

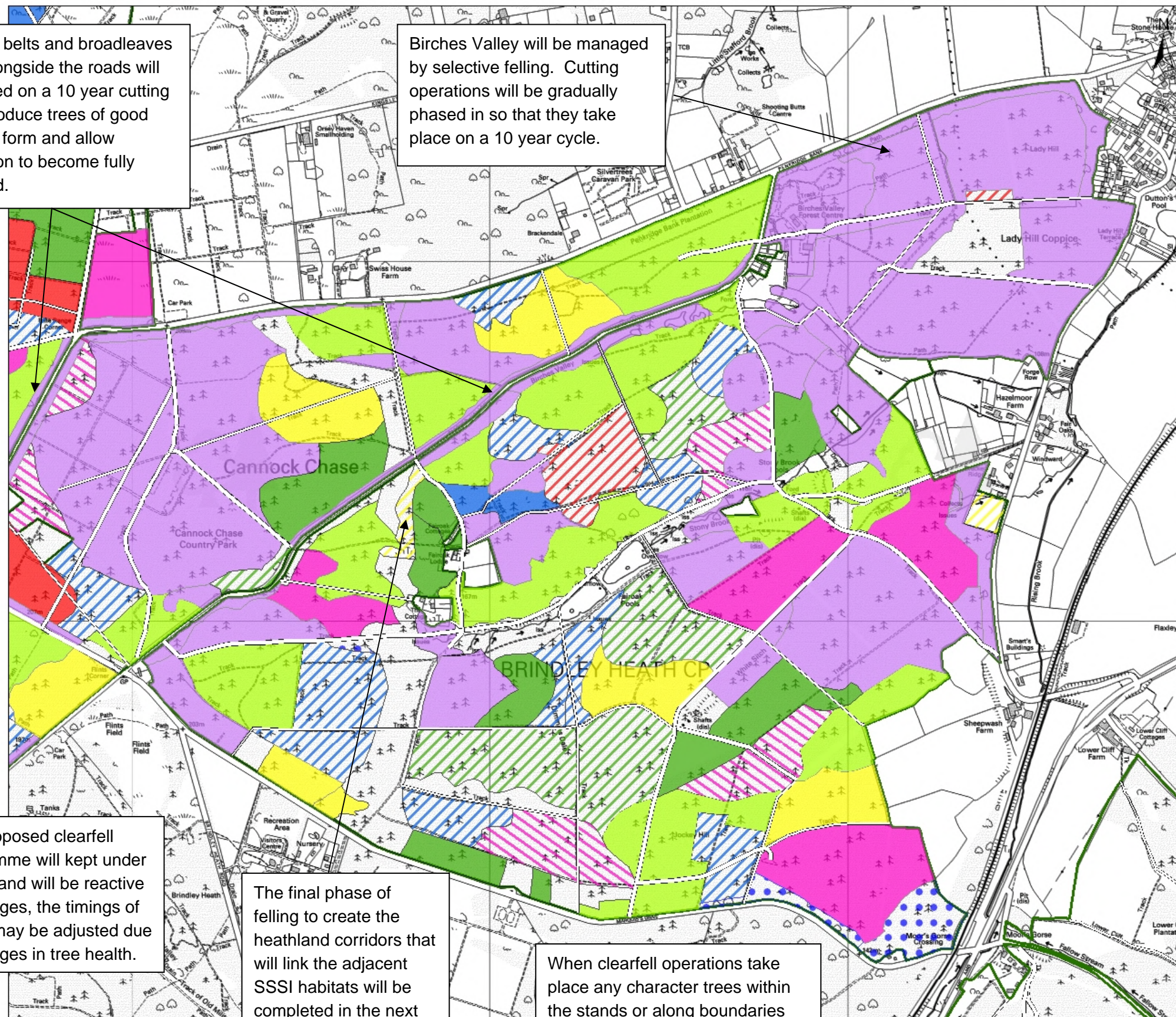
The beech belts and broadleaves that run alongside the roads will be managed on a 10 year cutting cycle to produce trees of good shape and form and allow regeneration to become fully established.

Birches Valley will be managed by selective felling. Cutting operations will be gradually phased in so that they take place on a 10 year cycle.

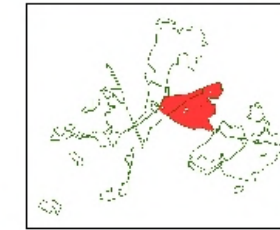
The proposed clearfell programme will be kept under review and will be reactive to changes, the timings of which may be adjusted due to changes in tree health.

The final phase of felling to create the heathland corridors that will link the adjacent SSSI habitats will be completed in the next felling period

When clearfell operations take place any character trees within the stands or along boundaries will be retained where they will remain windfirm and become part of the next rotation.



