










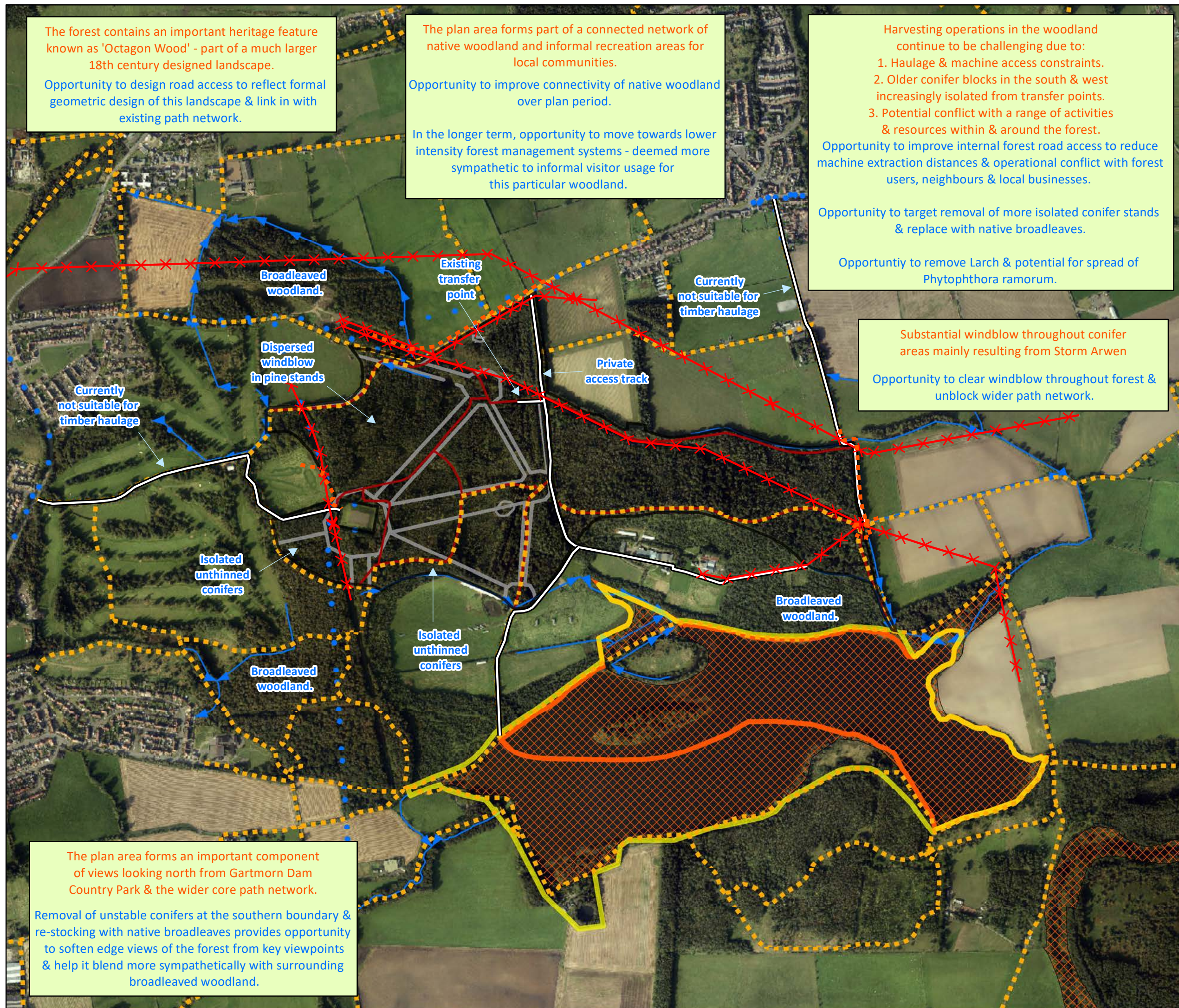
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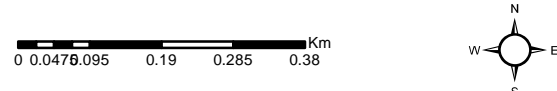


