

The mature broadleaf stands and some conifers will be managed through a variety of low impact felling systems (LIS) that will ensure a continuity of woodland cover across each of the woodlands.

The wet Alder Carr will be managed as a Natural Reserve allowing this area of woodland to evolve naturally. No further active forest management will be carried out in this area. Deadwood habitats will be maintained and increase over time.

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.

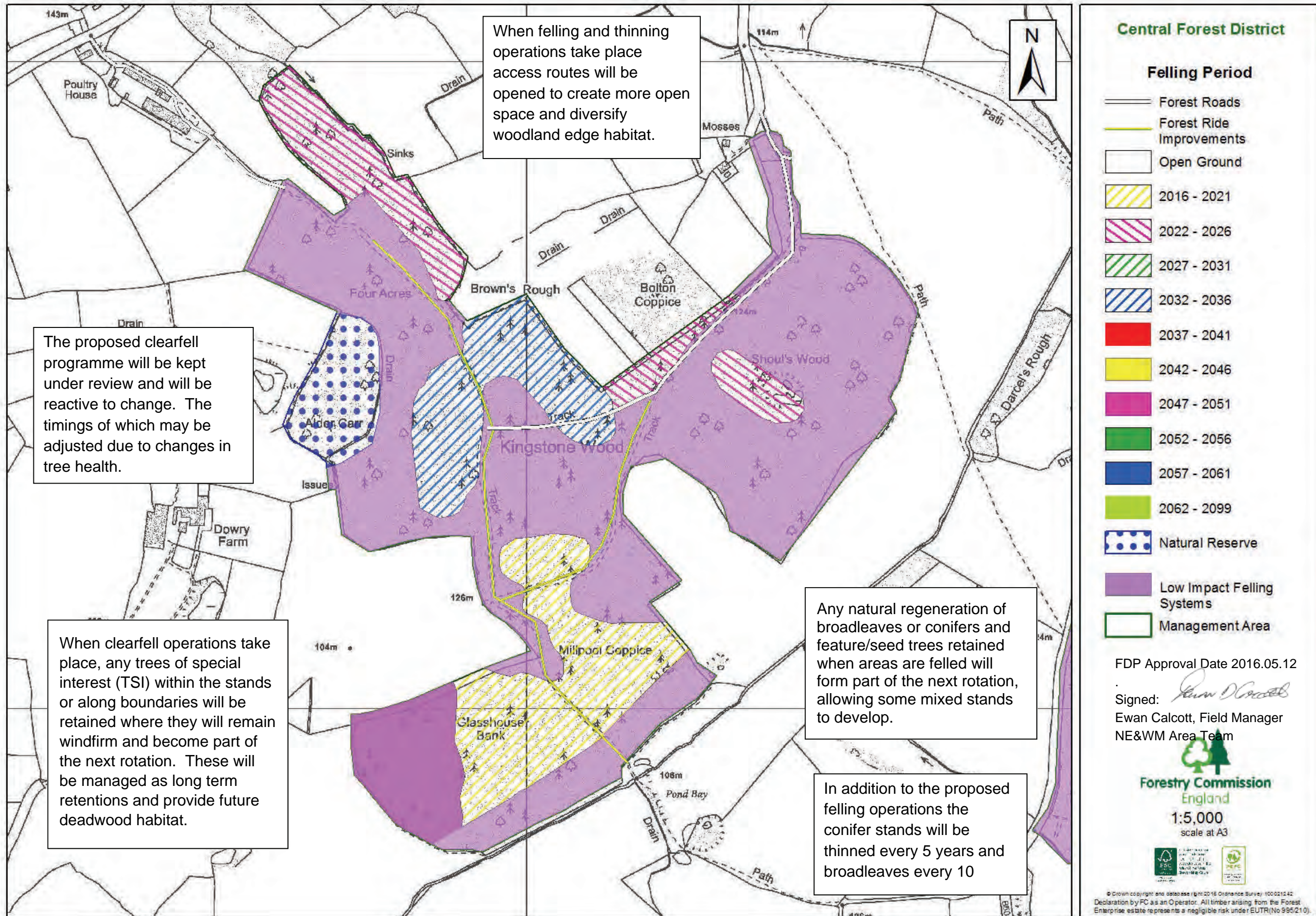
