

*These notes refer to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities
Act 2006 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 30 March 2006*

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL COMMUNITIES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: Sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs)

Section 56: Denotification

159. This section amends section 28D of the 1981 Act to allow the relevant conservation body to denotify a site of special scientific interest, or part of a site, where it is “not” of special interest. Before this amendment, denotification could only take place if a site, or part of it, was “no longer” of special interest.