**Map 13 Concepts (Strategies)**

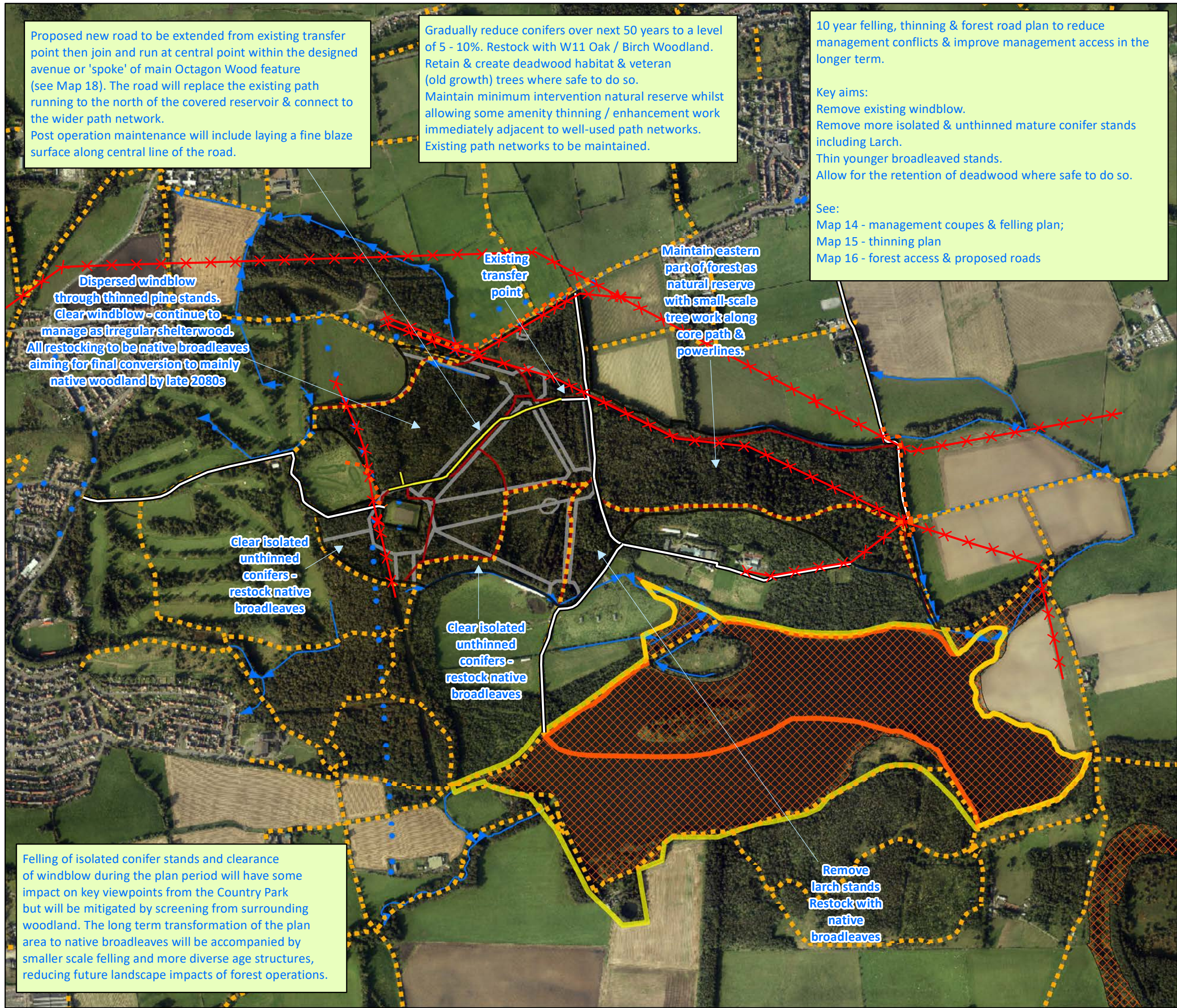
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Proposed new road to be extended from existing transfer point then join and run at central point within the designed avenue or 'spoke' of main Octagon Wood feature (see Map 18). The road will replace the existing path running to the north of the covered reservoir & connect to the wider path network.  
Post operation maintenance will include laying a fine blaze surface along central line of the road.

Gradually reduce conifers over next 50 years to a level of 5 - 10%. Restock with W11 Oak / Birch Woodland. Retain & create deadwood habitat & veteran (old growth) trees where safe to do so.  
Maintain minimum intervention natural reserve whilst allowing some amenity thinning / enhancement work immediately adjacent to well-used path networks.  
Existing path networks to be maintained.

10 year felling, thinning & forest road plan to reduce management conflicts & improve management access in the longer term.

Key aims:  
Remove existing windblow.  
Remove more isolated & unthinned mature conifer stands including Larch.  
Thin younger broadleaved stands.  
Allow for the retention of deadwood where safe to do so.

See:  
Map 14 - management coupes & felling plan;  
Map 15 - thinning plan  
Map 16 - forest access & proposed roads

Dispersed windblow through thinned pine stands. Clear windblow - continue to manage as irregular shelterwood. All restocking to be native broadleaves aiming for final conversion to mainly native woodland by late 2080s

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Maintain eastern part of forest as natural reserve with small-scale tree work along core path & powerlines.

Felling of isolated conifer stands and clearance of windblow during the plan period will have some impact on key viewpoints from the Country Park but will be mitigated by screening from surrounding woodland. The long term transformation of the plan area to native broadleaves will be accompanied by smaller scale felling and more diverse age structures, reducing future landscape impacts of forest operations.

Remove larch stands Restock with native broadleaves