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Rownhams Forest Blocks Location



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Rownhams Forest Blocks Aerial



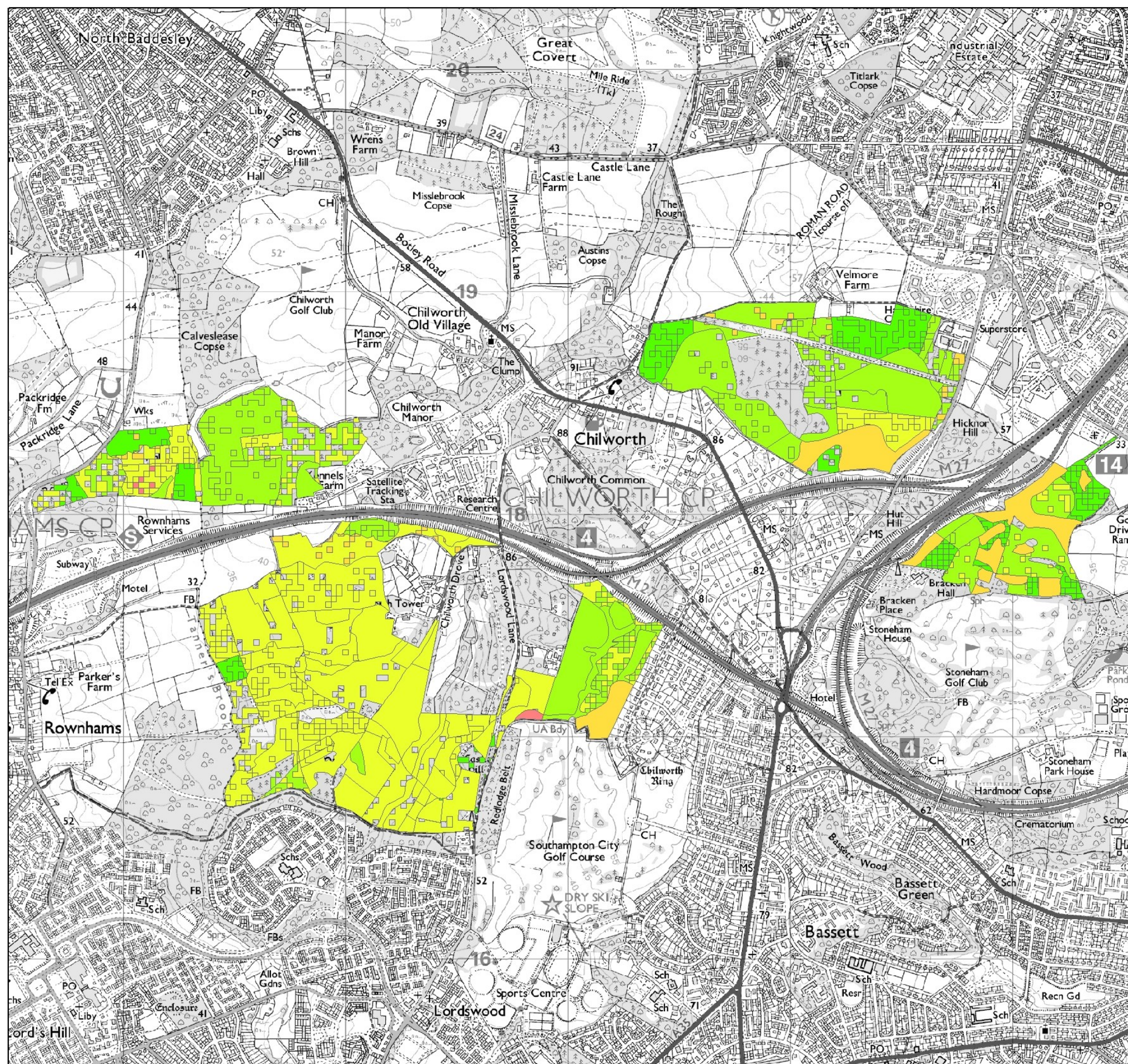
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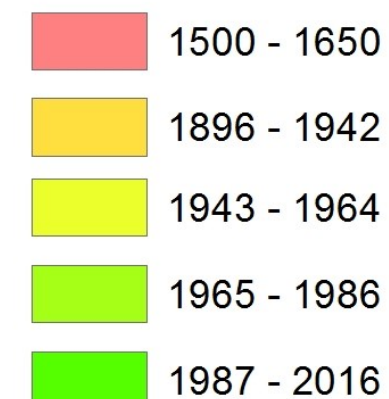
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Rownhams Forest Blocks Age Diversity

Planting Years



Gaps illustrate open space, areas undergoing restocking, non woodland or missing data.