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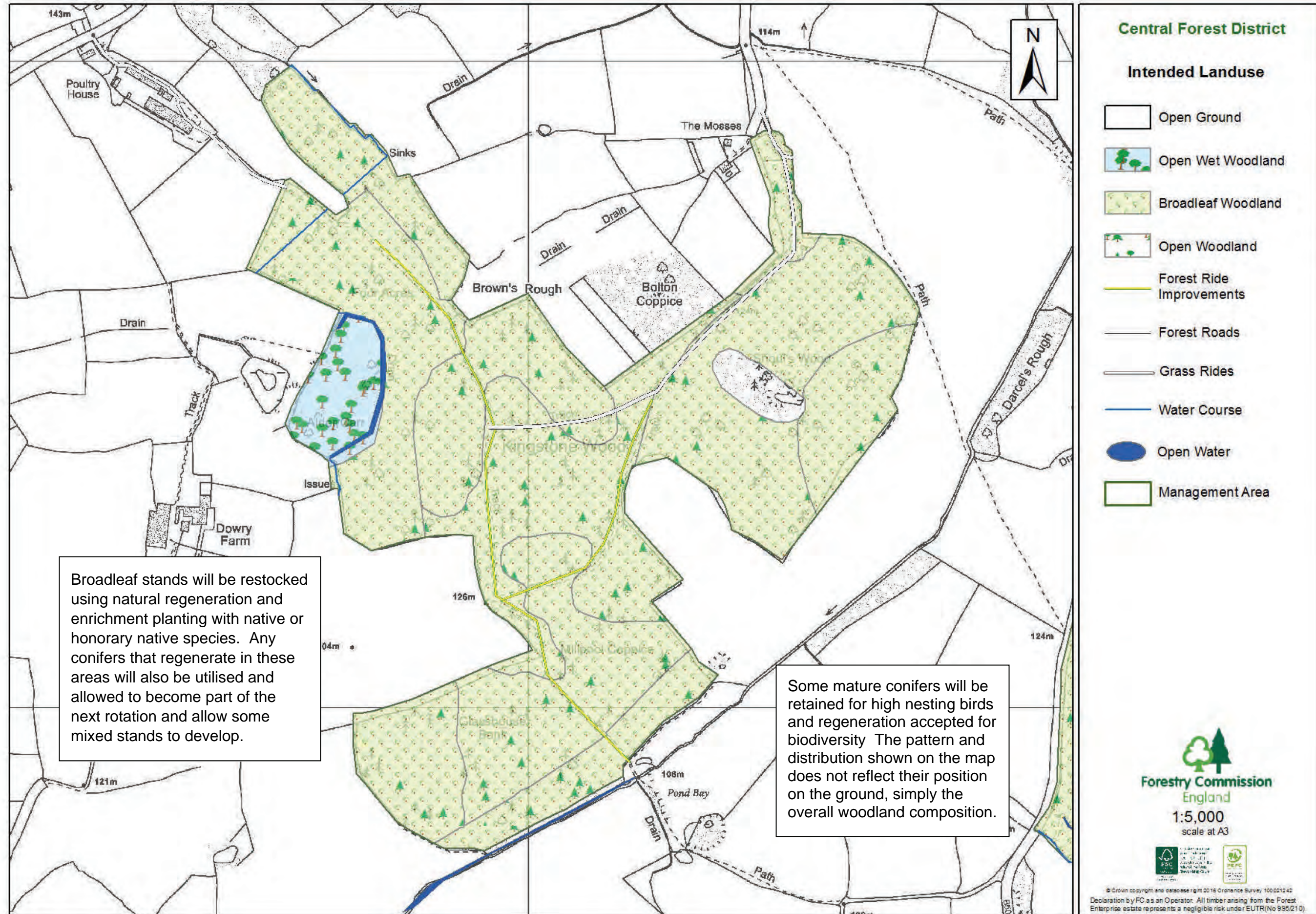
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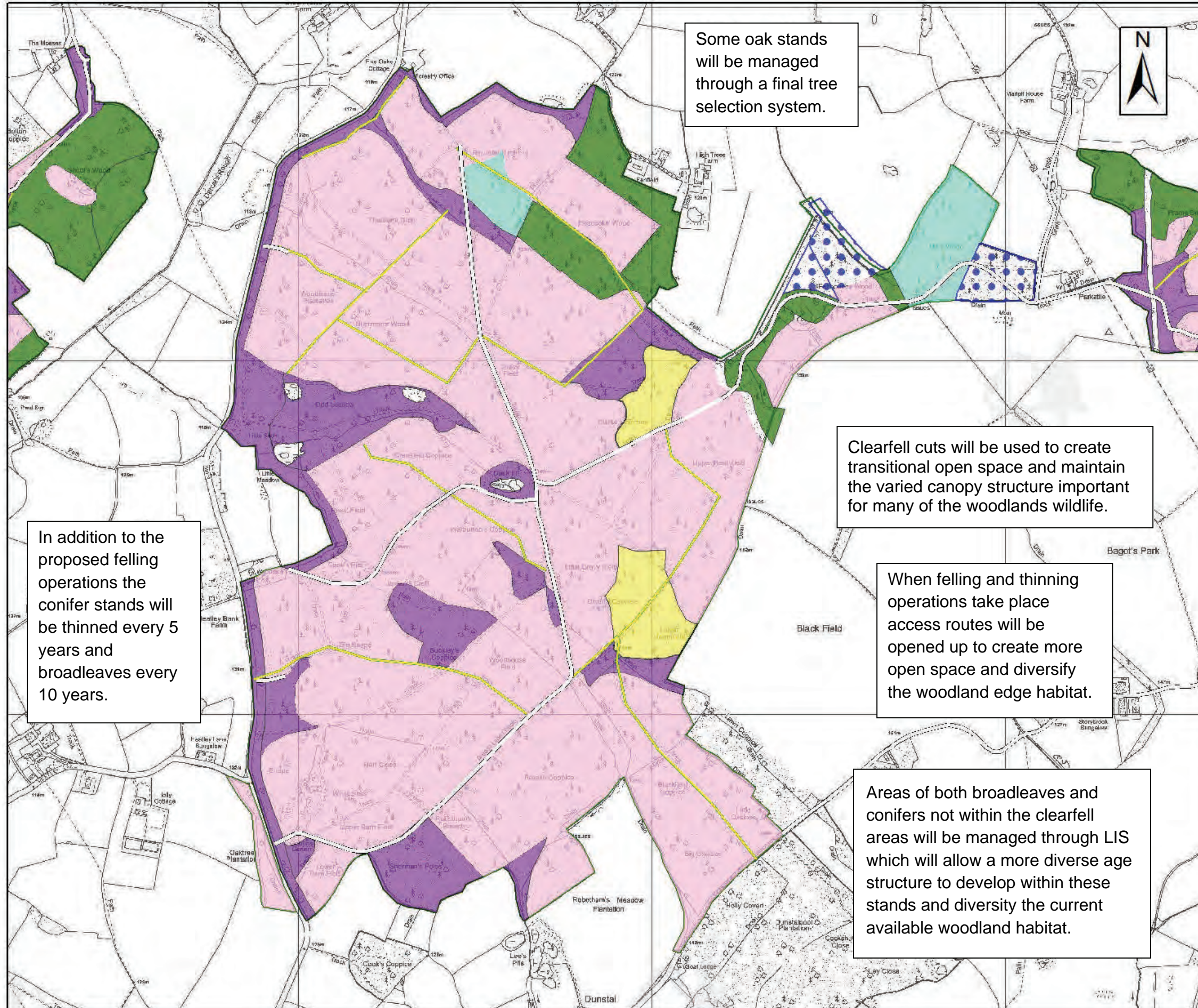
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Some oak stands will be managed through a final tree selection system.

