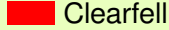


Summary of Silvicultural Systems

-  Clearfell
-  Open / Successional Habitat
-  Shelterwood system
-  Selection system
-  Natural Reserve
-  Long Term Retention
-  Road
-  Rides
-  Water Course

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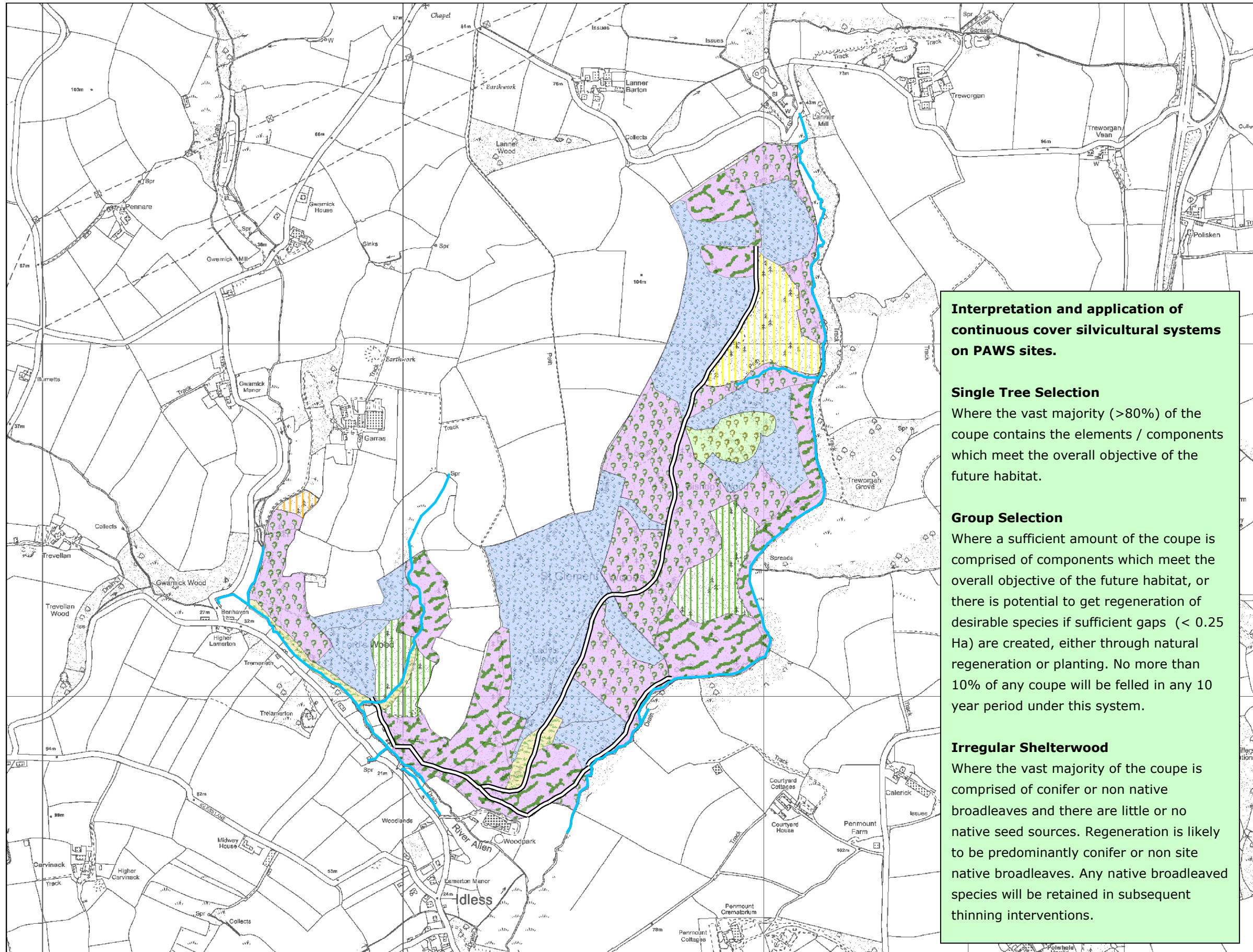


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Fell Years and Management Types

- Open / Successional Habitat
- Clearfell 2012 - 2016
- Clearfell 2017 - 2021
- Clearfell 2022 - 2026
- Clearfell 2027 - 2031
- Clearfell 2032 - 2036
- Clearfell 2037 - 2041
- Clearfell 2042 - 2046
- Clearfell 2047 - 2051
- Clearfell 2057 - 2061
- Clearfell 2062 - 2066
- Clearfell 2072 - 2076
- Irregular Shelterwood
- Group Selection
- Single Tree Selection
- Minimum Intervention
- Long Term Retention
- Road
- Rides
- Water Course

Interpretation and application of continuous cover silvicultural systems on PAWS sites.

