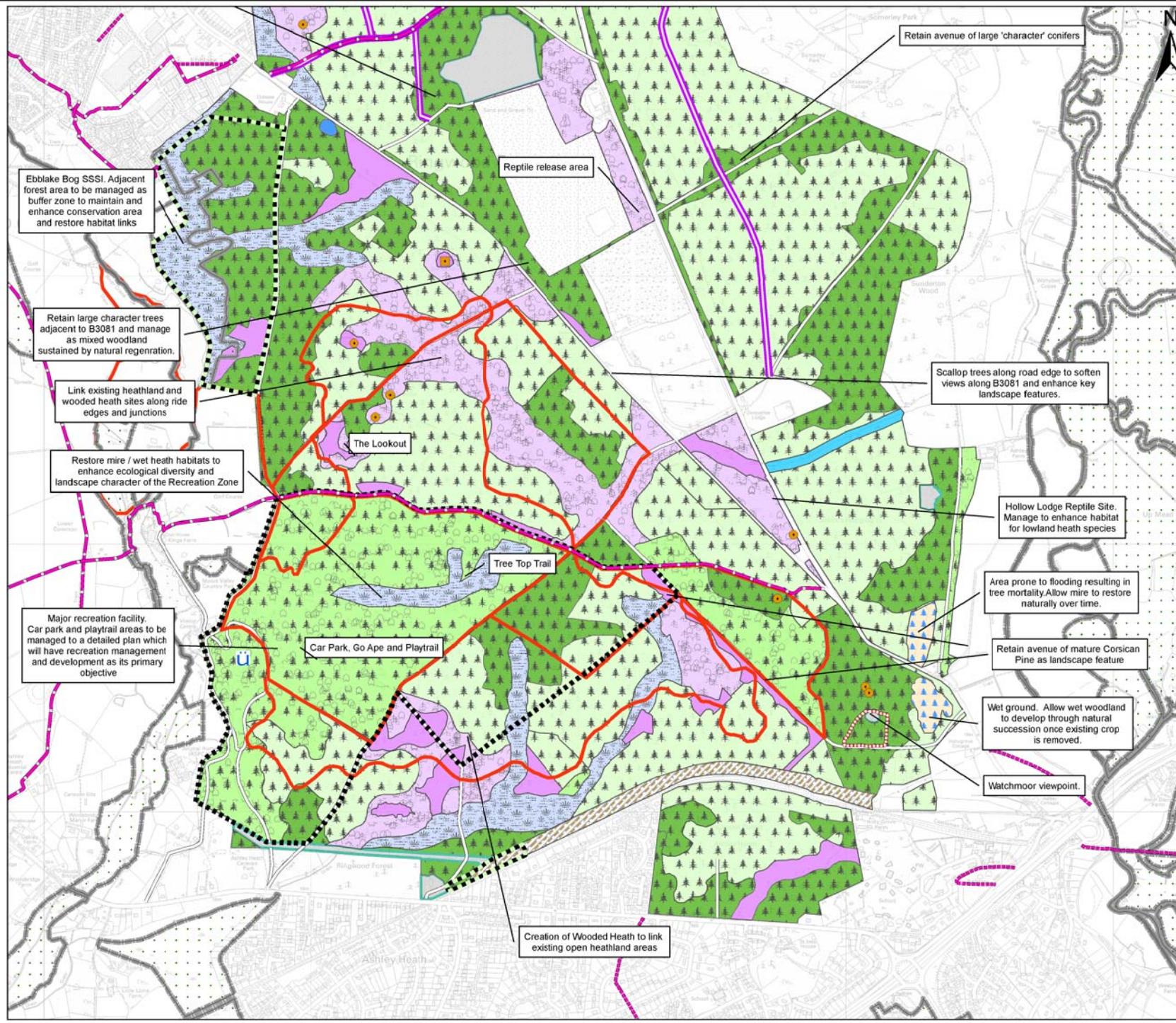


New Forest District NEW 202 Design Concept



Ashley Heath (Moors Valley)

Illustrates the main features and broad character of the forest in the long term



Legend

- Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) managed according to approved SAM Plan
 - Unscheduled Ancient Monument - protect during forest operations
 - Bridleway
 - Byway open to all traffic
 - Footpath
 - Grazing units
 - Recreation Zone
 - Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - Heathland ride management
- Broadleaf woodland to be sustained mainly by natural regeneration to provide a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights. Some small scale felling and replanting may take place where conditions are unsuitable for natural regeneration. Any conifers will be removed over time through thinning or group felling
- Conifer woodland sustained by a cycle of clear felling, replanting and thinning. Woodland will contain a mosaic of open spaces and a diversity of species and age classes to enhance the visual quality.
- Continuous cover mixed woodland sustained by thinning and natural regeneration to produce a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights.
- Continuous cover conifer woodland sustained by thinning and natural regeneration to produce a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights.
- Existing Ancient Semi Natural Woodland (ASNW). Woodland that contains greater than 80% site native species.
- PAWS restoration sites - areas where ancient woodland sites have historically been replanted with non-native species. The intention is to restore these sites over time to contain greater than 80% native species through thinning and natural regeneration.
- Coppice stands maintained using traditional rotational coppice techniques
- Wet woodland sustained by minimum intervention. The removal of non-native species or interventions in accordance with SSSI management plans will be accepted.
- Heathland - areas managed and maintained as open heathland.
- Wooded Heath - areas managed as heathland but with up to 20% tree cover in either isolated groups or individual character trees. Areas have been designated as wooded heath either for landscape purposes or because the area contains a high conifer seed bank that would be difficult to eradicate in the medium to long term and hence meet the criteria for pure heathland.
- Grassland - area maintained as open grassland
- Mire (marsh/bog) habitats that will be kept clear of trees and scrub. Hydrological regimes restored and grazing introduced where practical.
- Streamside corridors that will be managed in accordance with the Forests and Water Guidelines.
- Pond
- Agricultural land
- Felled / unplanted areas

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