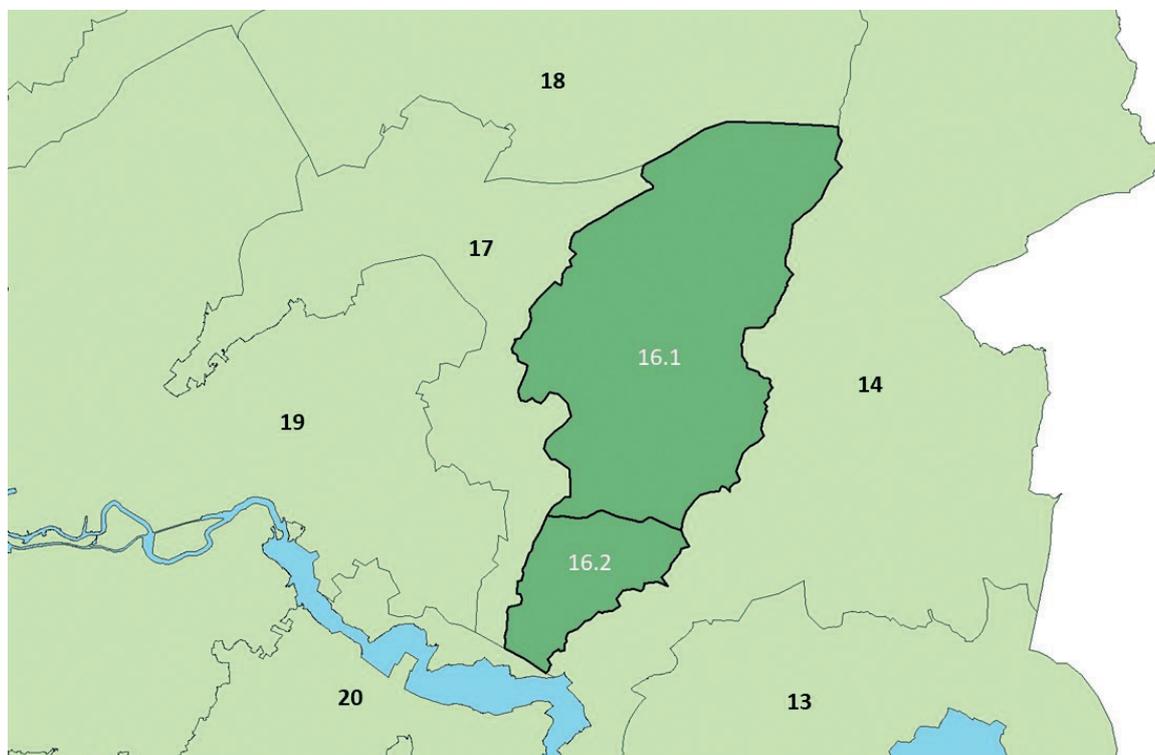


5.16 Pucklechurch Ridge, Boyd and Golden Valleys

Forest of Avon



Map Ref: 16.1
Pucklechurch Ridge and Boyd Valley
(SGC6)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on the small number of ASNW and PAWS first.
- b. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Work with residents to create a Garden Forest in Pucklechurch and Wick, planting shrubs and trees in front and back gardens, enhancing amenity and softening the urban edge.
- d. Establish woodlands (with 17.1), linking to others, in corridors between Forestry England's Overscourt Wood and Warmley Forest Park, and also to Shortwood Landfill Site, whilst ensuring conservation of commons and priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- e. Establish woodlands (with 17.1), linking with others, in a corridor linking Wapley to Kendleshire Golf Course through the 'Westerleigh Gap', ensuring conservation of priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- f. Establish woodlands (with 17.1) linking with others, in a corridor linking Wapley to Chipping Sodbury, ensuring conservation of priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- g. Establish small native woodlands linking existing ones in a corridor based on the Boyd Valley between Wick and Doynton.
- h. Ensure any landfilling of quarries is linked to a restoration plan suitable for trees and woodlands.
- i. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- j. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- k. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.

- l. Consider the needs of dormice in woodland and hedgerow management.
- m. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.



Map Ref: 16.2

Golden Valley (SGC11)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Work with residents to create a Garden Forest in Wick, planting shrubs and trees in front and back gardens, enhancing amenity and softening the urban edge.
- c. Work with the landowner of Tracy Park to support conservation of wood pasture, mature field trees, woodlands, hedgerows and walled boundaries.
- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- f. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- g. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.