Single Tree Selection
Where the vast majority (>80%) of the coupe contains the elements / components which meet the overall objective of the future habitat.

Group Selection
Where a sufficient amount of the coupe is comprised of components which meet the overall objective of the future habitat, or there is potential to get regeneration of desirable species if sufficient gaps (< 0.25 Ha) are created, either through natural regeneration or planting. No more than 10% of any coupe will be felled in any 10 year period under this system.

Irregular Shelterwood
Where the vast majority of the coupe is comprised of conifer or non native broadleaves and there are little or no native seed sources. Regeneration is likely to be predominantly conifer or non site native broadleaves. Any native broadleaved species will be retained in subsequent thinning interventions.



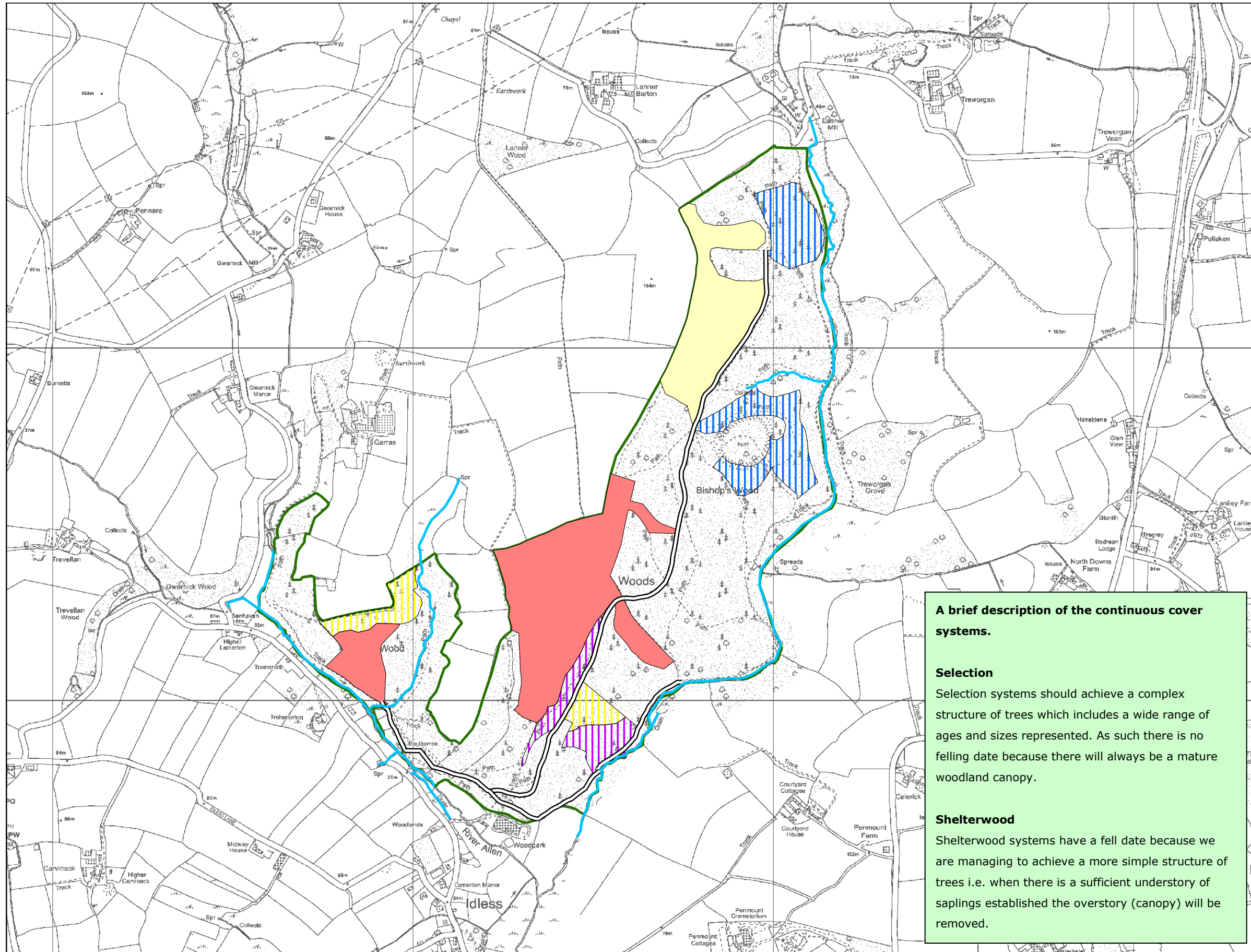
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Estimated schedule for removal of canopy in shelterwood areas

