

## MANAGEMENT AREAS UPDATE

Outline planning approval has been granted for mineral extraction over an area in the southern half of the management plan area. This requires some adjustments to the management arrangements and therefore the plan requires updating. In particular the grazing compartments and the routes of permissive paths are affected by the phases of the extraction process.

The following sections set out a review of the management plan area to highlight the issues and opportunities involved in each main section of the site. These relate to:-

**Area 1** – The Home Covert Woodland Area

**Area 2** – The Northern Fields area to remain as grazing / hay cropping and informal access land

**Area 3** – The Minerals Extraction Site Area – to be managed for the duration of the extraction by Brett Aggregates

The respective areas of these are indicated on Figure 2 and equate to:-

Area 1 – 15.7 ha

Area 2 – 66.3 ha

Area 3 – 78.9 ha

### Totals 160.9 ha

Total area of site with Ellenbrook Park 8.9 ha & Sports Pitches 6.8 ha equates to 176.6 ha

### The basic objectives in reviewing the management proposals are to:-

Maintain the positive management of the area as part of the local landscape

Maintain or enhance the biodiversity interest of the site areas

Maintain the continuity of the informal permissive public access network established across the site areas

**FIGURE 4**  
**Management Areas Plan**