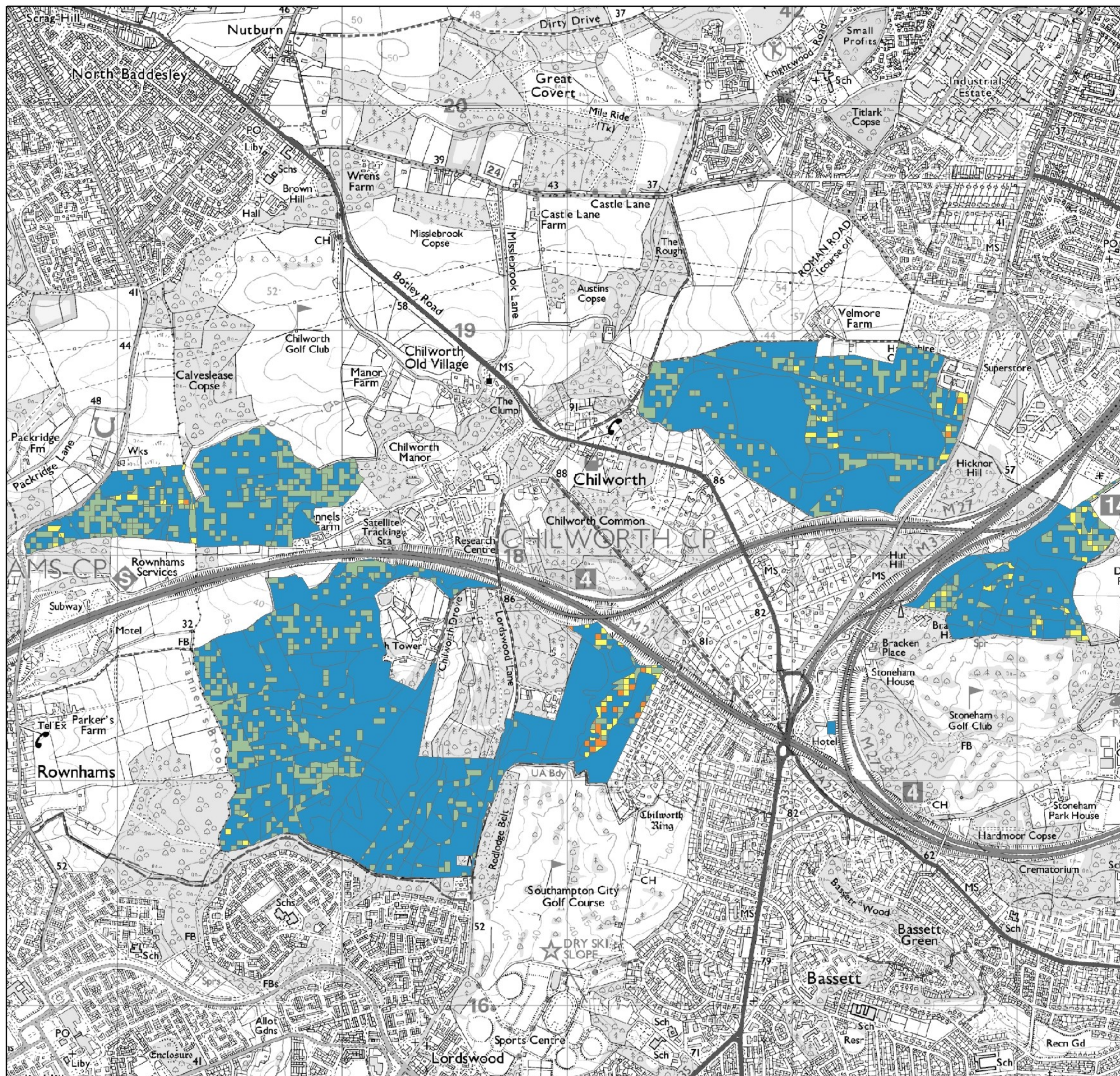
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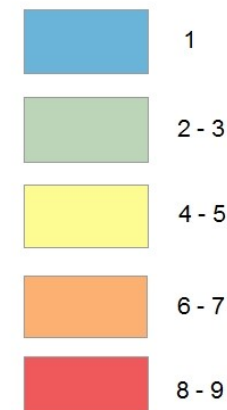


