

An area of mature larch will be managed as a shelterwood system and allow a mixed stand to develop before the overstorey is removed.

LIS will be used on conifer stand where there is a good percentage of broadleaves present. The broadleaves will be gradually opened up to develop full crown and maximise seed production.


Before clearfell operations stands will be opened up to allow some natural regeneration to become established. Some of the broadleaf trees within the management coupes that will remain windfirm once the stand is felled will be retained as seed trees and to form part of the next rotation.

Areas designated as Natural Reserve will be allowed to evolve naturally with no further active forest management taking place. Deadwood habitats will be maintained and increase over time.



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Silvicultural Systems

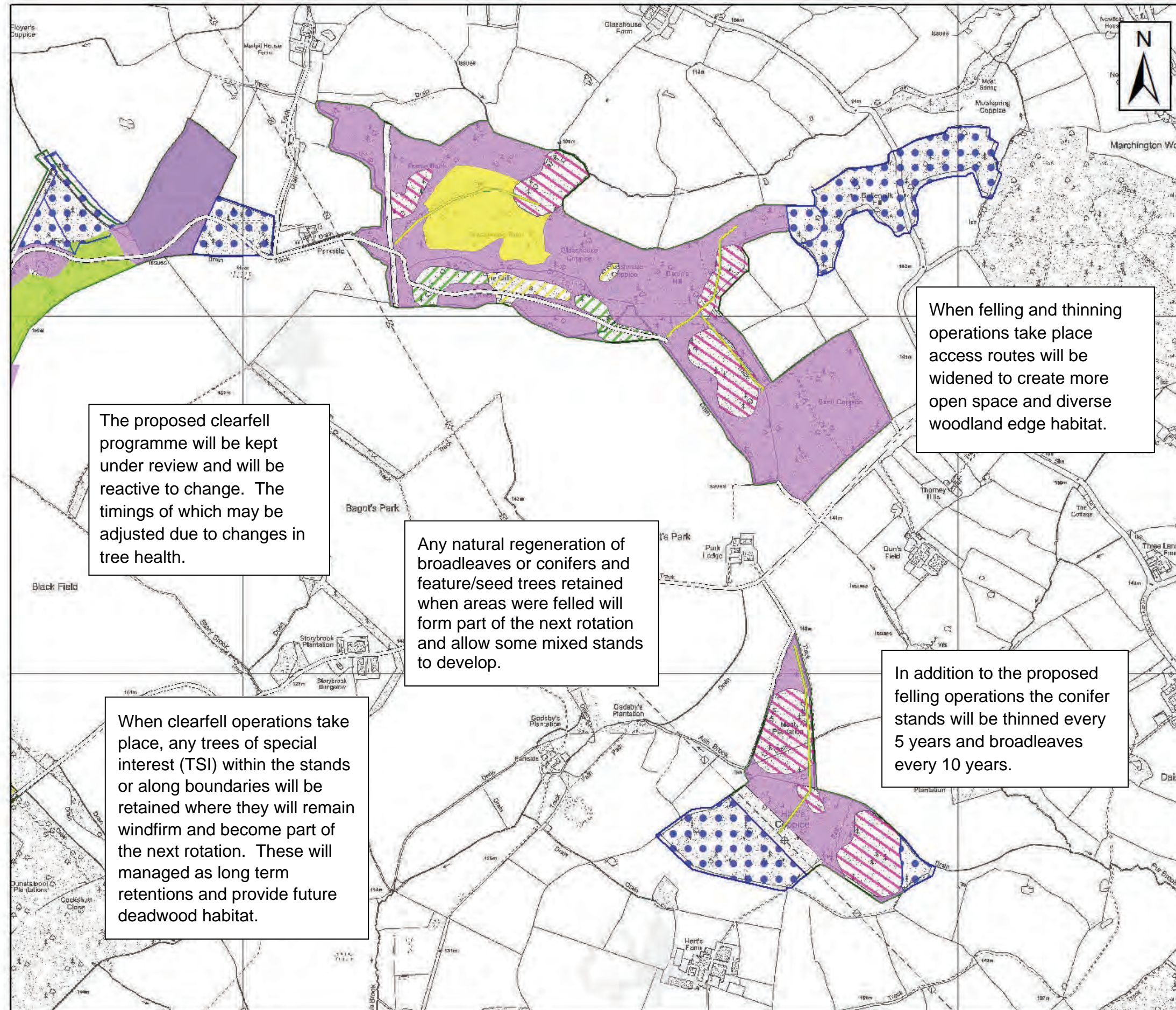
- Road Segments
- Forest Ride Improvements
- Other/Open Land
- Clearfell
- Uniform Shelterwood
- Group selection
- Single Tree Selection
- Natural Reserve
- Long Term Retention
- Management Area



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The proposed clearfell programme will be kept under review and will be reactive to change. The timings of which may be adjusted due to changes in tree health.

