Forester

Steepside Corridors
The rigours conditions associated with the main water courses provide sites with better soils and greater relative diversity, and therefore more opportunities to introduce species diversity. Emphasising these valley features will also strengthen the appearance of linear feature.

Forest Intrusion
The finger of plantation that was intruding onto the SSSI is now removed and the area reverted to open moorland.

Moorland Boundary
Potential to mitigate the land habitat change from forest to moorland.

Ancient Woodland Sites
Maintain or re-establish native broadleaf tree species.

Ancient monuments
A number of ancient monuments are present within the plan area these can be opened up at clearfelling and maintained as open spaces though subsequent silviculture.

Pleistocene Site
This likely provides a local recreational resource and a route point for a route to Cronkley Crag. Look to maintain adjacent heaths immediately adjacent.

Internal Ownership Boundary
If practical need to ensure that proposals do not conflict in the landscape with neighbour's proposals.

Roadside corridors
The corridor formed by the public route passing through the forest are access sensitive in terms of the net view, with access being decreasing and ends increasing as your move away from the roads.
View 1 View of Western boundary along Kershope burn from minor road

Visually Prominent Zone

The North facing slope adjacent to the Kershope Burn has been subject to significant restructuring (streamside clearance). It now forms an important visual resource in the landscape. The current rotation is now beyond first thinning age and will be managed through a series of interlocking clearfells. However due to relatively lower wind hazard class (4) there is the potential to manage subsequent rotations under continuous cover.

Felling Proposals

Restocking Proposals

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