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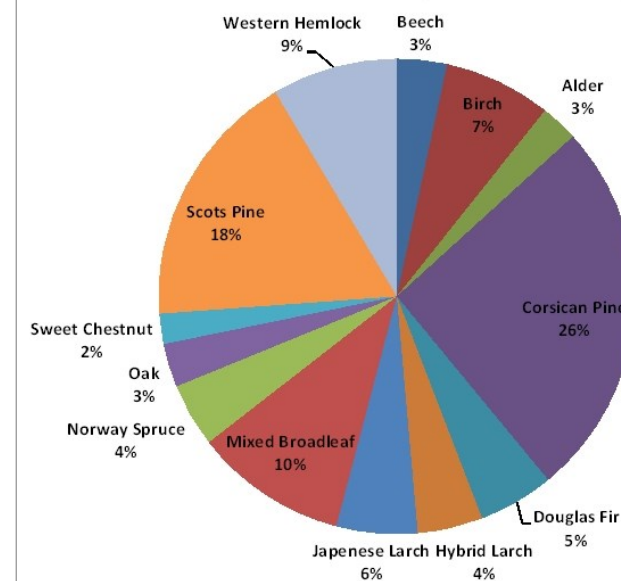
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Rownhams Forest Blocks Species Diversity



Shows the number of species with the canopy (including open space) and should be treated as indicative only. For more detail please see the statistics section.

Rownhams Block Species Diversity



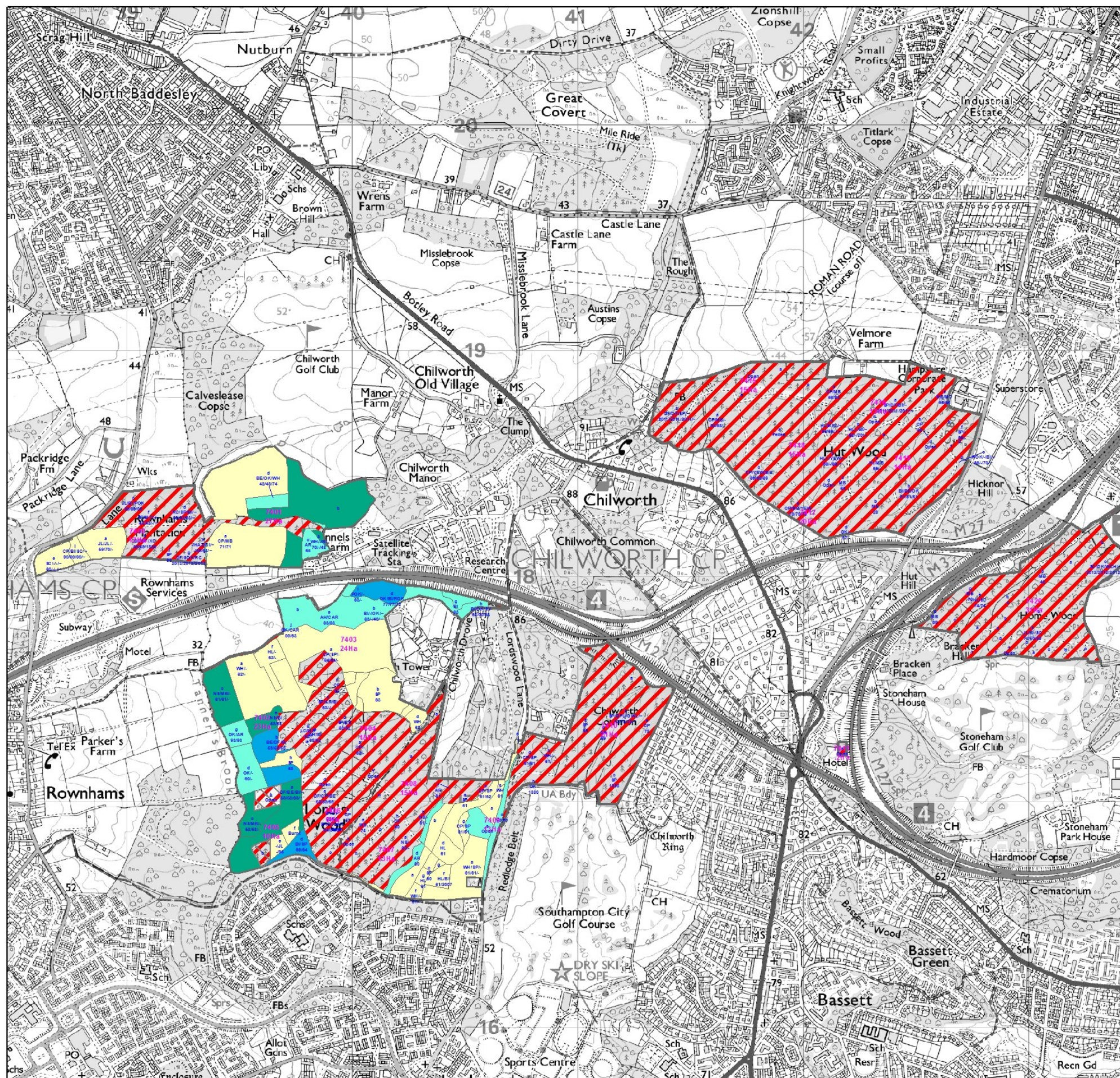
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Rownhams Forest Blocks Ancient Woodland & Semi Natural Scoring



