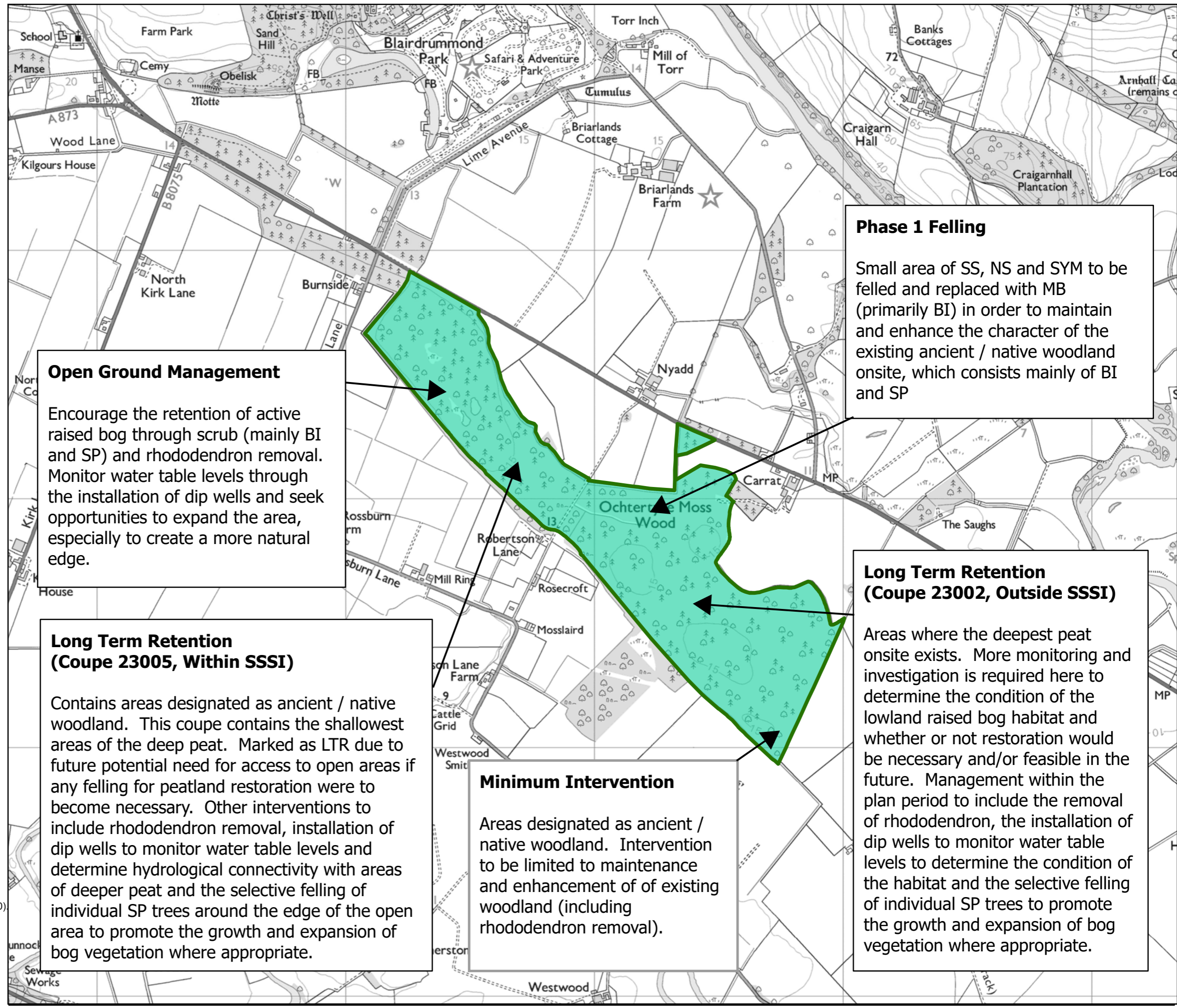


Ochertyre Moss Wood LMP Concept

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Legend
 Ochertyre Moss Wood LMP Area




Open Ground Management
 Encourage the retention of active raised bog through scrub (mainly BI and SP) and rhododendron removal. Monitor water table levels through the installation of dip wells and seek opportunities to expand the area, especially to create a more natural edge.

Phase 1 Felling
 Small area of SS, NS and SYM to be felled and replaced with MB (primarily BI) in order to maintain and enhance the character of the existing ancient / native woodland onsite, which consists mainly of BI and SP

Long Term Retention (Coupe 23005, Within SSSI)
 Contains areas designated as ancient / native woodland. This coupe contains the shallowest areas of the deep peat. Marked as LTR due to future potential need for access to open areas if any felling for peatland restoration were to become necessary. Other interventions to include rhododendron removal, installation of dip wells to monitor water table levels and determine hydrological connectivity with areas of deeper peat and the selective felling of individual SP trees around the edge of the open area to promote the growth and expansion of bog vegetation where appropriate.

Long Term Retention (Coupe 23002, Outside SSSI)
 Areas where the deepest peat onsite exists. More monitoring and investigation is required here to determine the condition of the lowland raised bog habitat and whether or not restoration would be necessary and/or feasible in the future. Management within the plan period to include the removal of rhododendron, the installation of dip wells to monitor water table levels to determine the condition of the habitat and the selective felling of individual SP trees to promote the growth and expansion of bog vegetation where appropriate.

Minimum Intervention
 Areas designated as ancient / native woodland. Intervention to be limited to maintenance and enhancement of existing woodland (including rhododendron removal).

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