

South England Forest District

Queen Elizabeth Country Park & West Harting Down Location



Management Area



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Woodland
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**Queen Elizabeth Country Park
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Queen Elizabeth Country Park & West Harting Down Tenure Map

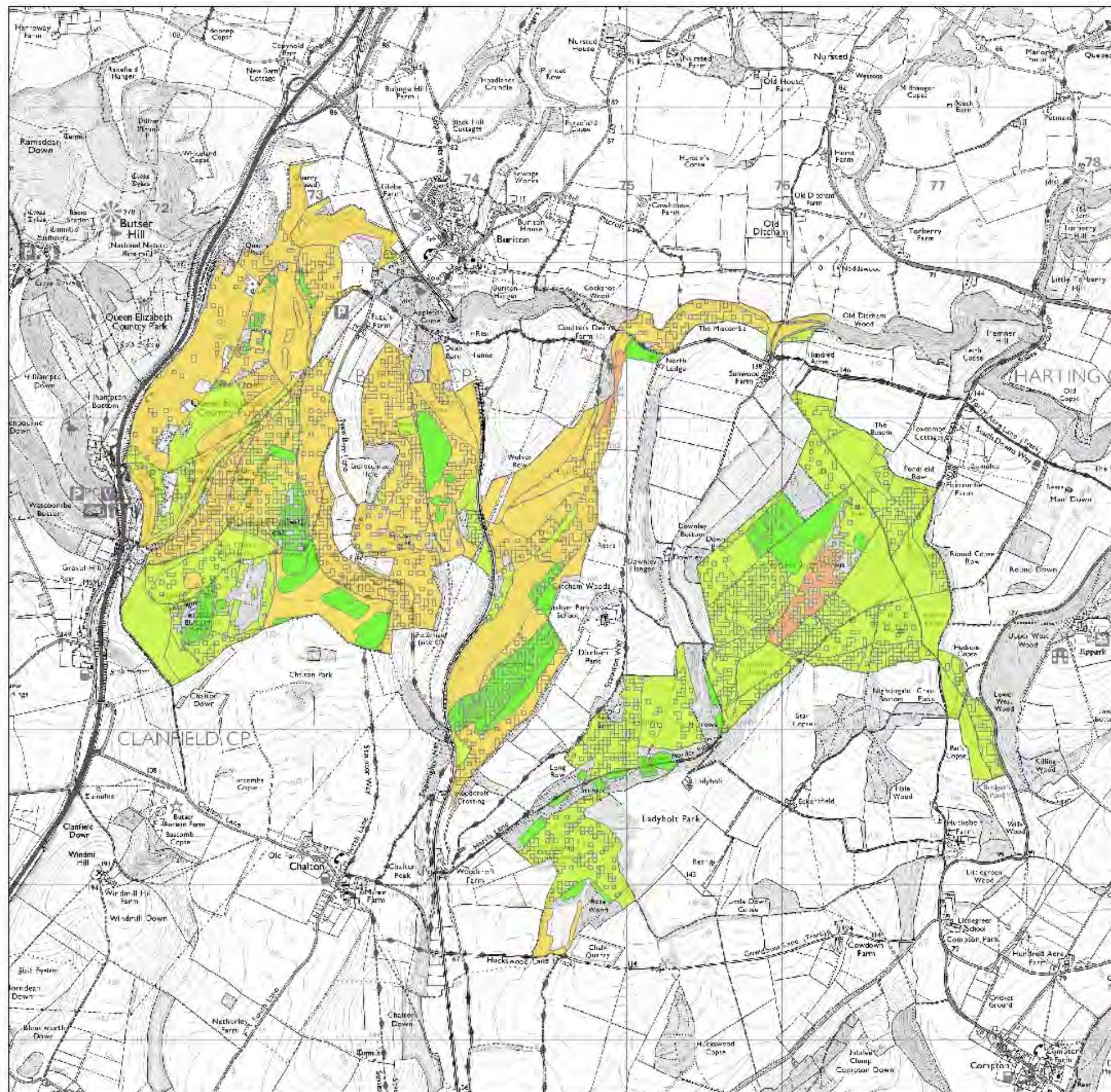
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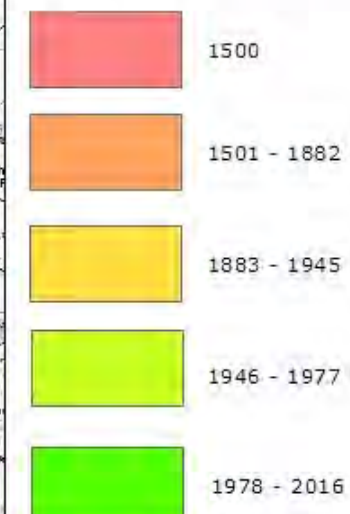
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Queen Elizabeth Country Park & West Harting Down Indicative Age Diversity

Planting Years



Gaps illustrate open space, areas covered by recent natural regeneration, non woodland areas or missing data.



