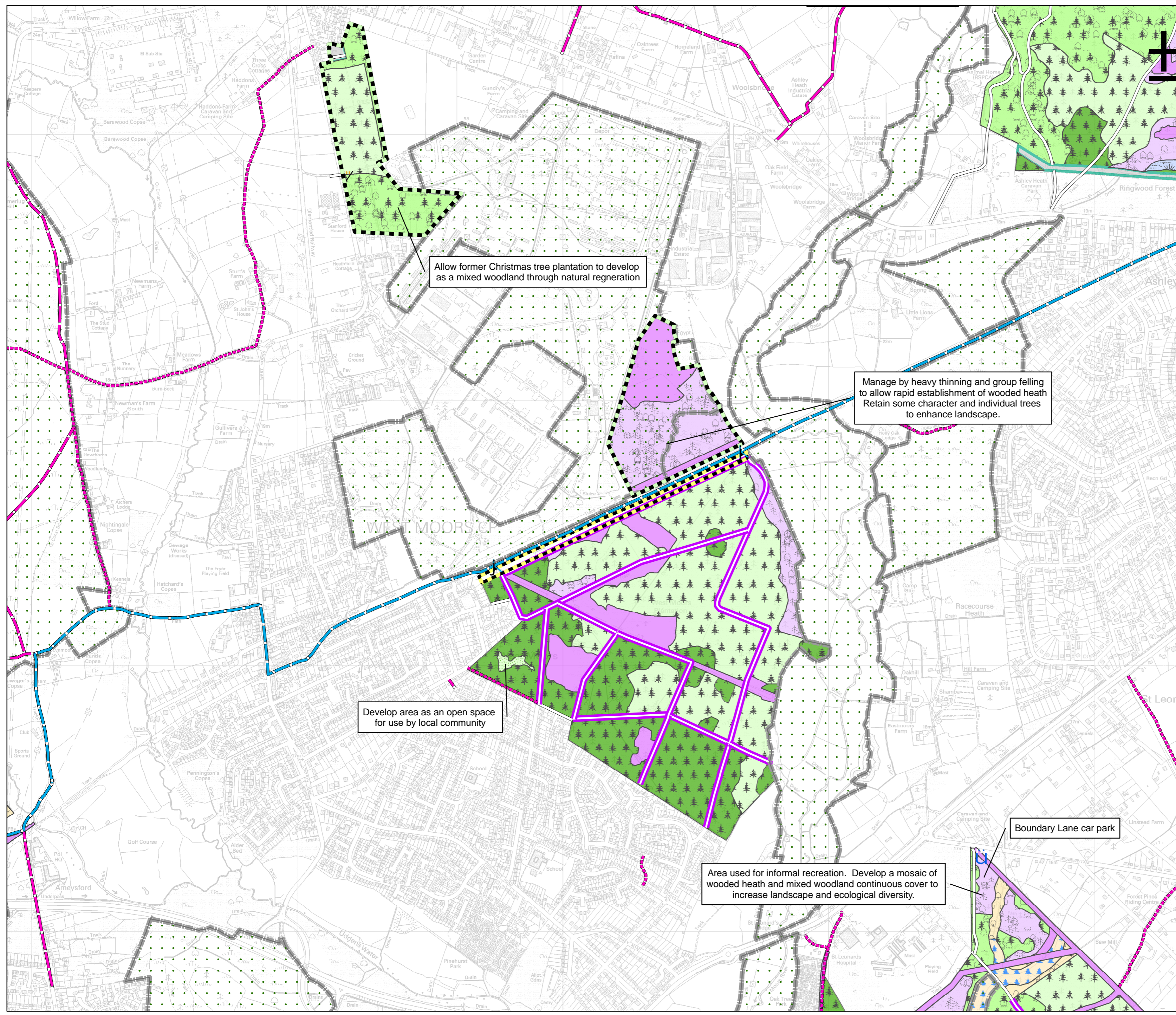


# New Forest District NEW 203 Design Concept



## West Moors

Illustrates the main features and broad character of the forest in the long term



### Legend

- Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) managed according to approved SAM Plan
- Unscheduled Ancient Monument - protect during forest operations
- Railway access points
- Castleman Trailway
- Bridleway
- Byway open to all traffic
- Footpath
- Grazing units
- Proposed grazing unit
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Heathland ride management
- Broadleaf woodland to be sustained mainly by natural regeneration to provide a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights. Some small scale felling and replanting may take place where conditions are unsuitable for natural regeneration. Any conifers will be removed over time through thinning or group felling
- Conifer woodland sustained by a cycle of clear felling, replanting and thinning. Woodland will contain a mosaic of open spaces and a diversity of species and age classes to enhance the visual quality.
- Continuous cover mixed woodland sustained by thinning and natural regeneration to produce a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights.
- Continuous cover conifer woodland sustained by thinning and natural regeneration to produce a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights.
- Existing Ancient Semi Natural Woodland (ASNW). Woodland that contains greater than 80% site native species.