Clearfell cuts will be used to create transitional open space and maintain the varied canopy structure important for many of the woodlands wildlife.

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


When felling and thinning operations take place access routes will be opened up to create more open space and diversify the woodland edge habitat.

Areas of both broadleaves and conifers not within the clearfell areas will be managed through LIS which will allow a more diverse age structure to develop within these stands and diversity the current available woodland habitat.



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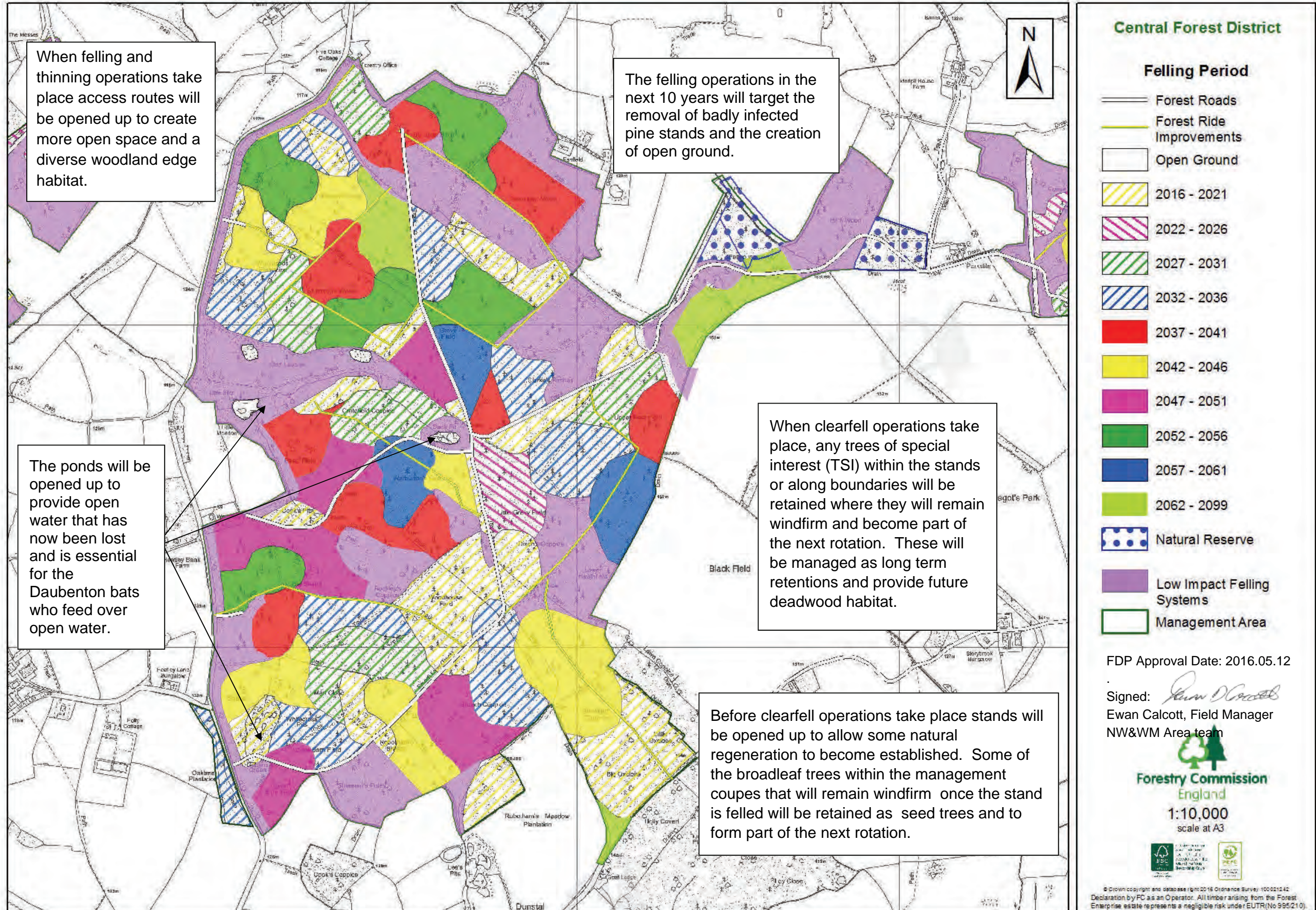
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When felling and thinning operations take place access routes will be opened up to create more open space and a diverse woodland edge habitat.

The felling operations in the next 10 years will target the removal of badly infected pine stands and the creation of open ground.

The ponds will be opened up to provide open water that has now been lost and is essential for the Daubenton bats who feed over open water.

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.

Before clearfell operations take place 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.

