

OPTIONS BEING DEVELOPED

This note lists the options that have been or are planned to be developed by the three task and finish groups – the access and recreation group, the economics and marketing group and the habitats and species group.

PLEASE NOTE: OPTIONS PUT FORWARD ARE NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORTED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUPS! In fact many have been developed by those that oppose them. The options analysis is designed to ensure we explore the full range of possibilities.

It is designed to help groups and individuals spot overlaps in what has been developed, and to identify options where they'd like to have input (either because it links to yours or because you have ideas or concerns about it that you'd like included)

The next steps for the task and finish groups are:

- Finish working options through the grids, ensuring benefits/disbenefits are completed
- Do any relevant information, opinion and fact finding required to be sure of options, and update options accordingly.
- Record any supporting information for each option
- Rationalise any duplication within options
- Consider whether as a group, there are any options that everyone in the group could support (could live with), and any conditions to that support (eg I would support it if...)
- Identify the major points of contention and what underlies these
- Draft recommendations to the liaison partnership re:
 - o Options to put forward
 - o Key decisions or contentious issues that need to be resolved

The liaison partnership will then pull together the options from the task and finish groups to create coherent 'scenarios by early spring 06.

Option	Which group is working on it (and individual lead if known)	Status (if known)
Blurring/integrating forest and dunes		
Create atlantic dune woodland	Habitats and Species (Gaynor / Hugh)	drafted
Removing shoreline trees	Habitats and Species John R	drafted
Greater integration between sand dune system and forest without too much impact on either.	Habitats and Species Craig	drafted
Blurring forest edges	Habitats and Species Laurence	drafted

Creating new dune habitats (acidic sand dunes / grasslands), in forest areas	Habitats and Species Laurence	drafted
SAC designation options	Habitats and Species Martin G	drafted
Optimise forest		
Balance of coniferous and broad leaf species within the forest and warren	Habitats and Species Martin G	drafted
Maintain the forest as it ages	Habitats and Species Simon H / Martin B	drafted
Planting trees on farm land to extend forest	Habitats and Species Chris W / Simon	drafted
Afforestation of whole dune system	Habitats and Species John R	drafted
Bramble management	Habitats and Species Rita / Anne / Craig	drafted
Optimise value for species		
Maximising habitat(s) for species – managing conflicting species requirements (individual species and habitats requiring specific management)	Habitats and Species Chris & Wildlife Trust	drafted
Red squirrels	Habitats and Species Martin G	drafted
Bringing in exotic plants and existing introduced species	Habitats and Species Hugh	drafted
Natural succession	Should be dealt with under other options	-
Optimise dunes		
Raising the water table by diverting drainage	Habitats and Species Martin H	drafted
Removal of artificial stabilisers of the dunes	Habitats and Species. John R	Drafted
Extending the warren area	Habitats and Species Chris W / Simon	drafted
How to capitalise on the geological resource eg ridge	Habitats and Species. John R	drafted
Restoration of Northern dunes	Habitats and Species. John R	Drafted
Increasing/improving access		
Access for All	Access and recreation	Drafted
All ability access	Economics and marketing	Drafted
Current access as minimum requirement	Access and recreation	drafted
More parking spaces for horse- boxes	Access and recreation	Drafted
Access onto Cefni saltmarsh from Malltraeth car park / Ynys Mon coastal	Access and recreation	Drafted

path.		
Additional routes from Hendai picnic area	Access and recreation	Drafted
Dogs on site	Access and recreation	Drafted
Permit motorised vehicles on site	Access and recreation	Drafted
Connecting the forest/warren more to local benefit		
Use of local timber for finished products – Arts / Crafts use of the Forest & its environs	Economics and marketing	Drafted
Community Benefit from Pay & Display Income	Economics and marketing	Drafted
Is forest economically viable	Habitats and Species Pass to economics group	????
Preferential contracts for locals	Economics and marketing Michael	Drafted
Wood fuel system	Economics and marketing	Drafted
Carbon dioxide fixing initiative	Economics and marketing Michael	Drafted
Increasing the range of facilities and activities		
Beach car park/cafe	Economics and marketing Michael	Drafted
Ecological tours	Economics and marketing Michael	Drafted
Chalet type accommodation	Economics and marketing Michael	Drafted
Additional facilities (bothies)	Access and recreation	??
Carriage driving (both single horse and multiple horses).	Access and recreation	drafted
High/lo rope walk	Economics and marketing Simon P	drafted
Orienteering	Access and recreation	??
Horse riding	Access and recreation	??
Kite bugging	Access and recreation	??
Mountain Biking	Access and recreation	??
Wild Camping	Access and recreation	??
BBQ's (fires)	Access and recreation	drafted
Canoe and/or dinghy club for local young peopel	Economics and marketing Michael	Drafted
Improving information, marketing understanding		
Parking, signposting etc	Economics and marketing michael	Drafted
Information	Access and recreation	drafted
Marketing / Advertising	Access and recreation	Drafted
Visitor/interpretative centre	Economics and marketing Michael (note: Education group also looking at this at their November meeting)	Drafted

Warden service	Economics and marketing	Drafted
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Fact finding etc being done

Habitats and species: 5 minutes per member of the group presentation on their key interests/concerns; Hydrology peer review; effects of pollutants; map of windblow risk; information on Sefton's designation of red squirrel zone

Information/facts raised as needing to be considered

Habitats and species: Economics of the forest (to FC); How might environmental, ecological & geomorphological & successional change affect the area? What are the big natural processes operating & how will they affect the area? – natural; C.A.P.... and specifically: Hydrology; How does dune affect forest & vice versa?; Climate change – rain fall/temperature/sea level; Air pollution acid deposition nitrates and sulphur ozone; Coastal erosion; Natural succession – ageing of the forest – disappearances; Diseases affecting trees – red band needle blight

Economics Group suggest that FC provide information on:

- The Newborough Budget
 - Cash Flows
 - The daily / weekly / monthly Pattern of Usage of the Site
 - A breakdown of the Users – Paying Visitors – Seasonal Fob Holders – Local Fob Holders
- This might erode the belief that the Pay and Display generates an enormous Income Surplus to FC / CCW

They also suggest a 'visitor perception survey' and to clarify the process by which proposals can be put forward for endorsement.