

Summary of Proposals

The next ten years...

The intention of this forest plan is to continue, and build on, the proposals of the previous plan.

There is one clearfell of 7 hectares planned in Five Mile Wood to clear up windblow caused by the storms of winter 2011/12.

Thinning will continue in the older sections of Five Mile Wood and Taymount, converting stands to Low Impact Silvicultural Systems and reducing the adverse impact of Dothistroma Needle Blight in Scots pine.

Younger birch regeneration will be re-spaced and thinned to produce a productive crop.

Entrances to the forests will be managed to make more welcoming to users, appear safer and discourage dumping of refuse.

Self-closing gates will be installed on core path accesses.