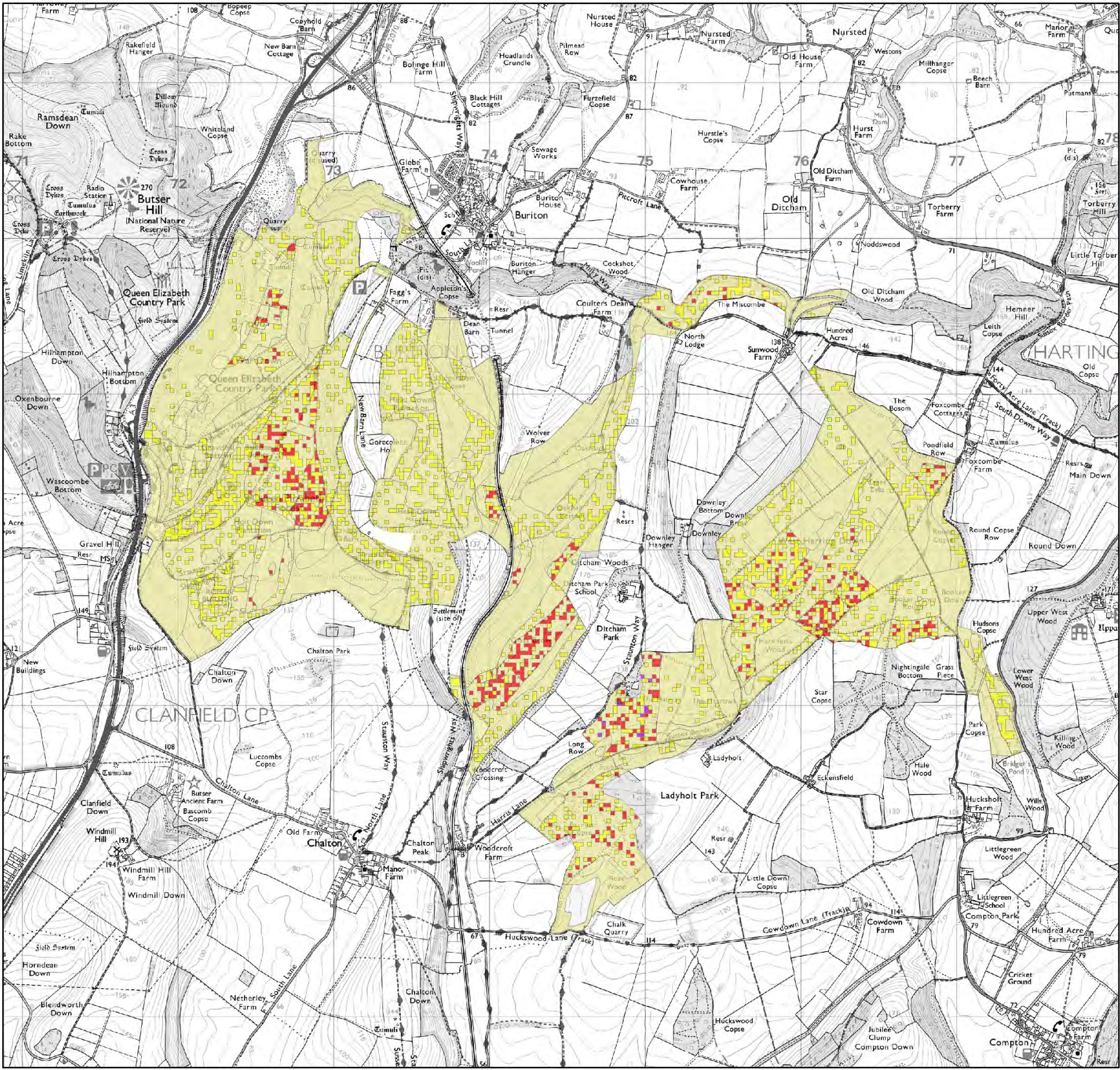
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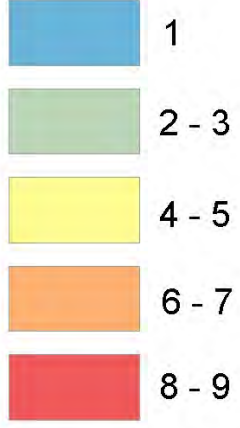