- 2022 - 2026
- 2027 - 2031
- 2032 - 2036
- 2037 - 2041
- 2042 - 2046
- 2047 - 2051
- 2052 - 2056
- 2057 - 2061
- 2062 - 2066
- 2067 - 2071
- 2072 - 2076
- 2077 - 2081
- 2087 - 2091
- 2092 & Beyond

— Road
— Rides
— Water Course

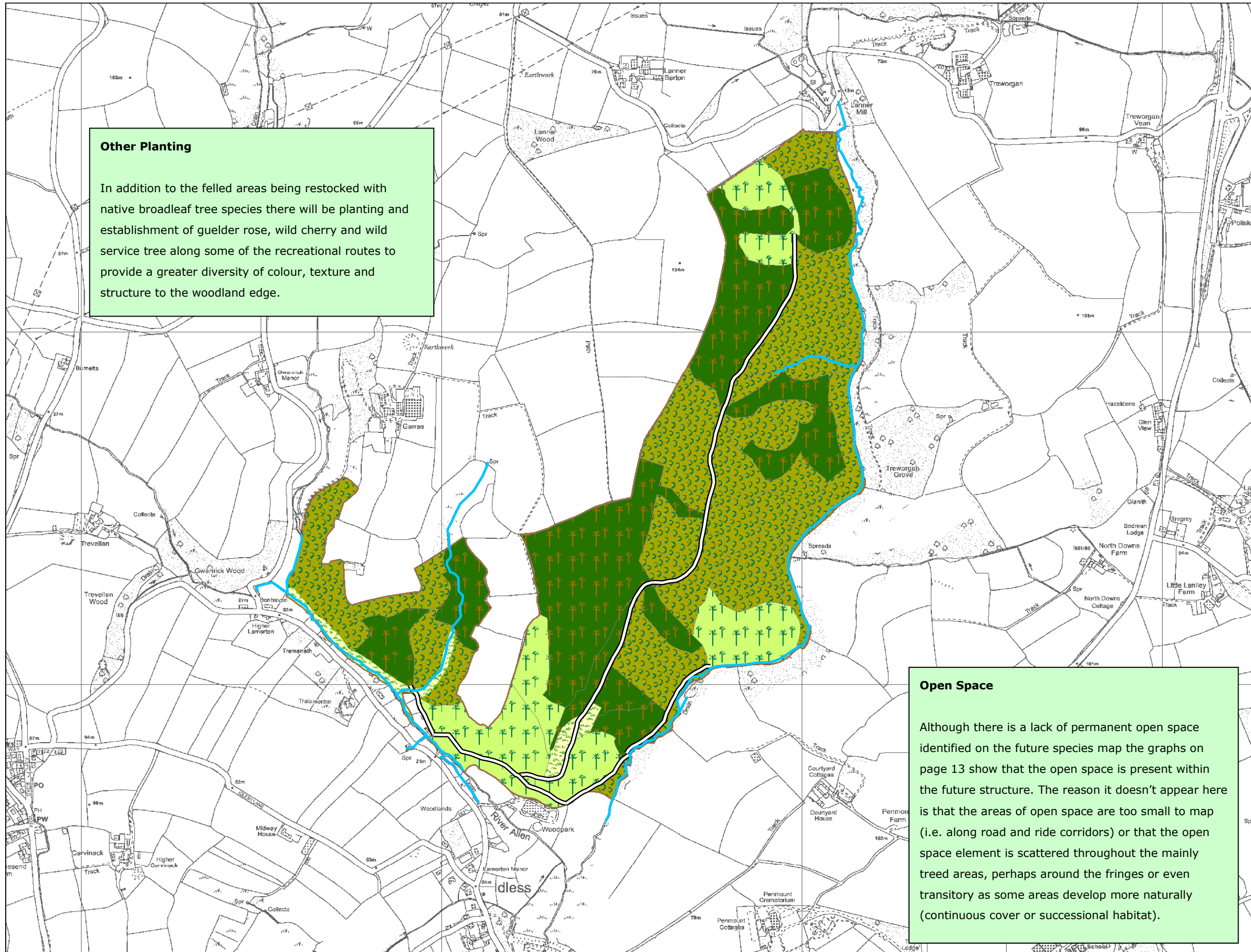
A brief description of the continuous cover systems.

