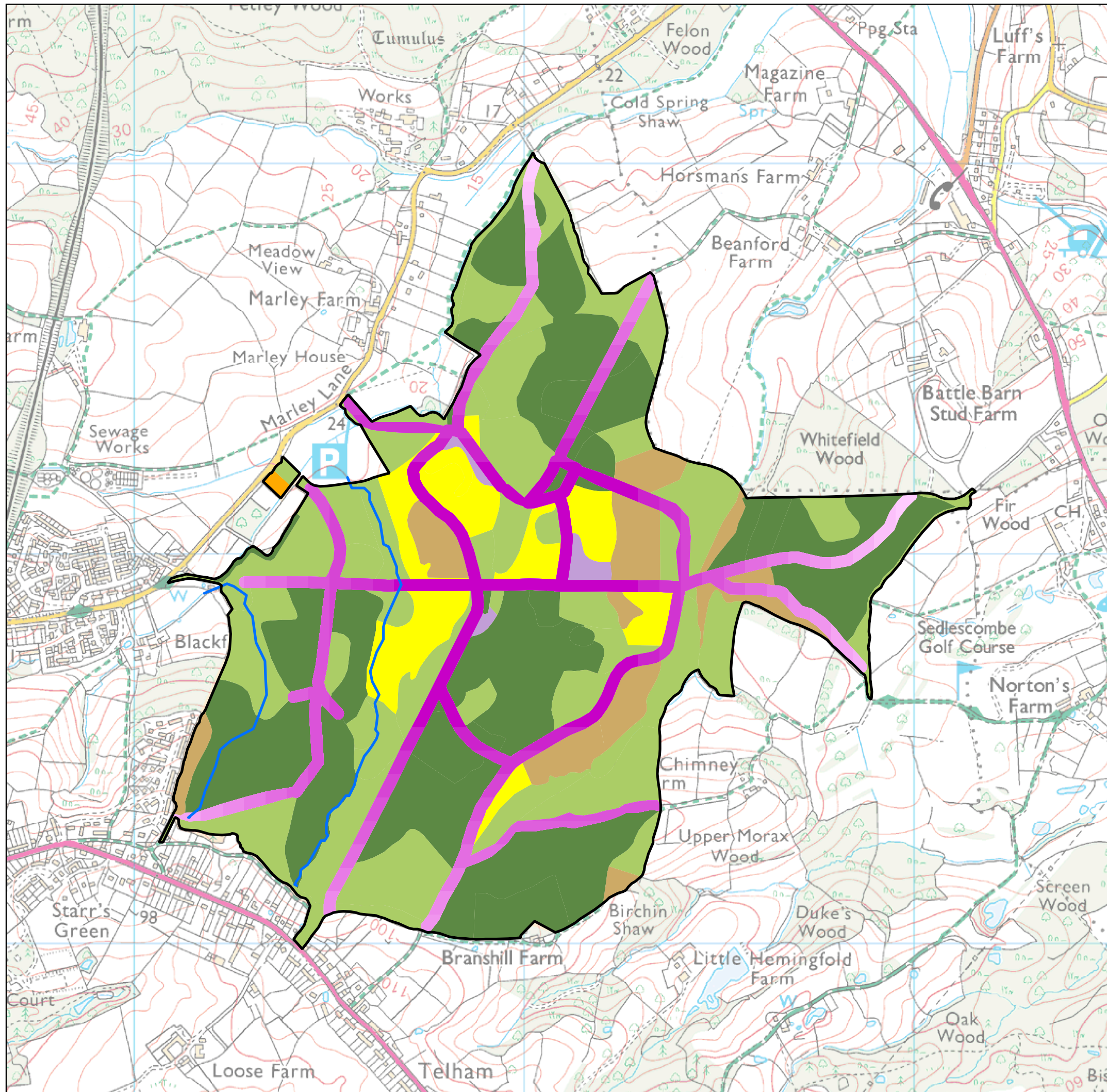









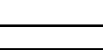


## South East England Battle Great Wood

### Design Concept

*Illustrates the main features and broad character of the woodland in 30 years time.*



-  Predominantly native woodland with a small element of conifer (<20%). Small patches of open space support early successional vegetation during the establishment of young native trees. Shifting areas of wooded heath support 20-70% tree canopy cover and are located in close proximity to the permanent network of environmental corridors.
-  Mixed woodland with native trees regenerating amongst and gradually replacing conifer woodland. Small patches of open space support early successional vegetation during the establishment of young native trees. Shifting areas of wooded heath support 20-70% tree canopy cover and are located in close proximity to the permanent network of environmental corridors.
-  Sweet chestnut coppiced on a cycle provides cyclical open space with early successional vegetation during the regrowth phase of the coppice stools.
-  Permanent network of open habitat supports heather and associated species. These environmental corridors measure 10-40 metres in width and are integrated with patches of wooded heath. They also link up with patches of open habitat on both Forest Enterprise and neighbouring land.
-  Wooded heath (20-70% tree canopy cover)
-  Predominantly conifer woodland retained beyond economic maturity for habitat diversity and landscape interest.
-  Open space
-  Management area
-  Watercourse
-  Open water

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