



# Tees Valley Nature Partnership

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Dear Friends of Natures World,

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

Thank-you for the information supplied to the Tees Valley Nature Partnership for the consideration of a recommendation from the partnership to the local planning authority to recognise the above-named site as a Local Wildlife Site.

The information given was considered by the Natural Assets Working Group at their meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The group agreed on the merits of the site however recommendation to designate is based only on the site meeting the criteria.

The criteria 3.6.1 Butterflies states that: 'All sites that *regularly* support White-letter Hairstreak' and 'All sites that *regularly* support 15 or more species of butterfly'. It was agreed that a few months of data cannot be considered as demonstrating a regular population. A minimum of three years with on-going monitoring would be needed.

May we take the opportunity to wish you all the very best with your enthusiastic work on the site.

Yours sincerely

Philip Roxby

Chair, Natural Assets Working Group