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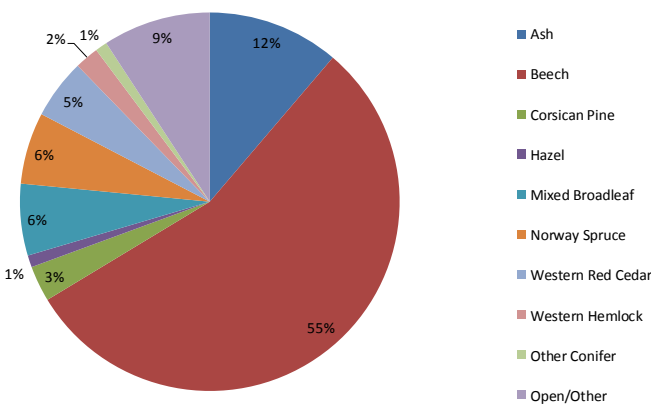
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Queen Elizabeth Country Park & West Harting Down Indicative Species Diversity



Shows the number of species with the canopy only and includes open space. More species may be present in the understory and subsequent layers.

Species Diversity 2016



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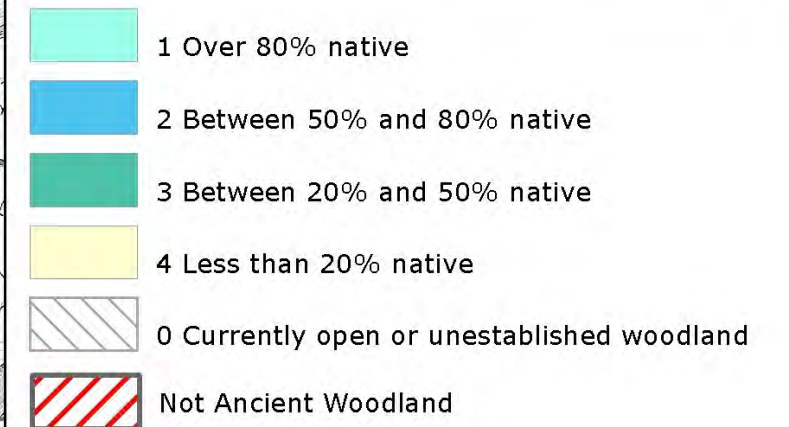