Map shows areas of ancient woodland and the proportion of native species present.



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Rownhams and Lords Wood Current Structure

- Native and Honourary Broadleaf
- Conifer
- Open Habitat
- Mixed Woodland
- Water Bodies



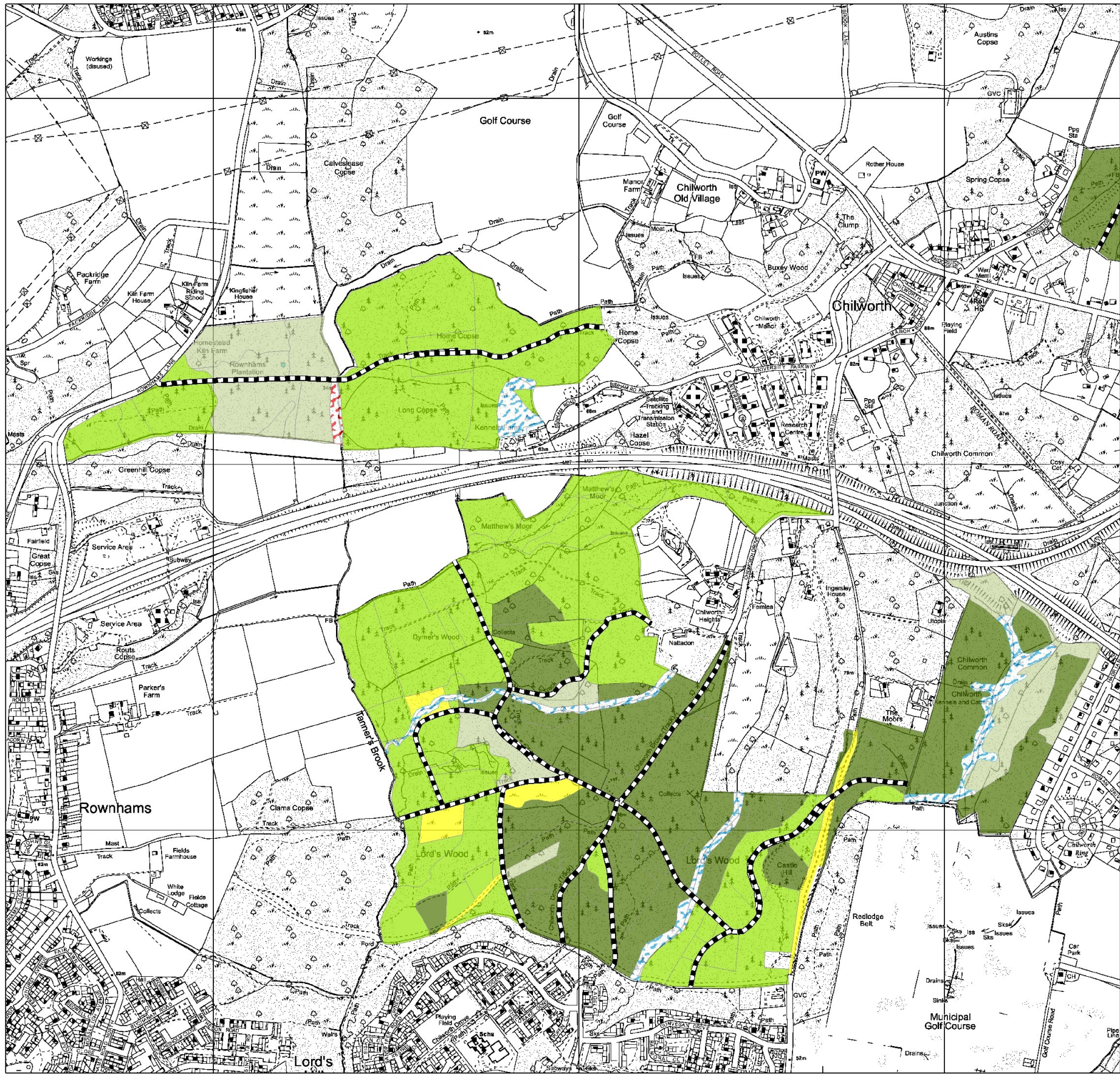
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Lords Wood Long Term Vision