Selection
Selection systems should achieve a complex structure of trees which includes a wide range of ages and sizes represented. As such there is no felling date because there will always be a mature woodland canopy.

Shelterwood
Shelterwood systems have a fell date because we are managing to achieve a more simple structure of trees i.e. when there is a sufficient understory of saplings established the overstory (canopy) will be removed.



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Other Planting









In addition to the felled areas being restocked with native broadleaf tree species there will be planting and establishment of guelder rose, wild cherry and wild service tree along some of the recreational routes to provide a greater diversity of colour, texture and structure to the woodland edge.

Open Space

Although there is a lack of permanent open space identified on the future species map the graphs on page 13 show that the open space is present within the future structure. The reason it doesn't appear here is that the areas of open space are too small to map (i.e. along road and ride corridors) or that the open space element is scattered throughout the mainly treed areas, perhaps around the fringes or even transitory as some areas develop more naturally (continuous cover or successional habitat).

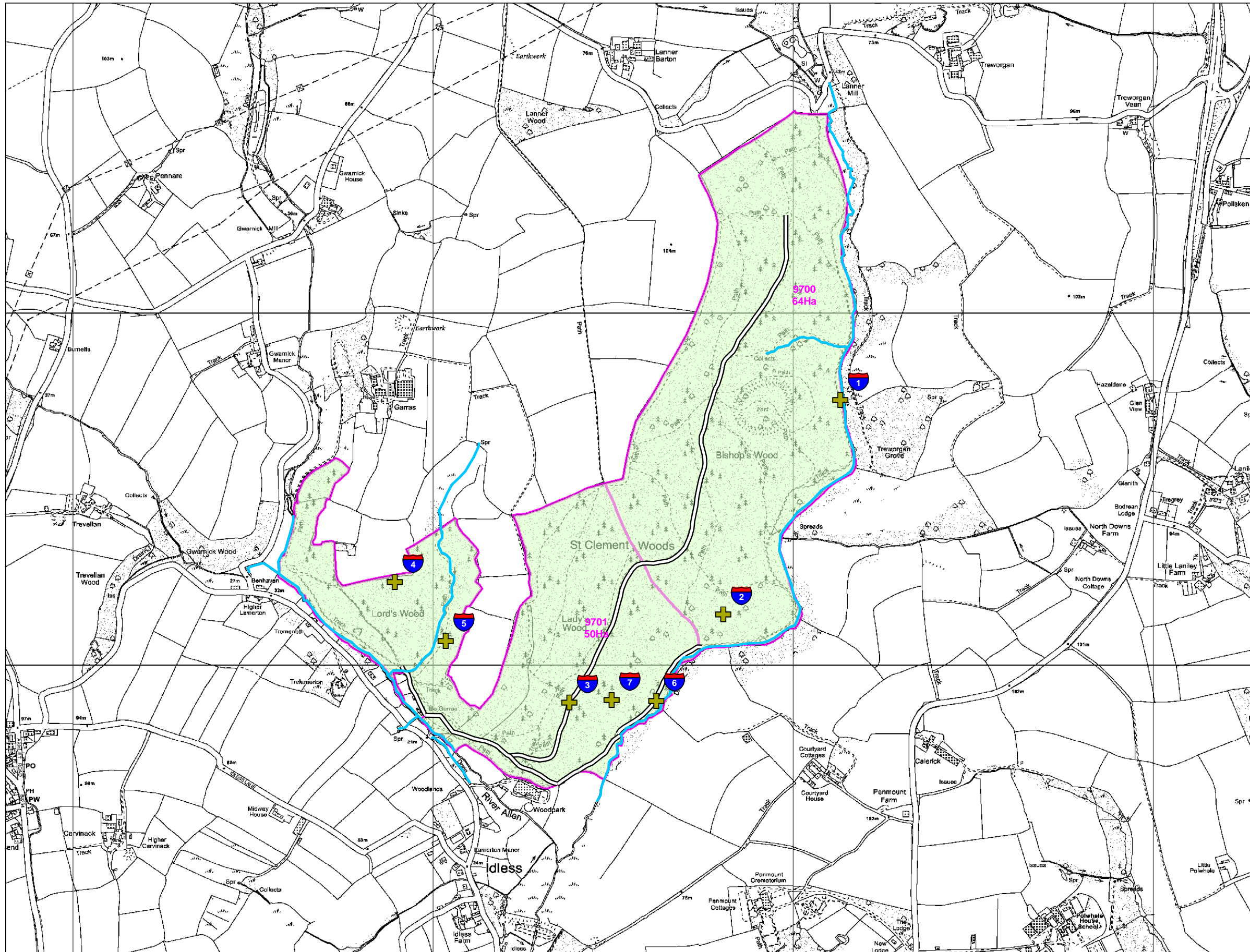
Future Species

Indicative species mix expected within the next 30 years.

-  Permanent Open Space
-  Open space, shrub & broadleaf mix
-  Mixed native and site native broadleaves
-  Predominantly conifer with broadleaf element
-  Predominantly site native broadleaves
-  Road
-  Rides
-  Water Course



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Fixed point photographic / video locations for monitoring development.

-  Monitoring Points
-  Road
-  Rides
-  Water Course
-  Management Area



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Appendix 1 : Record of consultation

Consultee	Date Contacted	Date Response Received	Issues Raised	Forest District Response to Issues
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Statutory Consultees

Colin Hawke – Cornwall Council	2/4/14	7/4/14	See Below	See Below
Ann Preston – Jones. English Heritage.	2/4/14	2/5/14	See Below	See Below

Identified Stakeholders

Consultee	Date Contacted	Date Response Received	Issues Raised	Forest District Response to Issues
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Jonathan McCulloch – St Allen Parish Council	2/4/14	24/4/14	See Below	See Below