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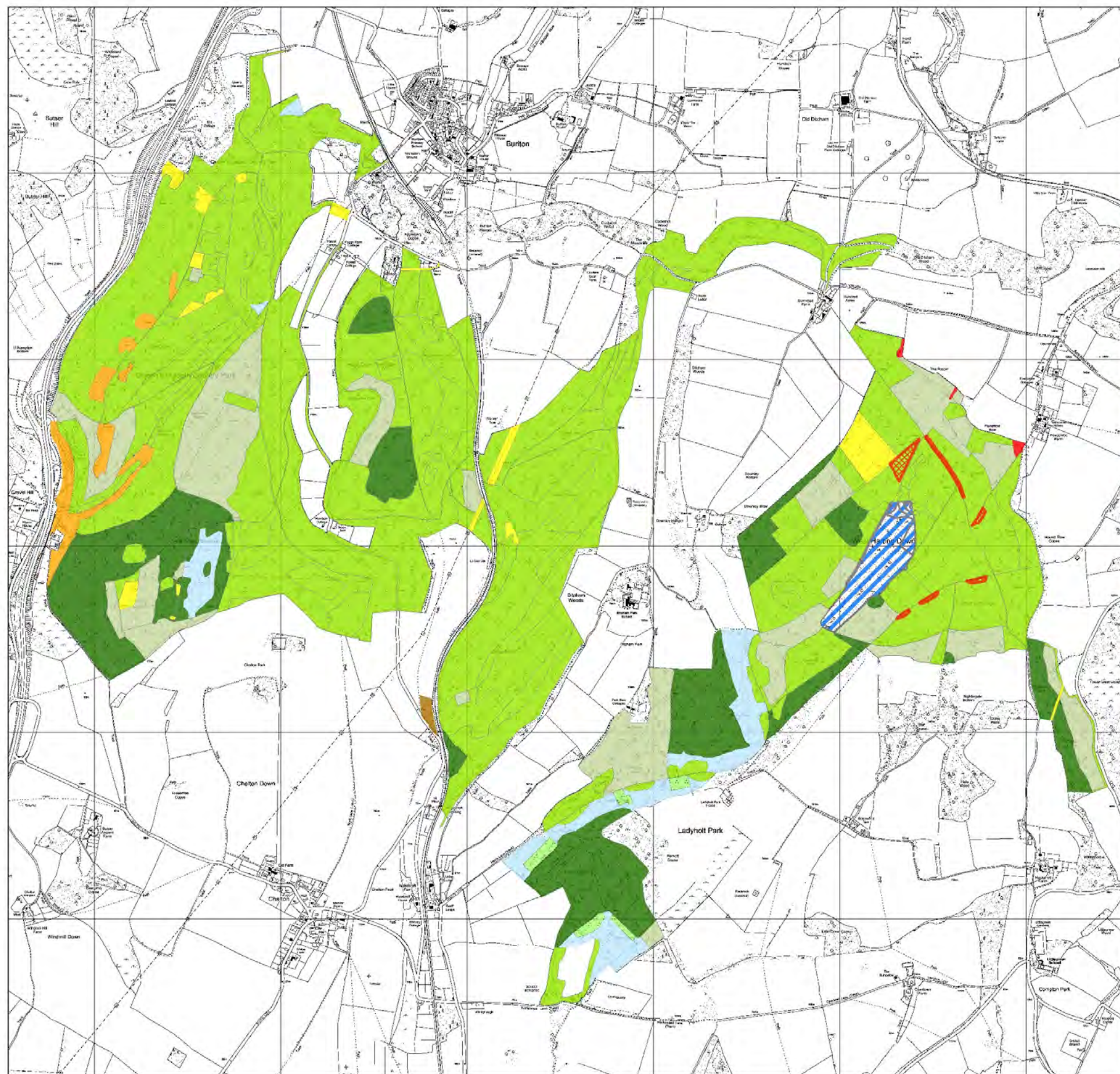
Queen Elizabeth Country Park & West Harting Down Semi Natural Scoring



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Current Structure

- Native and Honourary Broadleaf
- Non-Native Broadleaf
- Conifer
- Open Habitat
- Mixed Woodland
- Site of Specialist Scientific Interest
- Establishing Woodland
- Agricultural Land
- Priority Ecological Areas
- Recreation Area
- Research Plantation