- PAWS restoration sites - areas where ancient woodland sites have historically been replanted with non-native species. The intention is to restore these sites over time to contain greater than 80% native species through thinning and natural regeneration.
- Coppice stands maintained using traditional rotational coppice techniques
- Wet woodland sustained by minimum intervention. The removal of non-native species or interventions in accordance with SSSI management plans will be accepted.
- Heathland - areas managed and maintained as open heathland.
- Wooded Heath - areas managed as heathland but with up to 20% tree cover in either isolated groups or individual character trees. Areas have been designated as wooded heath either for landscape purposes or because the area contains a high conifer seed bank that would be difficult to eradicate in the medium to long term and hence meet the criteria for pure heathland.
- Grassland - area maintained as open grassland
- Mire (marsh/bog) habitats that will be kept clear of trees and scrub. Hydrological regimes restored and grazing introduced where practical.
- Streamside corridors that will be managed in accordance with the Forests and Water Guidelines.
- Pond
- Felled / unplanted areas

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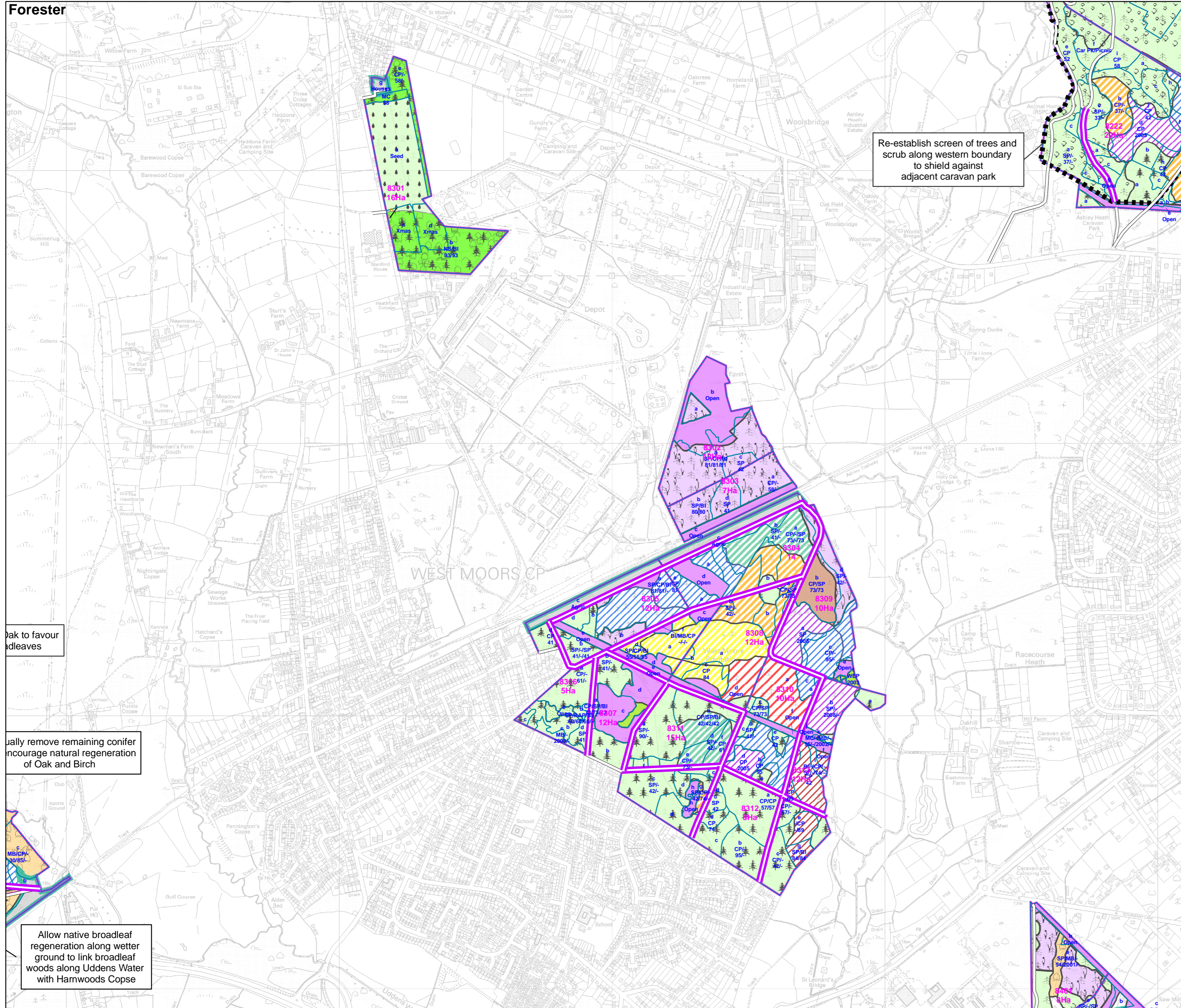
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Felling and Habitat Management  
West Moors

