

Long Term Objectives	Short Term Objective	Activities	
TO MAINTAIN THE SAME AREA OF WOODLAND AS WE HAVE AT PRESENT, BEARING IN MIND NATURAL PROCESSES	To involve additional landowners in the planting of trees as appropriate	Existing woodland brought into the woodland plan Forest Plan landowners involved in new planting Non-Forest Plan landowners involved in planting	
	To ensure an income from the woodland where possible.	Larger, consolidated forestry contracts and sale of products	
		Added value work – own timber, sale of products	
		Grant application	
		Certification	
	To maintain fire risk reduction strategies	Other	
		Develop and maintain site fire plans	
		Felling / cleaning firebreaks	
		Maintain and develop access points and routes	
	TO MAINTAIN PINE TREES AS A SOURCE OF FOOD FOR THE RED SQUIRREL	To maintain the predominantly pine woodlands with trees of all ages, through thinning and select felling.	Liaison with Fire Brigade
			Removal of combustible by-products of activities
			Coupe felling
Planting and natural regeneration			
Fencing			
Mature thinning			
To keep about 10% of the total area as broadleaf woodland.		Early thinning	
		Selective felling	
		Selective felling and cleaning	
		Thinning	
		Coppicing	
		Replanting with 10% broadleaf composition	
TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING CHARACTER OF THE SEFTON COAST WOODLANDS.	To maintain a patchwork within the woodland that includes everything from grass to mature trees.	Site design	
		Ride maintenance	
		Cleaning	
		Scrub management	
		Mowing	
		Retaining feature trees	
	To provide places within the woodland for plants and animals to survive – especially those named as ‘Priority Species’.	Other	
		Woodland management	
		Reduce invasive species	
		Retaining standing and lying deadwood	
		Bird boxes, bat boxes	
		Specific habitats	
TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER WHILE MANAGING THE WOODLAND TO HELP CHECK PROGRESS AND QUALITY.	Provide a structure that allows owners and managers to work together	Woodland owners task group	
		Combined events	
		Combined contracts and initiatives	
		Joint demonstration and training	
	To keep the public informed of progress and developments	Local press releases and articles	
		National media work	
		Public events	
		Public display boards	
		Newsletters	
		Talks, seminars and conferences	
		5 yr review cycle	
	To involve the public and local community in the management of the woodland mosaic	Local information events	
		Volunteer working days	
		School events	
		Foster local guardianship	
	Monitor the progress of the Plan	Other events	
		Monitor objectives and activities	
		Monitor species and BAPs	
Joint 5yr review			
TO UTILISE THE WOODLANDS AS AN EDUCATIONAL AND AMENITY RESOURCE	To utilise the woodlands as an educational resource for local educational establishments	Interpretation boards on site	
		Information packs and leaflets	
		Student projects	
		School and University visits	
		Guided walks	
		Other	
	To maintain the woodlands as a safe area for use as an amenity resource	Health and safety checks	
		Manage contracts	