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Explore new forest road access options to facilitate harvesting of mature stands and future forest management

Explore potential to enhance riparian corridors and habitat corridors

Assess condition of second rotation stands to determine ongoing management

Explore potential to extend habitat restoration area

Assess condition of first rotation stands with a view to remove extensive windblown stands. Where appropriate, retain mature trees to benefit biodviersity

Reduce risk of wind blown trees impacting railways, public roads, and private property

SSSI & SPA: Glen App & Galloway Moors

Plan Objectives:

- **Sustainable timber production**
  - Continue to sustainably support the regional felling and restock programmes
  - Establish new forest road access to isolated coupes
- **Improved forest resilience to the effects of climate change**
  - Enhance forest diversity (structure and species) in line with the UKFS
  - Assess the condition of second rotation stands to determine ongoing management
  - Reduce the risk of wind blown trees impacting railways, public roads, and private property
- **Habitat enhancement**
  - Enhance the structural diversity and species richness of the woodland to benefit biodiversity (terrestrial and aquatic habitats)
  - Explore potential options to extend habitat restoration efforts

Legend

- Railways
- Watercourses
- Blocks
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- Special Protection Areas
- Forest Roads
- Overhead powerline
- Underground powerline
- Sustainable timber production
- Habitat restoration site
- Riparian & habitat linkage
- Resilience

Map 4 - DRAFT Concept

Scale @ A1: 1:15,000

Date: 11/3/2026

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