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| **Woodland Property Name**  |       |
| **Unique Reference** |       |
| **Plan Period dd/mm/yyyy** **(ten years)** | **Approval Date:**       | **To:**       |
| **Five Year Review Date** |       |

Approval Criteria – FC Office Use Only

The UKFS states that a management plan should:

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| **UKFS** | **Approval Criteria** | **FC Approval & Notes** |
| State the objectives of management, and how sustainable forest management is to be achieved | Have objectives of management been stated? Consideration given to economic, environmental and social factors (Section 2.2) |       |
| Provide a means to communicate forest proposals and engage interested parties | Have work proposals been communicated in the management strategy (section 6) and felling & restock table (section 8) and potential interested parties identified in Section 7 |       |
| Serve as an agreed statement of intent against which implementation can be checked and monitored | Has a five year review period been stated below and achievements recorded in section 3 |       |
| Approving Officer Name |       | Plan approved | [ ]  |

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| **To Maximise Functionality*** Connect to the internet;
* Enable macros when prompted;
* where the text is blue and underlined additional information is available, hover over the text with your mouse and double click to open;
* where you see the symbol, left click on it and press the F1 key for a further explanation of the detail required;
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Property Details

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| Name |       | Owner [ ]  | Tenant [ ]  |
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| Address |       |
| Agent Name (if applicable) |       |
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| Grid Reference (e.g. ST 625 785) |       | Local Authority |       |
| Management Plan Area (Hectares) |       |
| List the maps associated with this management plan (PLEASE NOTE: Google Maps/ images of maps will not be accepted because they are copyright protected and should not be used commercially without the appropriate licencing from Google).  |       |
| Do you intend to apply for a felling licence with this management plan? | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |  |

Vision and Objectives

To develop your long term vision, you need to express as clearly as possible the overall direction of management for the woodland and how you envisage it will be in the future.

2.1 Vision

Describe your long term vision for the woodland(s).

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2.2 Management Objectives

State the objectives of management, and how sustainable forest management is to be achieved. Objectives are a set of specific, quantifiable statements that represent what needs to happen to achieve the long term vision.

| **No.** | **Objectives (including environmental, economic and social considerations)** |
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| **No.** | **Objectives (including environmental, economic and social considerations)** |
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Plan Review - Achievements

Use this section to identify achievements made against previous plan objectives. This section should be completed at the 5 year review and could be informed through monitoring activities undertaken.

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Woodland Survey

This section is about collecting information relating to your woodland and its location, including any statutory constraints: designations, European Protected Species etc. Woodland information for your property can be found on the [Magic website](https://magic.defra.gov.uk/magicmap.aspx) or the Forestry Commission Land Information Search.

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| **Brief description of the woodland property** |       |
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Woodland Protection

This section allows you to consider the potential threats facing your woodland(s).  Where relevant, under the following headings, describe any potential threats and as informed by both the likelihood of presence and potential impact, communicate any required management response. This could, for example, be providing information in relation to putting in place a plan, monitoring or direct action.

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| **Plant Health**  |
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| [**Deer**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/manage-threats-to-woodland-destructive-animals-invasive-species#deer-and-feral-wild-boar) |
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| [**Grey Squirrels**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/manage-threats-to-woodland-destructive-animals-invasive-species#grey-squirrels) |
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| **Livestock and Other Mammals** |
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| **Water & Soil (soil erosion, acidification of water, pollution etc)** |
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| **Environmental (flooding, wind damage, fire, invasive species etc)** |
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| [**Climate Change Resilience**](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/climate-change-and-resilient-woodlands) **(provenance, lack of diversity, uniform structure)**  |
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| Likelihood of presence |  |
| Impact |  |
| Response (informed by the matrix) |       |

Strategy

This section requires a statement of intent, setting out how you intend to achieve your management objectives and manage important features and issues identified within the previous sections of the plan. The information provided should be succinct.

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| **Mgt Objective/Feature** | **Outline Work Prescriptions/Operations** | **Year** |
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Stakeholder Engagement

There can be a requirement on both the FC and the owner to undertake consultation/engagement. Please refer to [Operations Note 35](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stakeholder-engagement-for-woodland-management-plans-operations-note-35) for further information.

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| **Work Proposal** | **Individual/ Organisation** | **Date Contacted** | **Date feedback received** | **Response** | **Action** |
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8. [Felling & Restocking](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-felling-licence-when-you-need-to-apply) Should you wish to associate a felling licence with your management plan please complete the table below. Set out your felling intentions by identifying individual species where they comprise more than 20% of the volume to be felled. Individual species at or below 20% need to be grouped as MB (mixed broadleaf) and/or MC (mixed conifer).

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9.Monitoring

Indicators of success should be defined for each management objective and then checked at regular intervals. Use the below section to identify when and how monitoring is to be carried out. The data collected will help to evaluate progress.

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