Illustrates timing of felling and management proposals within period of plan



Re-establish screen of trees and scrub along western boundary to shield against adjacent caravan park

Oak to favour broadleaves

Remove remaining conifer to encourage natural regeneration of Oak and Birch

Allow native broadleaf regeneration along wetter ground to link broadleaf woods along Uddens Water with Hamwoods Copse

Legend

- Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) managed according to approved SAM Plan
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- Heathland ride management
- Felling period 2007-2011
- Felling period 2012-2016
- Felling period 2017-2021
- Felling period 2022-2026
- Felling period 2027-2031
- Felling period 2032-2036
- Felling period 2037-2041
- Felling period 2037-2041
- Felling period 2047 & beyond
- Manage for continuous cover of conifer using a uniform or group shelterwood system to promote natural regeneration.
- Manage for continuous cover of mixed woodland using a uniform shelterwood system to promote natural regeneration.
- Manage for continuous cover of broadleaves using a uniform shelterwood system to promote natural regeneration. Any remaining conifers to be removed through phased thinning treatments.
- Manage for continuous cover of mixed woodland using a group shelterwood system to promote natural regeneration of both conifer and broadleaf species with the balance in favour of broadleaf species.
- Manage thinning to leave character trees for landscape development to create a cathedral effect/landscape feature
- Manage for continuous cover using an irregular shelterwood system to promote the development of mixed woodland of varying structure and diversity.
- Manage existing Semi-natural woodland through selective thinning and coppicing of the understorey (where appropriate) to promote regeneration of native broadleaves.
- Grassland
- Heathland - Restore and maintain heathland using traditional heathland management techniques where possible including grazing, controlled burning, bracken control and gorse swiping.
- Heavily thin to produce heathland flora by retain wide, irregularly spaced groups and individual character trees
- Coppice stands maintained using traditional rotational coppice techniques
- Research Plot/Registered Seed Stand. Seek advice from Forest Research prior to thinning or felling.
- Agricultural Land managed by tenancy agreement
- Felled / unestablished areas