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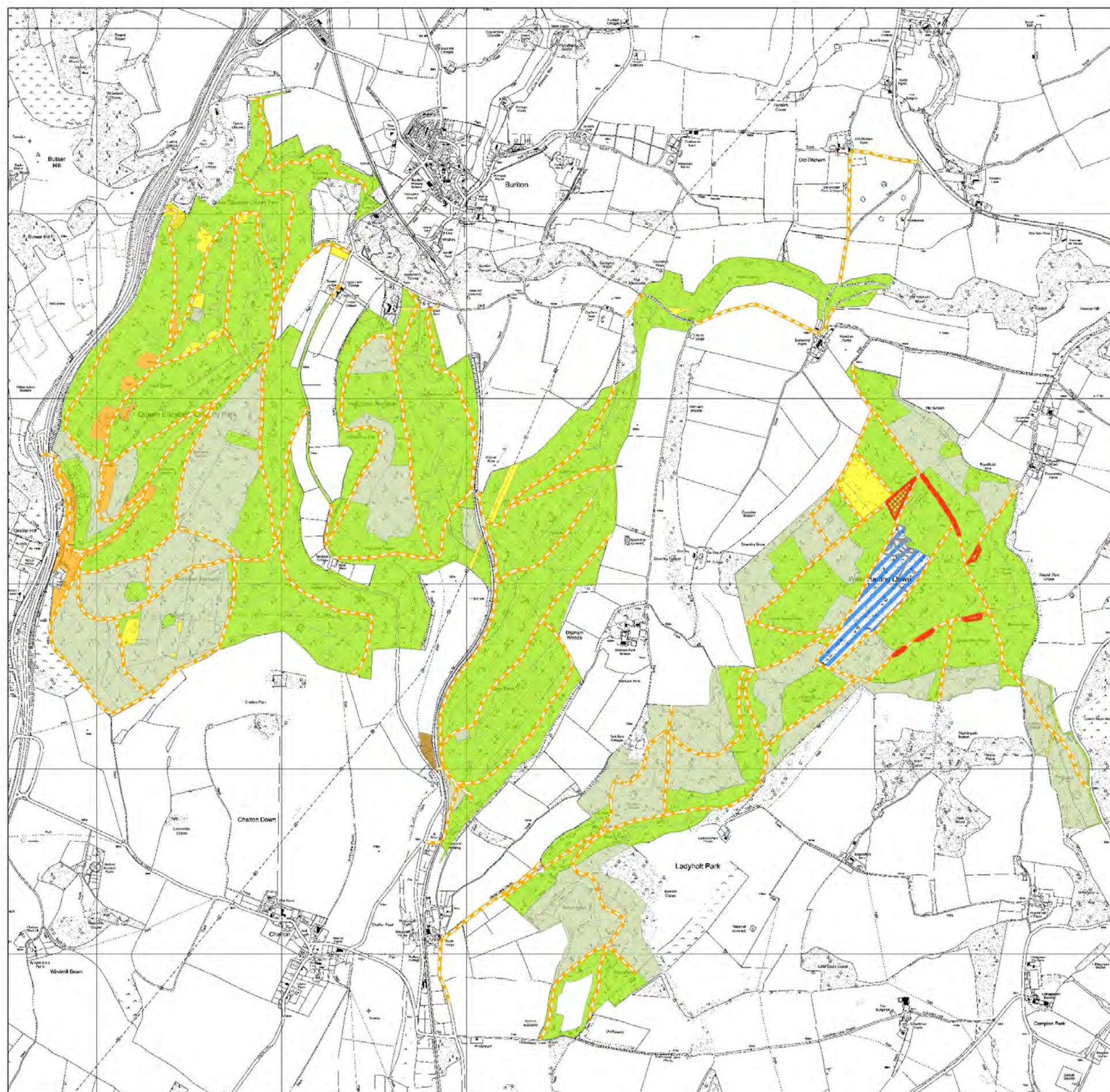


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Medium Term Vision

 Managed Native Woodland


Native broadleaved woodland. Predominantly (>80%) native or honorary-native species.

 Road/Ride Edge Management

Open ride and road network, connecting habitats and woodland for enhanced biodiversity.

 Coniferous Woodland

Predominantly (>80%) conifer woodland

 Mixed Woodland Management

Woodland consisting of a mixture of native and non-native tree species, neither of which dominates more than 80% of the canopy.


 Manage as Open habitat

 SSSI Woodland

Mature Yew woodland combined with a mosaic of open space and scrub habitat.

 Recreation Area

Area managed primarily for formal and informal recreation.

 Priority Ecological Areas

Area managed for site specific priority species

 Agricultural Area

Area managed as part of an agricultural tennacy.



