

**Site Name:** Shaley Brow, Brownlow  
**Site Area:** 2.68 hectares **National Grid Reference:** SD517013  
**Date of Designation:** April 1994 **District:** St. Helens  
**Date of Last Revision:** December 2003 **Local Site Number:** 10

**CITATION:** A narrow woodland around the line of three small stream valleys. The woodland is dominated by oak with an ground flora which includes English bluebells, Moschatel, Ramsons and Celandine.

**APPRAISAL:** This site has been evaluated against the guidelines approved by the Council for selection of Local Sites. The site's evaluation against the guidelines is set out below.

<b>Guideline</b>		<b>Comment</b>
<b>HABITATS</b>		
H1; H2; H3; H4.	Rarity Diversity Nearness Isolation	-- 9 habitats recorded. 56 sites within 1Km. --
<b>PLANTS</b>		
SP1;  SP2; SP3;  SP4.	Rarity  Diversity Naturalness  Nationally Rare	1 WCA_SC8 plant species; 1 species of conservation concern; 1 regionally important species; 1 locally rare species. Total of 95 plant species. 96.8% of the plants are native to the borough. Colonisation has been aided by man and the site has been physically altered. --
<b>ANIMALS</b>		
General SP5; Birds B1;  B2; B3; B4; B5.  Dragonflies Od1. Od2. Butterflies Bf1; Bf2. Amphibians A1; A2. Reptiles R1;  R2; Bats Bat1; Bat2. Mammals Mam1.	Rare/priority  Non-breeding population Breeding population Regional rare/scare Breeding assemblage Assemblage, breeding, wintering, passage.  Breeding Regional rare/scarce  Region rare breeding Breeding assemblage  Rarity Exceptional populations  Population of native species. Exceptional population  Roost Assemblage  Breeding	--  -- -- -- -- --  -- --  -- --  -- --  -- --  -- --  --

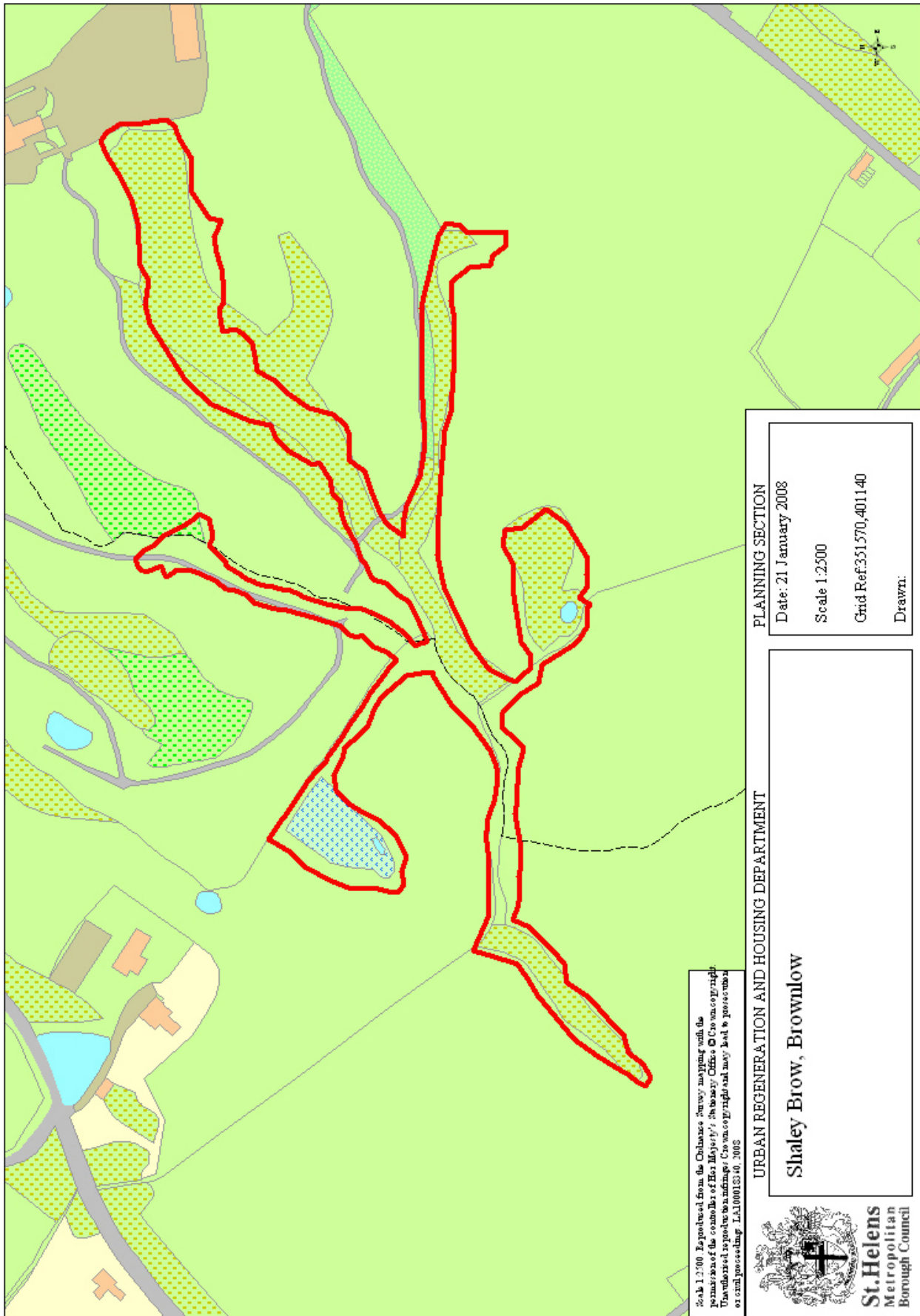
**SUMMARY:** The combination of these factors has led to this site being identified as a Local Site.

NOTE: Validated data from 1981 to December 2003 have been used in this assessment. Other data may become available to support this designation.

### Status of features of nature conservation importance

#### Plants

<b>1 Wildlife and Countryside Act – Schedule 8 species</b>	English Bluebell ( <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> )
<b>1 Species of conservation concern (UK Biodiversity Action Plan)</b>	English Bluebell ( <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> )
<b>1 Regionally important species (North West Biodiversity Audit)</b>	English Bluebell ( <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> )
<b>1 Locally rare species</b>	Moschatel ( <i>Adoxa moschatellina</i> )



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**PLANNING SECTION**  
 Date: 21 January 2008  
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 Grid Ref: 351570, 401140  
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**Shaley Brow, Brownlow**

