

Site Name: Kings Moss Plantation

Site Area: 5.93 hectares **National Grid Reference:** SD498007

Date of Designation: December 2003 **District:** St. Helens

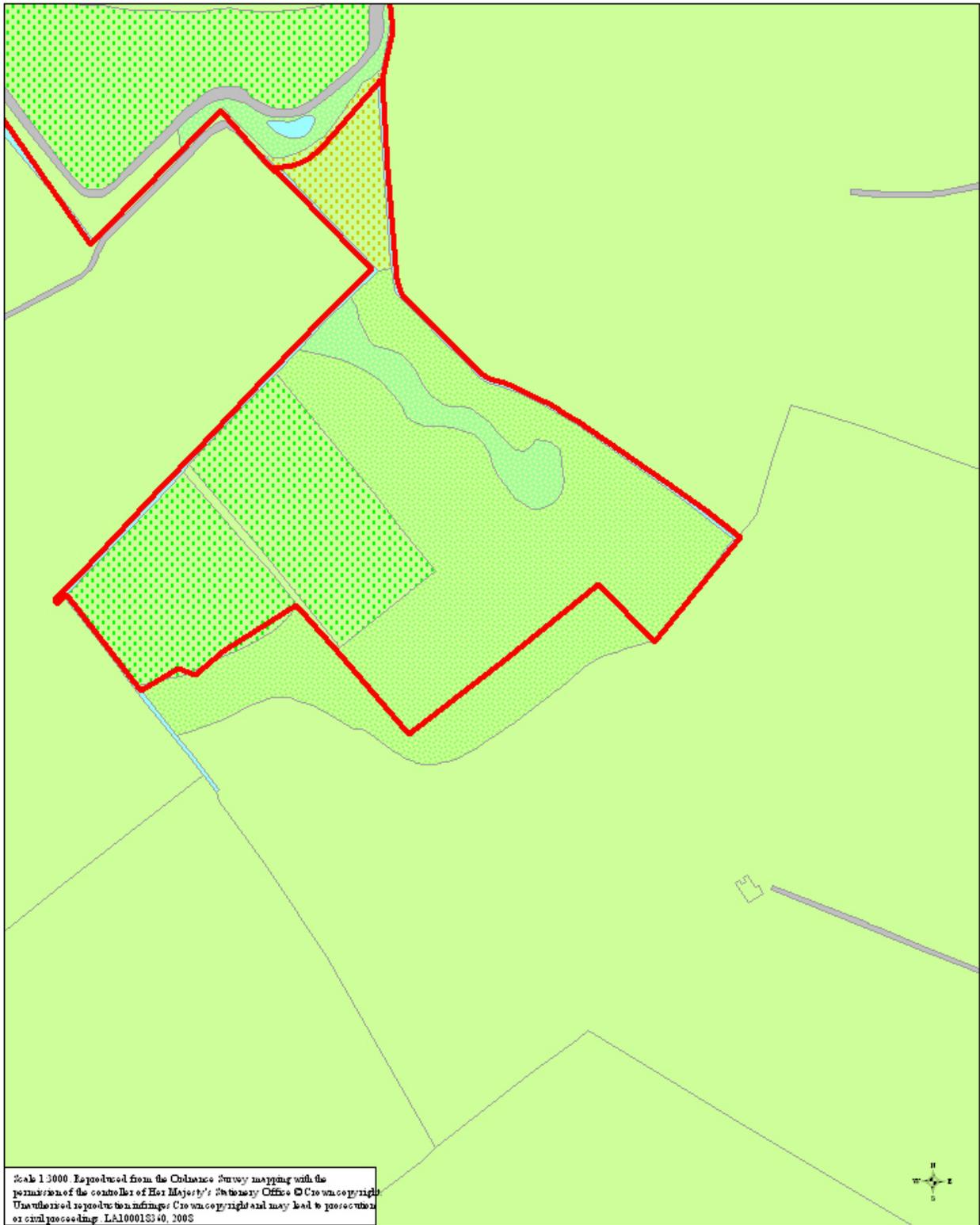
Date of Last Revision: N/A **Local Sites Number:** 15

CITATION: A coniferous plantation on lowland raised bog. The site contains a range of habitats including woodland, marshy grassland, marginal vegetation. The modified bog habitat is immediately adjacent to the plantation. The site contains both regionally and locally important species.

APPRAISAL: This site has been evaluated against the guidelines approved by the Council for selection of Local Sites. The site's evaluation against the guidelines is set out below.

Guideline		Comment
HABITATS		
H1;	Rarity	1 regionally important habitat.
H2;	Diversity	10 habitats recorded.
H3;	Nearness	--
H4.	Isolation	--
PLANTS		
SP1;	Rarity	3 regionally important species; 9 locally uncommon species.
SP2;	Diversity	Total of 67 plant species.
SP3;	Naturalness	95.5% of the plants are native to the borough. Colonisation has been aided by man and the site has been physically altered.
SP4.	Nationally Rare	--
ANIMALS		
General		
SP5;	Rare/priority	--
Birds		
B1;	Non-breeding population	--
B2;	Breeding population	--
B3;	Regional rare/scare	--
B4;	Breeding assemblage	--
B5.	Assemblage, breeding, wintering, passage.	--
Dragonflies		
Od1.	Breeding	--
Od2.	Regional rare/scarce	--
Butterflies		
Bf1;	Region rare breeding	--
Bf2.	Breeding assemblage	--
Amphibians		
A1;	Rarity	--
A2.	Exceptional populations	--
Reptiles		
R1;	Population of native species	--
R2;	Exceptional population	--
Bats		
Bat1;	Roost	--
Bat2.	Assemblage	--
Mammals		
Mam1.	Breeding	--

SUMMARY: The combination of these factors has led to this site being identified as a Local Site.



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