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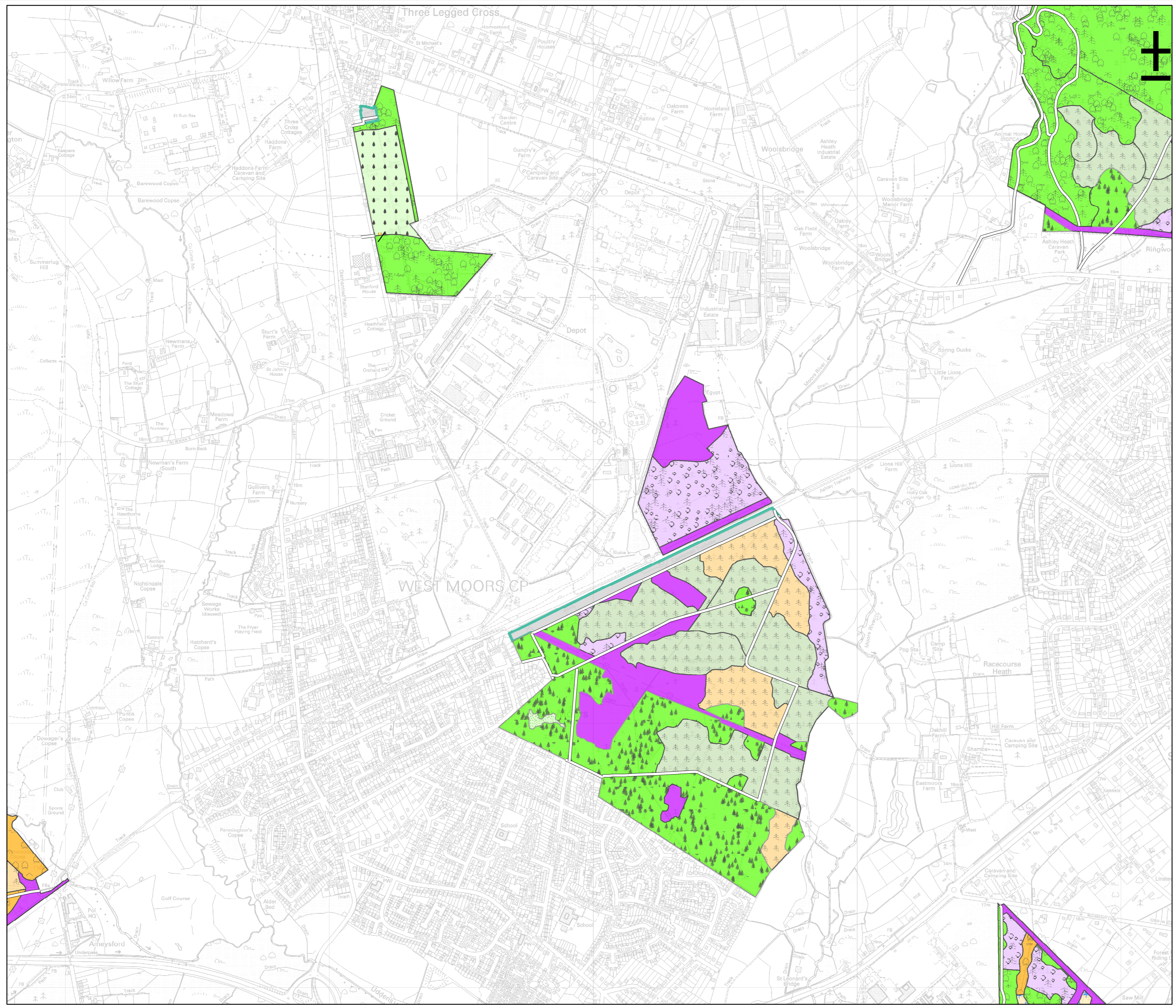
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Restocking Plan  
West Moors**



Indicative of the structure of the woodlands at the end of the plan period

- Legend**
- ! Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) managed according to approved SAM Plan
  - U/ Unscheduled Ancient Monument - protect during forest operations
  - Scots Pine
  - Corsican pine
  - Douglas Fir
  - Other conifers
  - Mixed broadleaf
  - Natural succession
  - Natural regeneration of native broadleaves
  - Natural regeneration of broadleaf woodland
  - Natural regeneration of native broadleaves through thinning
  - Natural regeneration of mixed woodland
  - Coppice
  - Research plot / seed orchard
  - Natural regeneration of conifer woodland
  - Grassland
  - Single tree selection
  - Acid mire
  - Wet woodland
  - Wooded heath
  - Heathland
  - Mires
  - Pond
  - Open
  - Agriculture
  - Mineral site

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