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CC: Cliddesden Parish Council

Our ref: Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan

23 January 2024

Dear Janet Cheesley,

I am writing to you to update on you a change that has recently come to light in the parish of Cliddesden.

Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre (HBIC) have designated the site Cleresden Meadow as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC). The designation is used to identify important wildlife sites which contribute to the ecological network in Hampshire. These sites are known nationally as Local Wildlife Sites, which represent a legacy of good management and rely upon continued stewardship by landowners. The site has been designated for the following criteria:

2Ci Grasslands created by deliberate addition of plant material.

Further information on SINC's can be found [here](#).

The site Cleresden Meadow is referred to throughout the plan and referred to as a local undesignated wildlife reserve and is included in the proposed list of Local Green Spaces.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Wells  
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