

Site	Survey name & ref	Brighton & Hove Criteria 2013											Sussex LWS Criteria 2017										Notes	Recommendation	
		Size	Diversity	Rare/Exc Feature	Naturalness	Fragility	Recorded history	Connectivity	Appreciation	Ecosystem Services	Value for Learning	Management	Overall	CH1 Sussex BAP Habitat	CH2 S41 Habitat	CH4 Sand rock exposures	CH6 Mosaic habitats	CH7 Wildlife Corridors	CH8 Site expansion	CS1 Species	Panel decision 2013	Panel review 2017			
BH02 Mile Oak Fields (within & adj. NP)	04 - Mile Oak Fields (October 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	Habitats within eastern extension meet selection criteria.	Retain LWS with boundary extension to east.
BH34 Sheepcote Valley (within & adj. NP)	113 - Sheepcote Valley North (July 2012); 114 - Sheepcote Valley South (September 2012); 115 - East Brighton Golf Course (October 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	The existing site was covered by three surveys, although two went beyond the boundaries of the site. The proposed extensions to the west incorporate a mosaic of grassland and scrub, including old chalk downland. The site as a whole is botanically diverse and is known as a good site to see birds on migration. The species-rich wet grassland is unique in Brighton & Hove on this scale. The proposed extension is therefore justified. The mapping indicates some minor deletions around the boundaries, although, with the exception of a deletion on the western boundary to remove part of the football ground, it is considered these simply reflect the boundaries of the surveys rather than a lack of interest.	Retain LWS with extension to west and small deletion on western boundary to exclude football practice pitch.
BH35 Westlain Plantation Hog Plantation (within & adj. NP)	95 - Westlain Plantation and Westlain Belt (October 2012)	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Some minor boundary extensions to incorporate areas of woodland; justified. Minor deletions seem to reflect the difference between the existing site boundary and the survey boundaries rather than interest therefore not	Retain LWS with minor boundary extensions.	
BH36 Tenant Lain and Moon's Gate Wood (within & adj. NP)	101 - Lots Pond to The Ridge, Stanmer (no survey)	y	y	y	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	?	y	y	No survey data is available for this site. However, from an assessment of aerial photos, the existing citation and local biodiversity records, the site comprises deciduous woodland (BAP/S41) some of which is designated as ancient semi-natural woodland, and as such, it meets both B&H and Sussex criteria and should be retained.	Retain LWS with no boundary changes.		
BH86 Bevendean Horse Paddocks (within and adj NP)	90 - Bevendean Horse Paddocks (October 2011)	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	A mosaic of habitats supporting a number of notable species, including the S41 species Hornet Robberfly and the largest density of Common Frog known in the City. Much of the site is designated as an LNR. However, the proposed boundary of the LWS includes some areas outside the LNR which merit recognition and protection because of the species and habitats they support. As such, it is recommended that the site is also designated as a LWS.	Designate as LWS.	
BH87 Land at Coldean Lane (within & adj. NP)	97 - Land at Coldean Lane (November 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	The site includes ancient woodland, ex-arable land and semi-improved chalk grassland and supports a number of protected and notable species.	Designate as LWS.	
Burstead Wood (within & adj. NP)	75 - Burstead Wood (October 2011)	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	The site comprises a comparatively large area of mature, secondary woodland on the urban fringe. The woodland habitat and species it supports meet both B&H and Sussex criteria. The survey form states that the improved grassland with scattered scrub should be excluded from this site and incorporated into another LWS, with just the woodland being designated as a LWS. However, the boundaries of the habitat is unclear and the majority of the woodland is included within Wild Park LNR. It is therefore the view of the 2017 panel that the site is sufficiently recognised and protected.	Do not designate as site sufficiently protected through LNR status.	

Hollingbury Golf Course (within & adj NP)	77 - Hollingbury Golf Course (June 2011)	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Although the majority of the site is improved grassland, the golf course retains areas of rough with relict chalk grassland plants and scrub. The Hill Form supports larger areas of chalk grassland and perhaps the largest area of gorse scrub in Brighton & Hove. The site supports a number of notable species. The whole site is designated as a LNR (Wild Park). The view of the 2017 panel is therefore that the value of the site is already sufficiently recognised and protected.	Do not designate as site sufficiently protected through LNR status.
Hollingbury Wood (within & adj NP)	76 - Hollingbury Wood (October 2011)	y	y	y	n	y	h	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	Mature linear woodland supporting notable species. As such, the site meets B&H and Sussex criteria. However, the site is already designated as a LNR (Wild Park). The view of the 2017 panel is therefore that the value of the site is already sufficiently recognised and protected.	Do not designate as site sufficiently protected through LNR status.
Queensdown (within & adj NP)	78 - Queensdown (May 2013)	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	An area of woodland and pasture which supports a number of notable and protected species. As such, the site meets both B&H and Sussex criteria. The site is already designated as a LNR (Wild Park).	Do not designate as site sufficiently protected through LNR status.