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Dear Madam,

It has come to my attention that one of the nature conservation sites on the "Wimbledon Sites and Policies Plan, 299" has an erroneous boundary. This is most odd, as nothing has changed on this since the 1990s, when the then local plan took on the boundary after extensive work and consultation with the, then, London Ecology Unit. The site concerned is a Grade I Site of Importance "Wimbledon Park Lake, Woods and Golf Course", described on pages 60 to 62 of the handbook "Nature Conservation in Merton".

I attach a map showing the corner of the site where the boundary is erroneous. The part of Ashen Grove Wood that is left out of the site is within the public park, immediately adjacent to the children's play area, but it retains a woodland canopy and elements of ground flora. Following criticism in "Nature Conservation in Merton", It has long been managed appropriately by your parks service (now by Idverde) and should be included with the rest of the site. I hope that this change can be implemented.

