H and Sussex criteria. In the absence of data to refute the original citation, the site should be retained.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.		
BH53 Balsdean Downland East (NP)	136 - Balsdean Down East (September 2011)	y	y	n	n	y	?	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	?	y	y	y	Survey only covered western side of existing SNCI plus small areas to the east and south. The survey area matches ground features discernible on aerial photographs. The remainder of the site is now arable land and as such, does not qualify under either B&H or Sussex criteria. The surveyed area includes a S41 habitat (chalk grassland) and semi-improved grassland with patches of scrub along the western boundary and to a lesser extent along the southern and eastern boundaries. This habitat provides a buffer between the arable land and the chalk grassland. The LWS should be retained with the boundary amended to discernible ground features.	Retain LWS with deletion of western side and northern end plus small extensions to the east and south.	
BH54 Wivelsfield Road Grassland (NP)	138 - Saltdean Down (October 2011)	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	Amendments (small deletions and extensions) to northern end to match ground features discernible on aerial photographs; the revised boundary includes qualifying habitat and is surrounded by arable land. The change is therefore justified. The rest of the boundary should remain unchanged to match the OS Mastermap and discernible ground features.	Retain LWS with amendment to northern end of site to match ground features.	
BH55 Balsdean Downland North (NP)	137 - Balsdean Downland North (October 2011)	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	The southern section of the site was not surveyed, presumably because it comprises arable land, evident from aerial photographs. The survey area covered the remaining semi-natural habitat and therefore the qualifying features. The LWS should be retained with the boundary amended to cover the 2013 review area (discernible from aerial photographs).	Retain LWS, amending boundary to remove arable land.	
BH56 Quarry Field (NP)	141 - Saltdean Chalk Pit (August 2011 - access not possible, therefore review from 1998 data)	y	y	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	No survey data was available for this site. From an assessment of the existing citation, aerial photos and local biodiversity records, the site supports S41 habitats (chalk grassland) and notable species and therefore meets B&H and Sussex criteria. In the absence of data to refute the original citation, the site should be retained.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.	
BH57 Looes Barn Woodland (NP)	139 - Saltdean Vale (July 2011)	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	?	y	y	y	The site is surrounded by residential development and improved grassland and as such provides an important refuge and stepping stone for wildlife. The site should be retained as is based on information available. Some boundary anomalies.	Retain LWS with minor boundary changes to address anomalies/match OS Mastermap.
BH58 Coombe Farm (NP)	140 - Coombe Meadow (September 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	The 2013 review extended to the north and east of the existing site; this area includes chalk grassland and semi-improved grassland with native scrub and its inclusion in the LWS is justified. Some minor amendments to address anomalies/match to OS Mastermap.	Retain LWS with extension to north and east, plus minor boundary changes to address anomalies/match OS Mastermap.	
BH59 Roedean School Bank (NP)	118 - Roedean School Slope (September 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	The site is surrounded by arable land and the 2013 review considered the remaining semi-natural habitat, discernible on aerial photographs. The deletion of the eastern part of the site is justified as it comprises arable land.	Retain LWS deletion of eastern portion to remove arable land.	
BH61 Ewe Bottom (NP)	68 - Standean Cottage Down (June 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	The 2013 review only covered a portion of the existing site and a large area to the north east. The extension aligns to the OS Mastermap and includes qualifying features and is therefore justified. The western boundary of the site should remain as originally designated in the absence of data to refute interest.	Retain LWS with extension to north east.	