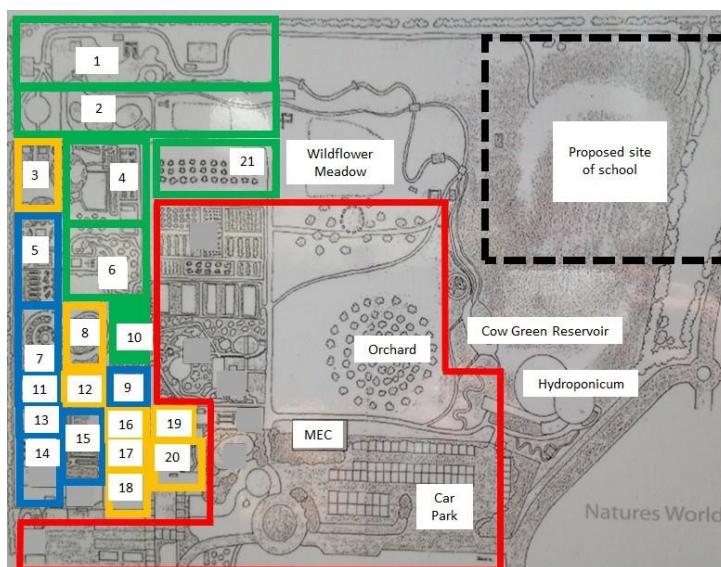


## Application to Designate Nature's World as a Local Wildlife Site

Grid Reference: NZ493159



**Nature's World, Ladgate Lane, Middlesbrough, TS5 7YN**

Dear Rachel,

The map above shows the FONW boundary highlighted in the colours **Yellow, Blue & Green**. The coloured zones represent formal gardens (yellow) and key wildlife areas (Blue & Green).

Friends of Nature's World would like the yellow, blue & green areas of Nature's World to be considered as a Local Wildlife Site due to the habitat **regularly supporting over 15 species of butterfly**.

Evidence provided by Dave O'Brien shows that the site has 18 recorded species of butterfly (including the White Letter Hairstreak) which supports **I2** and **I3** of the criteria for local wildlife site designation.

Kind regards,

*Friends of Nature's World*

\*Dave O'Brien has been the Butterfly Records Co-ordinator for VC62 (north and east Yorkshire) since 2004. Records (5000+ submitted in 2017) go on to the National Database which provides information on the changing fortunes of our butterflies. Dave has a B.Sc. (Hons) in Environmental Management (2:1), from Durham University and his final year dissertation was a comparison of different methods of recording butterfly abundance and distribution which won him the Industry Nature Conservation Association (INCA) prize for best environmental dissertation.