

BLACKBROOK PLANTATION RESTORATION PROJECT

An application for consent under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 has been made by the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust to the Forestry Commission.

The project proposes to restore 14 hectares of conifer plantation located near Leek on the Staffordshire Moorlands of the Peak District National Park to a mosaic of upland heath, blanket bog and semi-natural grassland to be managed for nature conservation.

A copy of the application can be inspected at the Staffordshire Moorland District Council Offices, Moorlands House, Leek, ST13 6HQ. Viewing hours are 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4.30pm Friday and 9am to midday on Saturdays or downloaded from the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's website www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/page/black-brook-eia

A copy of the Environmental Statement (copying charge applies, details on request) can also be requested from Nicola Hays, Forestry Commission on: 01623 821443 or email: nicola.hays@forestry.gov.uk

All formal written comments on the proposed project must be lodged with the Regional Director, Forestry Commission, Sherwood Office, Edwinstowe, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG21 9JL within 28 days of the date of this advertisement.