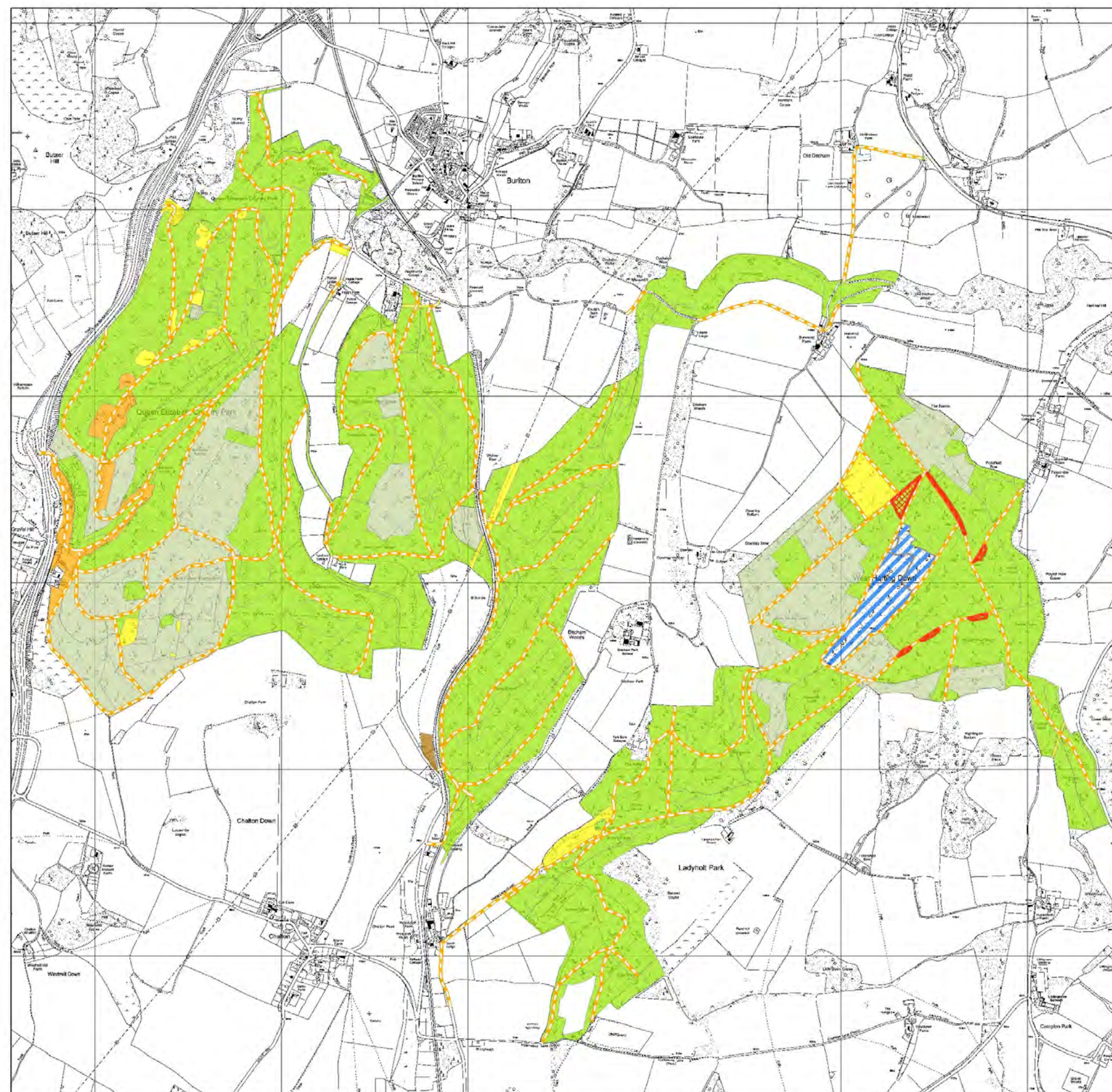
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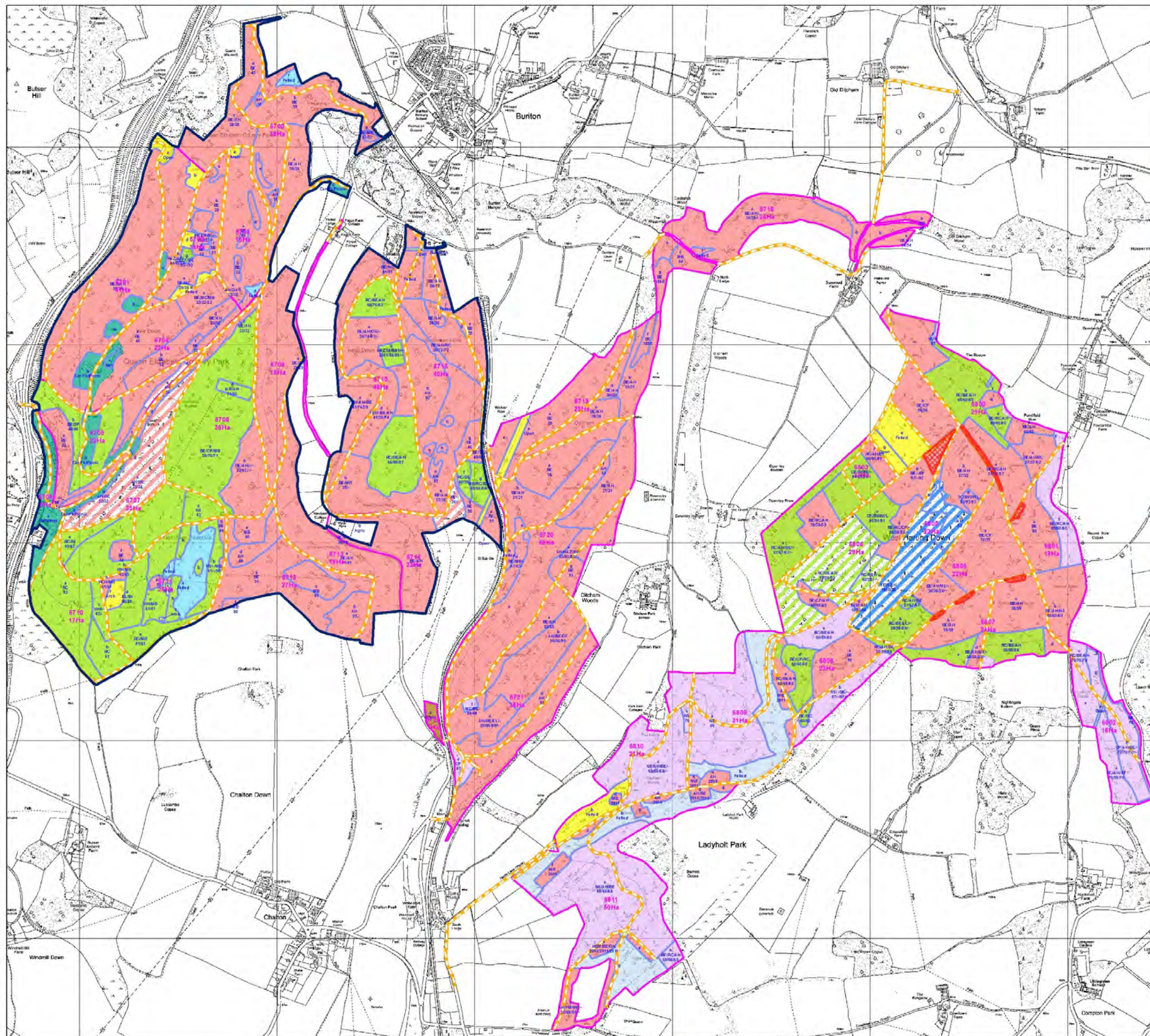
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Habitat Restoration & Felling