Karen Harding – Kenwyn Parish Council	2/4/14	No Response		
Mrs Dash – Idless Woods Steering Committee	2/4/14	29/4/14	See Below	No response required

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Eyres, Stephen

From: Eyres, Stephen
Sent: 07 April 2014 07:33
To: 'Hawke Colin'
Cc: Ebsary, John; Kelsall, Peter
Subject: RE: WE 97 Idless Forest plan
Colin

Many thanks for your prompt response. Your comments have been noted and I have passed them to my Line Manager so that the balanced view on PAWS restoration may be seen in a wider context.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards
Steve

Steve Eyres

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From: Hawke Colin [mailto:chawke@cornwall.gov.uk]
Sent: 04 April 2014 09:48
To: Eyres, Stephen
Subject: WE 97 Idless Forest plan

Dear Stephen
Many thanks for your letter dated 2 April, 2014 regarding the above.

I have reviewed the concept plans and I am in broad agreement with the approach taken. Whilst I welcome the PAWS restoration I am acutely aware of the commercial importance of PAWS in Cornwall to local industry and there is a need for a balance between productivity and restoration. However Idless is probably not a good location to prioritise commercial conifer crops compared with larger blocks of woodland such as the Glynn Valley.

I hope these comments are helpful.

Kind Regards

Colin Hawke
Principal Forestry Officer
Environment Service
Cornwall Council
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Please let us know if you need any particular assistance from us, such as

07/04/2014

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Eyres, Stephen

From: Eyres, Stephen
Sent: 11 July 2014 10:22
To: 'Preston-Jones, Ann'
Cc: Ebsary, John
Subject: RE: Idless Wood management plan
Attachments: Maps for EH.doc

Dear Anne

Thank you for your email regarding the Forest Plan at Idless. I have left a voicemail, but thought I'd be sure and send an email also.

I have not made any detailed prescriptions on management of the SAM in the Forest Plan but have referred to the separate agreement / management plan we have with English Heritage which, according to my records, expires in 2016.

I would be happy to discuss the current management plan for the fort with you and if necessary meet on site. Meantime I have attached 2 maps (the whole plan is too large to email) which show our management intentions for the woodland.