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Felling Period

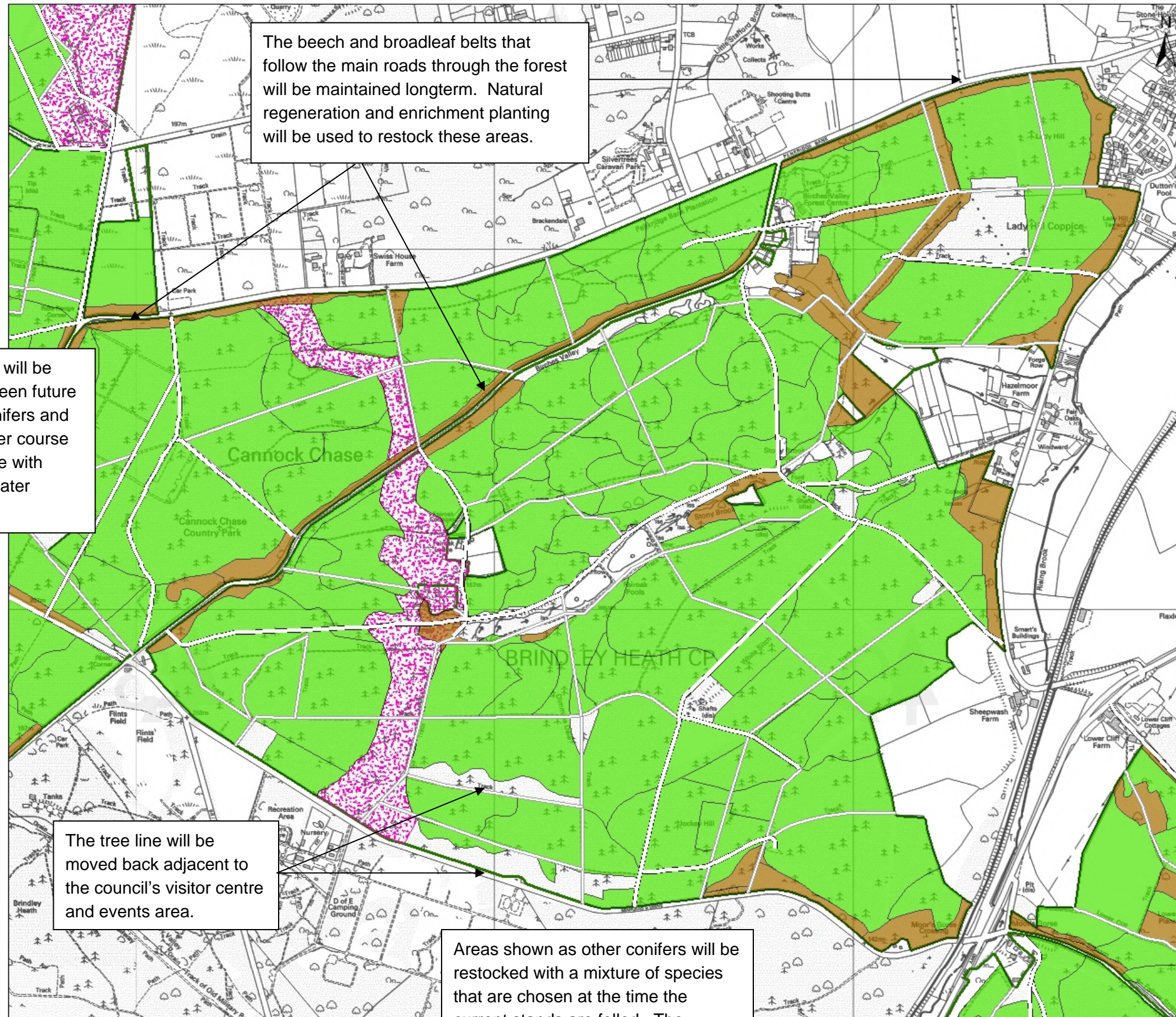
- Open Ground
- 2013 - 2016
- 2017 - 2021
- 2022 - 2026
- 2027 - 2031
- 2032 - 2036
- 2037 - 2041
- 2042 - 2046
- 2047 - 2051
- 2052 - 2056
- 2057 - 2061
- 2062 - 2099
- Continuous Cover System
- Biological and Natural Reserves
- Roads & Rides
- Management Area



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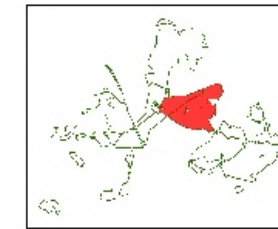
The beech and broadleaf belts that follow the main roads through the forest will be maintained longterm. Natural regeneration and enrichment planting will be used to restock these areas.

A 10m buffer will be created between future stands of conifers and adjacent water course in accordance with Forestry & Water Guidelines.





The tree line will be moved back adjacent to the council's visitor centre and events area.

Areas shown as other conifers will be restocked with a mixture of species that are chosen at the time the current stands are felled. The species selected will be based on soil type, depth and hydrology.

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Intended Land Use

-  Roads & Rides
-  Open space
-  Conifers
-  Broadleaves
-  Heathlands
-  Management Area



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