 Native Broadleaf Woodland Management

Naive Broadleaf Woodland. Predominately (<80%) native or honorary native species.

 Mixed Woodland Management

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

 Coniferous Woodland

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

 Coppice

Woodland coppiced under a suitable rotation to benefit biodiversity and to take opportunities to supply niche markets

 Wet Woodland

Wet Woodland and Riverine Habitat

 Road/Ride Edge Management

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

 Water Bodies

 Open Habitat



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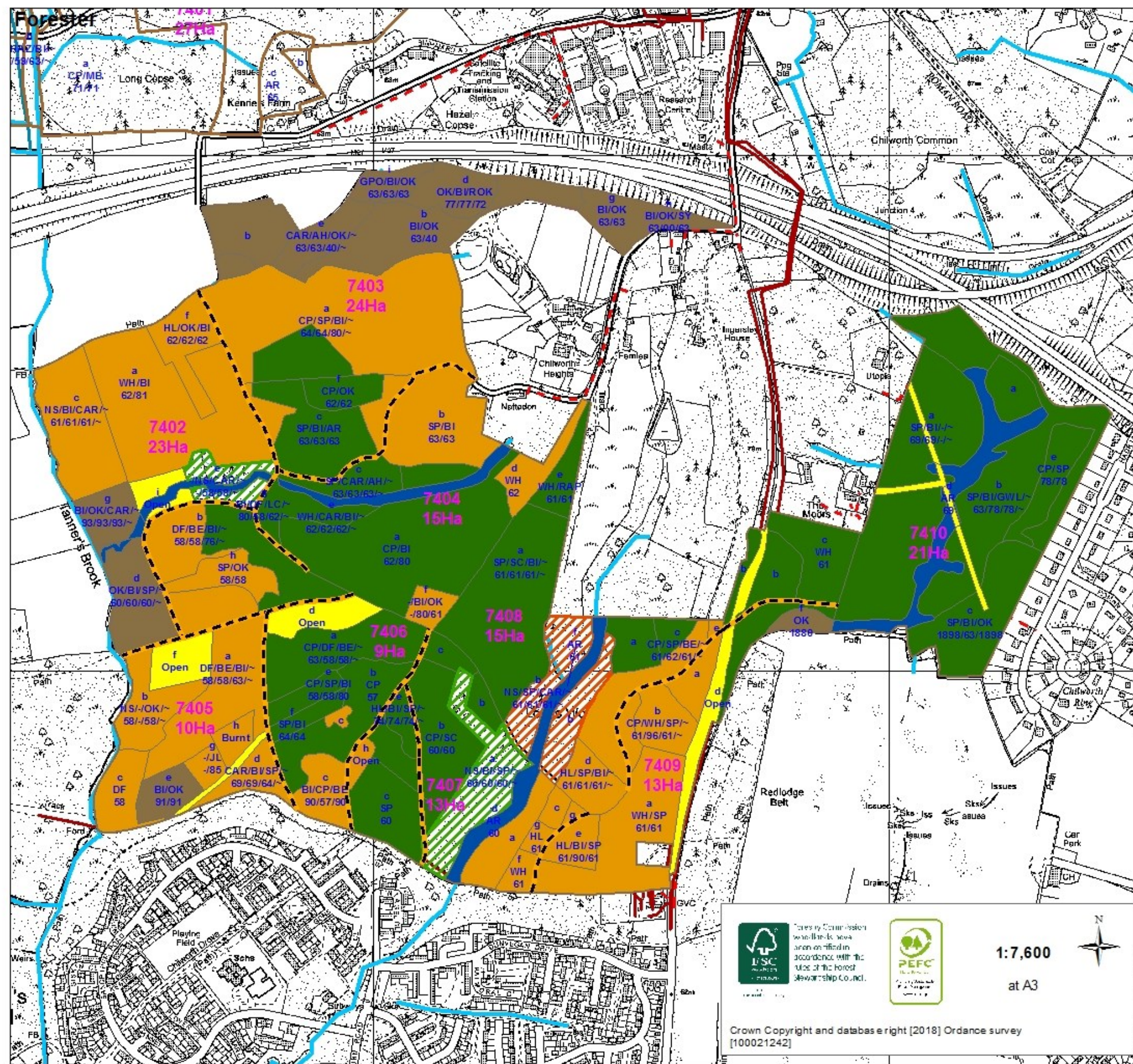
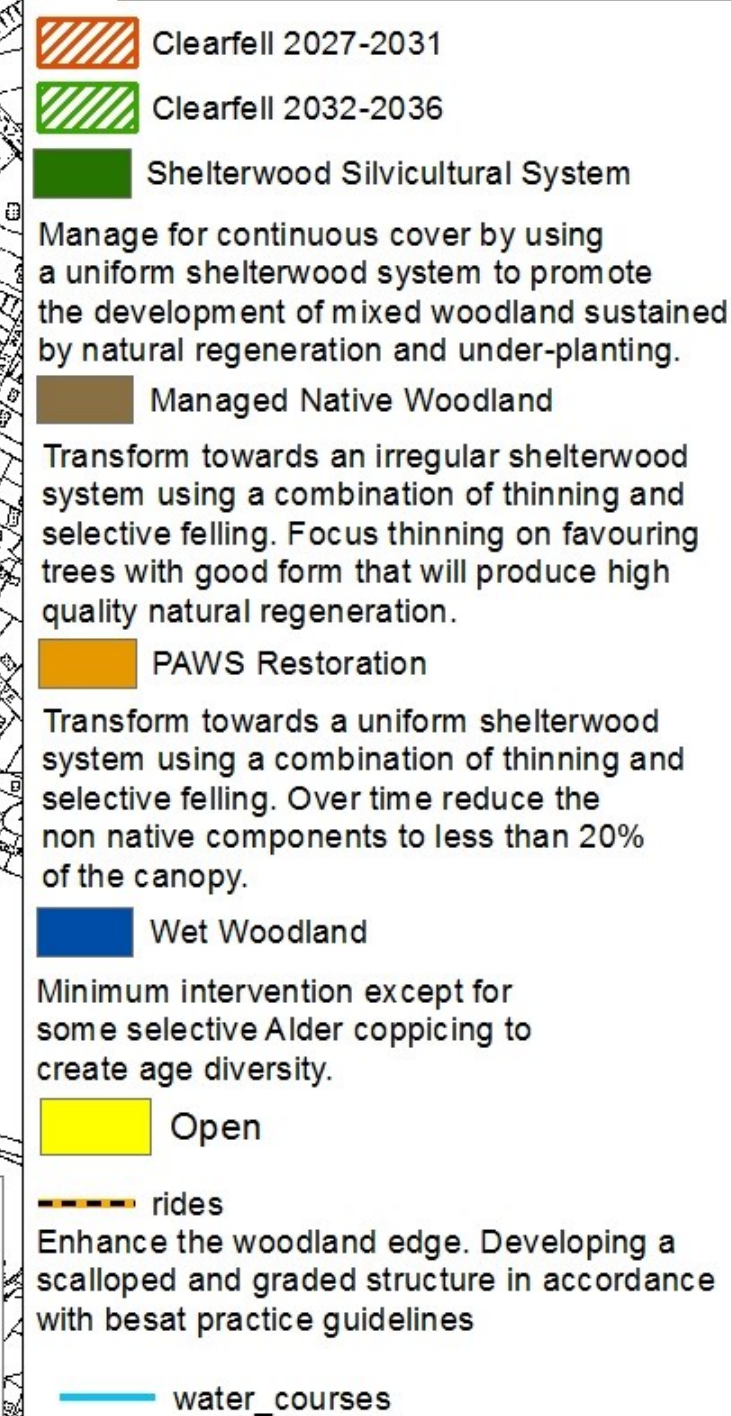
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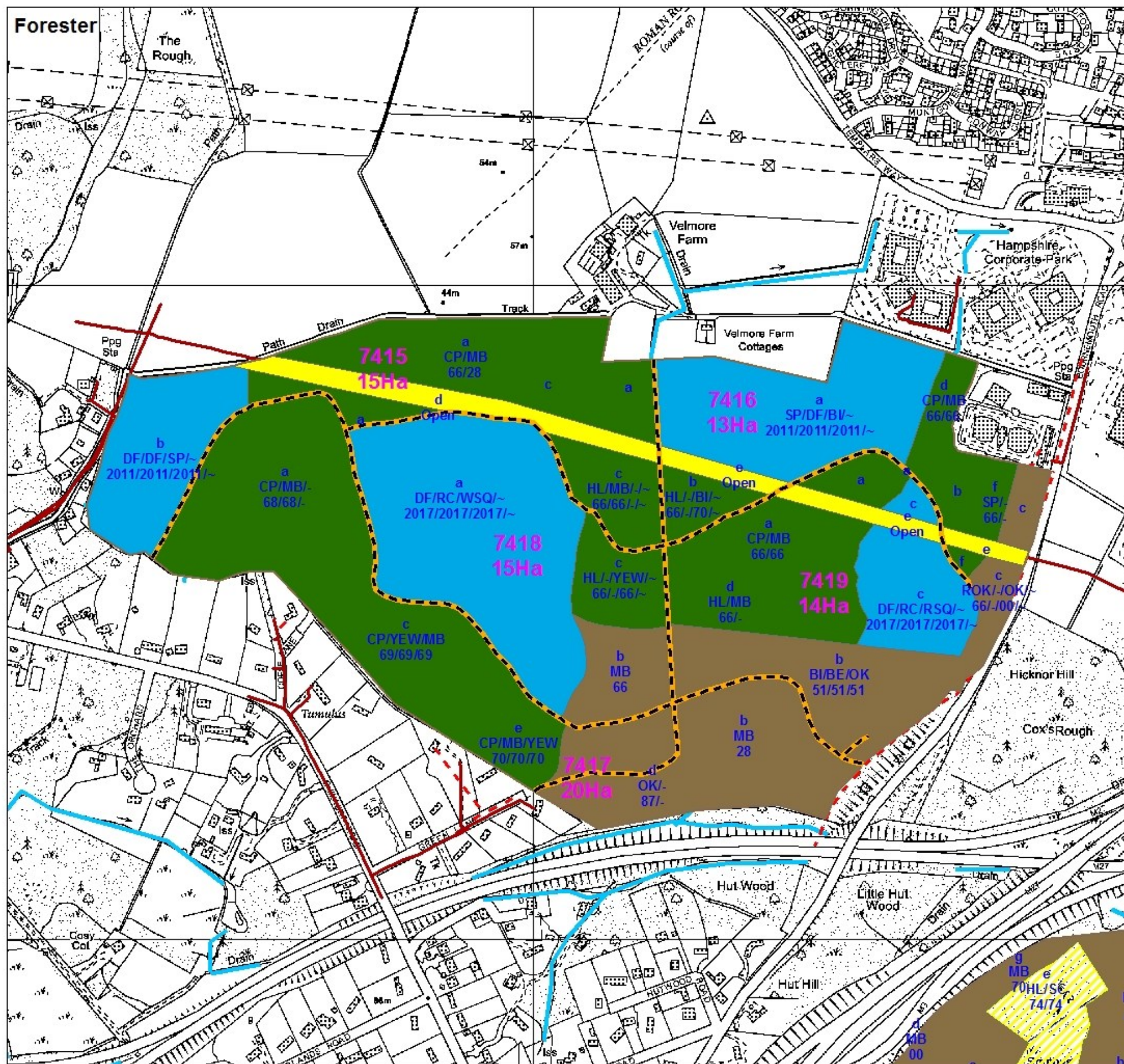
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Lords Wood Habitat Restoration and Felling