Any natural regeneration of broadleaves or conifers and feature/seed trees retained when areas were felled will form part of the next rotation and allow some mixed stands to develop.




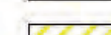












When clearfell operations take place, any trees of special interest (TSI) within the stands or along boundaries will be retained where they will remain windfirm and become part of the next rotation. These will be managed as long term retentions and provide future deadwood habitat.

When felling and thinning operations take place access routes will be widened to create more open space and diverse woodland edge habitat.

In addition to the proposed felling operations the conifer stands will be thinned every 5 years and broadleaves every 10 years.

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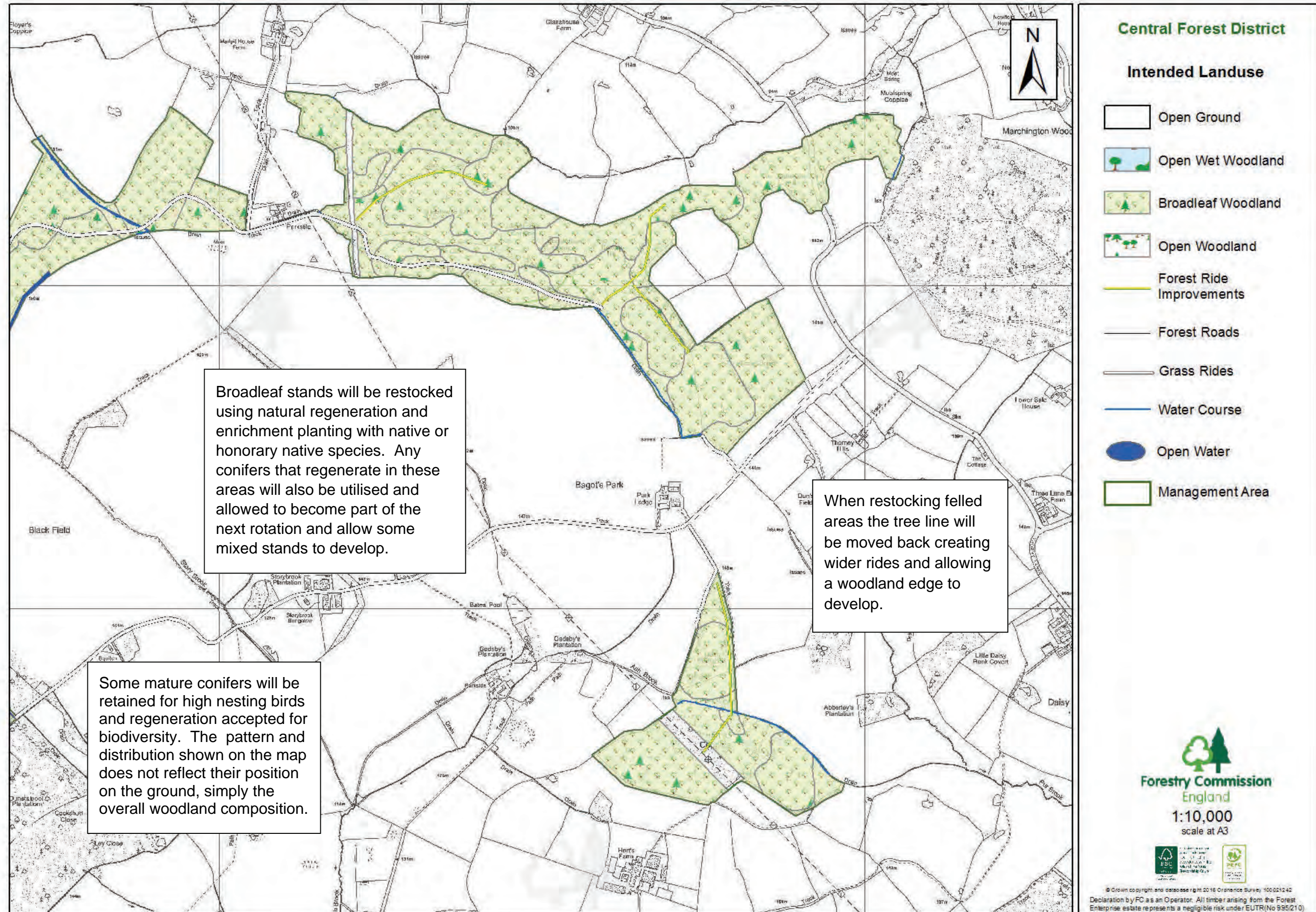
Felling Period

