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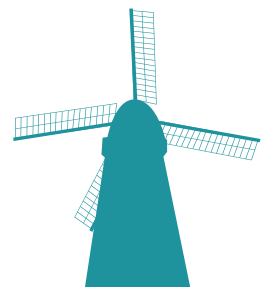
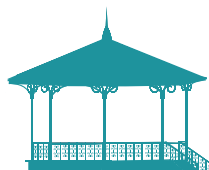


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1. This is a brief factual update from Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) regarding the woodlands currently classed as ancient woodland in the vicinity of the SGO. It is an update (from EBC) which should be read in conjunction with the SoCG on ancient woodland (ED31), which was signed by all the stated parties in July 2019.
2. ED31 figure 1 and paragraph 2.4 identify the ancient woodlands adjacent to the SGO.
3. Figure 1 does not identify Tippers Copse or most of Park Hills Woods as ancient woodland. The Defra environmental mapping system ('Magic') for the area was updated on 26th September 2019, after the SoCG was agreed. This now identifies Tippers Copse and all of Park Hills Woods as ancient woodland. An update of Figure 1 based on the latest 'Magic' map is below.

Figure 1: SGO area (as defined by submission Local Plan); Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation and Ancient Woodland (according to Defra environmental mapping at September 2019).