-  **Native Broadleaf Woodland Restoration**
 Manage under an appropriate thinning system. Favour best native tree, focussing on the production of quality timber and the gradual reduction of non-native species to 20% of the canopy or less.
-  **Native Broadleaf Woodland Management**
 Manage under an appropriate thinning system, favouring the best native tree and focussing on the production of quality timber.
-  **SSSI Woodland**
 Refer to the SSSI plan to enhance and develop mature Yew woodland with a mosaic of open space and scrub habitats.
-  **Mixed Woodland Regeneration**
 Manage under a reserve shelterwood system. Favour best native tree and focus on the production of quality timber and natural regeneration. Retain a proportion of shelter trees beyond the regeneration period. For more detail see the felling table.
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-  **Recreation Infrastructure**
 Country Park recreation infrastructure
-  **Establishment Phase**
 Woodland naturally regenerating from surrounding native seed source.
-  **Mixed Woodland Management**
 Manage under an appropriate thinning system. Favour best tree, focussing on the production of quality timber and species diversity.
-  **Manage as open habitat**
-  **Priority Ecological Areas**
 Manage under direction from the district wildlife team, promoting site specific priority species.
-  **Road/Ride Edge Management**
 Enhance the woodland edge developing a scalloped and graded structure in accordance with best practice guideline.
-  **Sub-Compartments**
-  **Compartments**
-  **Recreation Area**
 Area managed for Recreation by Hampshire County Council in Partnership with the Forestry Commission.

Declaration by FC as an operator. All timber arising from the Forest Enterprise estate represents a negligible risk under EUTR (No 995.210).

Felling Coupes Thresholds

Felling must be limited to 10% of the contiguous area in a 5 year period (20% for the duration of the forest plan).

An indicative regeneration period of 40-70 years is assumed depending on species type.

Native Woodland Regeneration

Coupes must be up to 2ha in size and non – adjacent.

PAWS Regeneration

Coupes must be up to 0.25ha in size and non – adjacent.

Mixed Woodland Regeneration

Coupes must be no more than 0.25ha in size and non – adjacent.

Inclosure	Maximum size of combined felling coupes in a 5 year period.	Maximum size of combined felling coupes in a 10 year period.	Date of Intervention and area worked.
Queen Elizabeth Country Park	33ha	66ha	
Head Down Plantation	11	22	
Ditcham Woods	14	28	
West Harting Down	31	62	