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Hut Wood Habitat Restoration and Felling

Shelterwood Silvicultural System

Manage for continuous cover by using a uniform shelterwood system to promote the development of shade tolerant species through natural regeneration and under-planting.

Continuous cover management

Manage for continuous cover using the group shelterwood system developing well formed seed bearing crowns through routine thinning. The coups will be sustained by natural regeneration or enrichment planting.

Managed Native Woodland

Transform towards a group shelterwood system using a combination of thinning and selective felling. Focus thinning on favouring trees with good form that will produce good quality natural regeneration

Open

rides

Enhance the woodland edge, developing a scalloped and graded structure in accordance with best practice.

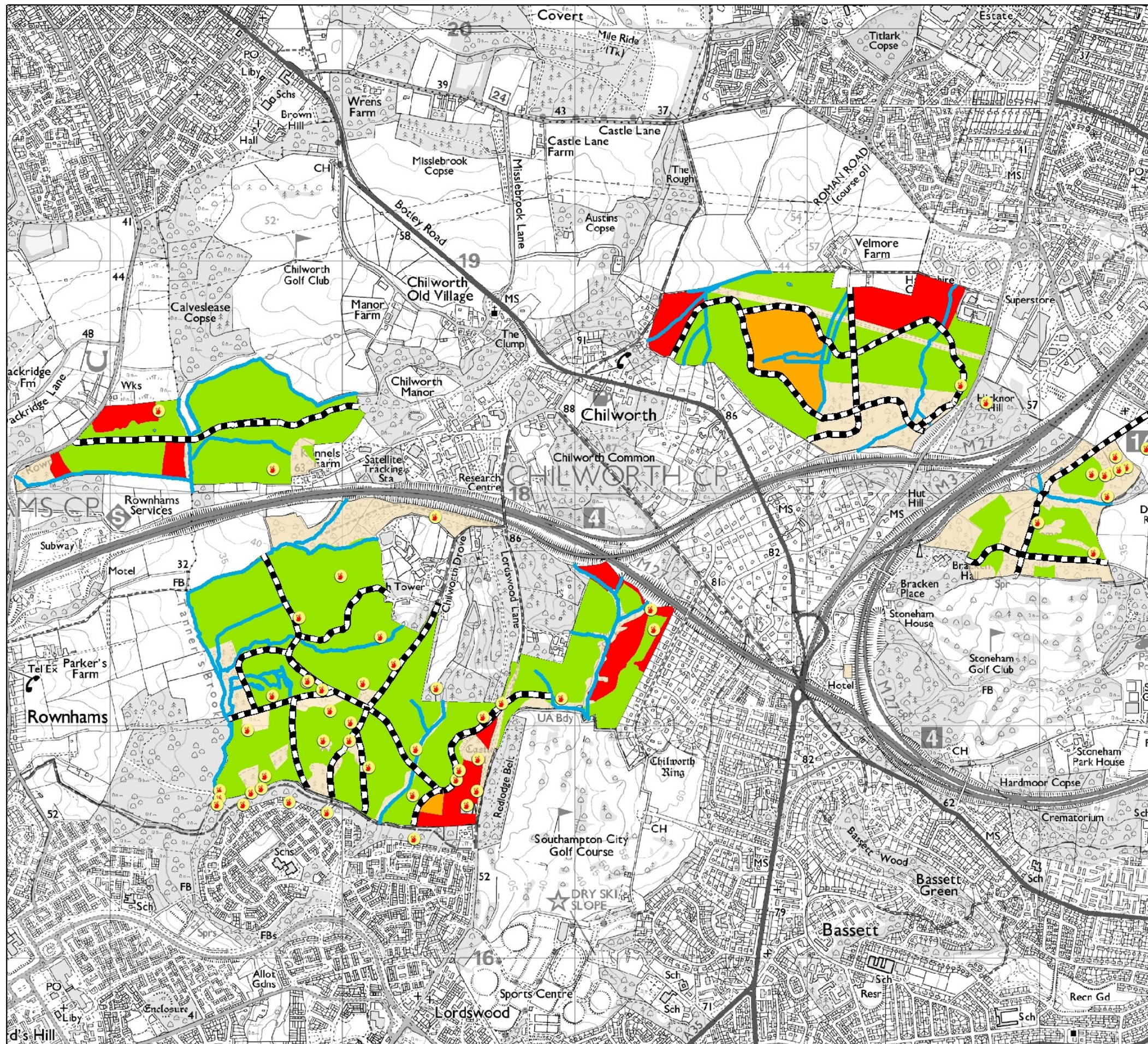
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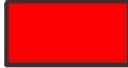








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South Hampshire Wildfire Risk Map

-  High Risk Un-thinned Conifer
-  Medium Risk Felled and Restock Areas
-  Low Risk Post Thin Conifer
-  Water Sources
-  Low Risk Broadleaf & Non-Forest Areas
-  Wildfires recorded <100m from FC managed land.
-  Firebreak Network

Existing fire breaks utilising the road and ride network.



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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).

A regeneration period should be adopted that is appropriate to site and species.

An indicative regeneration period is suggested as 20-30 years for conifer species & 50 years for broadleaf species.

Individual felling coupes should be planned to provide a connecting network of old growth woodland throughout the blocks.

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.

Woodland	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.
Rownhams	2.0	4.0	
Lords Wood	3.0	6.0	
Hutt wood	12.7	0	2017—2021
Home Wood	2.0	4.0	