-  Forest Roads
-  Forest Ride Improvements
-  Open Ground
-  2016 - 2021
-  2022 - 2026
-  2027 - 2031
-  2032 - 2036
-  2037 - 2041
-  2042 - 2046
-  2047 - 2051
-  2052 - 2056
-  2057 - 2061
-  2062 - 2099
-  Natural Reserve
-  Low Impact Felling Systems
-  Management Area

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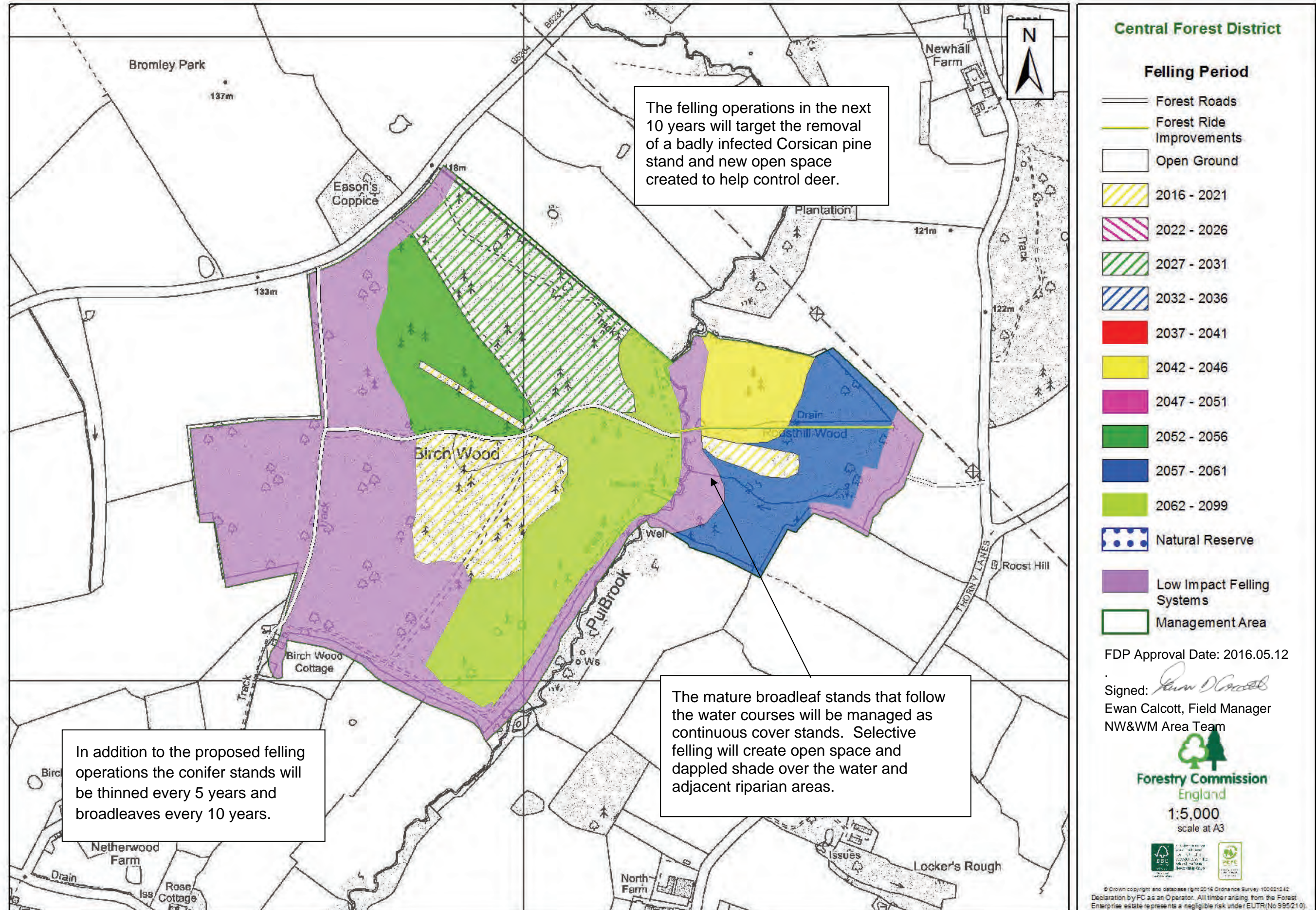
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The felling operations in the next 10 years will target the removal of a badly infected Corsican pine stand and new open space created to help control deer.

In addition to the proposed felling operations the conifer stands will be thinned every 5 years and broadleaves every 10 years.

The mature broadleaf stands that follow the water courses will be managed as continuous cover stands. Selective felling will create open space and dappled shade over the water and adjacent riparian areas.

