

Site Name: Clock Face Colliery country park pond

Site Area: 0.12 hectares **National Grid Reference:** SJ536915

Date of Designation: September 2016 **District:** St. Helens

Date of Last Revision: N/A **Local Wildlife Site Number:** 119

CITATION: A pond within the country park which contains a population of great crested newts. Habitats within the country park will also provide important terrestrial habitat for this population.

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

Guideline		Comment
HABITATS		
H1;	Rarity	2 priority BAP habitats; 2 regionally important habitat.
H2;	Diversity	3 habitats recorded.
H3;	Nearness	--
H4.	Isolation	--
PLANTS		
SP1;	Rarity	1 regionally important species; 1 locally rare species.
SP2;	Diversity	Total of XX plant species.
SP3;	Naturalness	XX% 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	Guideline met – Great crested newt
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 Wildlife Site.

NOTE: Validated data from 1981 to September 2016 have been used in this assessment. Other data may become available to support this designation.

Status of species of nature conservation importance

Habitats

2 Priority BAP habitat

Standing water
Unimproved neutral grassland

2 Regionally important habitats (North West Biodiversity Audit)

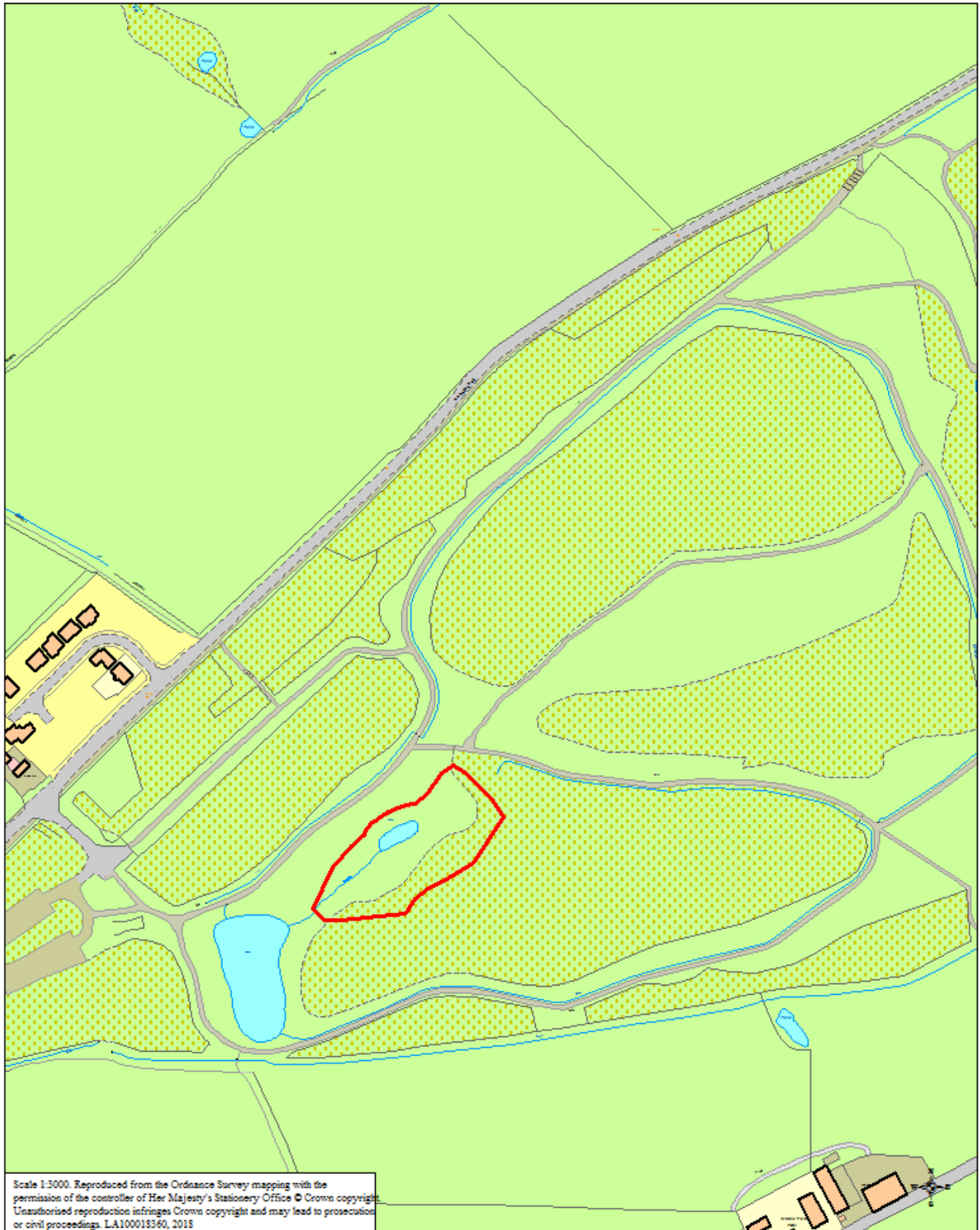
Standing water
Unimproved neutral grassland

Animals

Amphibians

1 Habitats Regulations 2010 – Schedule 2 species
1 Wildlife and Countryside Act – Schedule 5 species

Great crested newt (*Triturus cristatus*)



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PLANNING SECTION

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