

## **Appendix 5**

### **Site 44, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

Site 44 covers an area of rough grassland and scrub of 3.76 hectares. The felling application covered the removal of 1.20 hectares of scrubland (details of the species included in a forestry report).

The Council's Principal Landscape Architect met Rachel Sparks on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to discuss the felling licence application and visited Newham Grange Leisure Farm to look at the compensatory planting site included in the felling licence application. Whilst at the farm they agreed the general principles of the planting scheme including locations, species, densities but not actual details. A detailed planting plan (DS01/09/4010/01) was then sent off in February 2009 showing the compensatory planting scheme at the Leisure Farm.

A planting plan (DS01/09/4010/01 Rev B) of the compensatory planting has been sent to the Forestry Commission at the Hamsterley Office showing a minor revision of the planting following public consultation. In the original felling licence application, the area of restocking was 2.38 hectares of mixed broadleaf and the revised planting is 2.8 hectares in total. This is over twice the amount of scrubland to be felled (1.2 hectares). 2.5 hectares of mixed broadleaf has been planted this year (08/09) and 0.3 hectares to be planted this year. Any unsuccessful plants will be replaced in the autumn.

The area subject to the felling licence at Site 44 will be returned to rough grassland ready to market as a housing development site.