I would expect that the Forest Plan will go onto the public register by the end of July so if you do have any comments which may impact on these proposals or if you would like any further explanation it would be very helpful if you could get back to me before then.

Kind Regards
Steve

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From: Preston-Jones, Ann [mailto:Ann.PRESTON-JONES@english-heritage.org.uk]
Sent: 02 May 2014 20:38
To: Eyres, Stephen
Subject: Idless Wood management plan

Dear Stephen

Thank you for sending me a copy of parts of the Forest Plan for Idless Wood, which includes a scheduled monument, a hillfort, within it. I note that in general terms the proposal is to develop ancient and semi-natural woodland on the site, but with a FC Management area around the scheduled monument. I would appreciate further details on exactly what this entails and what the on-going management will be for the monument. A site meeting may be appropriate to review the management of the monument.

Many thanks

11/07/2014

St Allen Parish Council

Eyres, Stephen

From: Eyres, Stephen
Sent: 11 July 2014 11:32
To: 'McCulloch Jonathan'
Cc: Ebsary, John
Subject: RE: Idless forest plan.

Jonathan

Once again, thank you for your response. We have taken on board your comments and having discussed various options with the Area Forester we have decided to include planting of Whitebeam (Sorbus Aria), Wild service tree (Sorbus torminalis) and Wild Cherry (Prunus avium) along some of the roads and tracks. Thank you also for the offer of supplying plants but we can source these and will incorporate the planting in our work programmes, hopefully this winter. Whilst this isn't exactly what the Parish Council requested, these are all native species which we hope it will provide additional texture and seasonal colour.

Unless I hear otherwise I will take it that the Parish Council does not want to see a full copy of the plan. Please let me know if this is not the case and I will be happy to provide you with one.

Kind Regards
Steve

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-----Original Message-----

From: Eyres, Stephen
Sent: 24 April 2014 10:53
To: 'McCulloch Jonathan'
Subject: RE: Idless forest plan.

Jonathan

Thanks you for your interest and for the comments from St Allen Parish Council. I will discuss options with the Area Forester and get back to you in due course.

Kind Regards
Steve

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-----Original Message-----

From: McCulloch Jonathan [mailto:jmcculloch@cornwall.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 April 2014 10:38
To: Eyres, Stephen
Cc: 'Janet Ritchie'
Subject: Idless forest plan.

Hi Steve,

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Further to our recent telephone call, I am pleased to confirm that at our meeting on 22nd April St Allen Parish Council discussed your forest plan.

We would suggest the planting of flowering trees alongside the central ride of the wood. The wood obviously has huge amenity value and in particular the Council is aware of the Cornish climate being ideal for Magnolias.

Indeed the Council has planted a number of magnolias in the village of Zelah, together with another 80 trees, with a grant from the big tree plant.

We would be interested in discussing the possibility of supplying trees (especially magnolias) for planting within the St Allen section of Idless woods to provide a splash of colour. I can understand they would be in conflict with the native replanting, but perhaps a number could be planted alongside the American section of trees.

Many thanks for keeping us informed of developments, and we congratulate your vision of replanting native trees rather than conifers.

Yours,

Jonathan McCulloch

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With reference to the comment about planting whitebeam it has since been noted that whitebeam, although a species native to the south of England, is not recognised as locally native in Cornwall. This will be replaced with Guelder Rose (viburnum opulus).

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Steve Eyles
Planning Forester (Soul)
West England Forest District
Forestry Commission England.

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01 MAY 2014

Dear Mr. Eyles,

IDLESS FOREST PLAN

Thank you for the maps describing the
plan area and outlining the design.

These give us all the information we
need and we have no need to see the
draft of the full plan.

Thank you,
with regards,
Eileen Hask
(Idless Woods Steering Committee)

Appendix 2 : Major policy documents and guidelines that inform our planning and operations:

A Strategy for England's Trees, Woods and Forests
The UK Woodland Assurance Standard
The UK Forestry Standard

UK Forestry Standard Guidelines:
Forests and biodiversity
Forests and climate change
Forests and historic environment
Forests and Landscape
Forests and people
Forests and Soil
Forests and water

National Policies and guidelines

Forest District Strategic Plan
Design and Management of Environmental Corridors

Local Policies and Guidelines