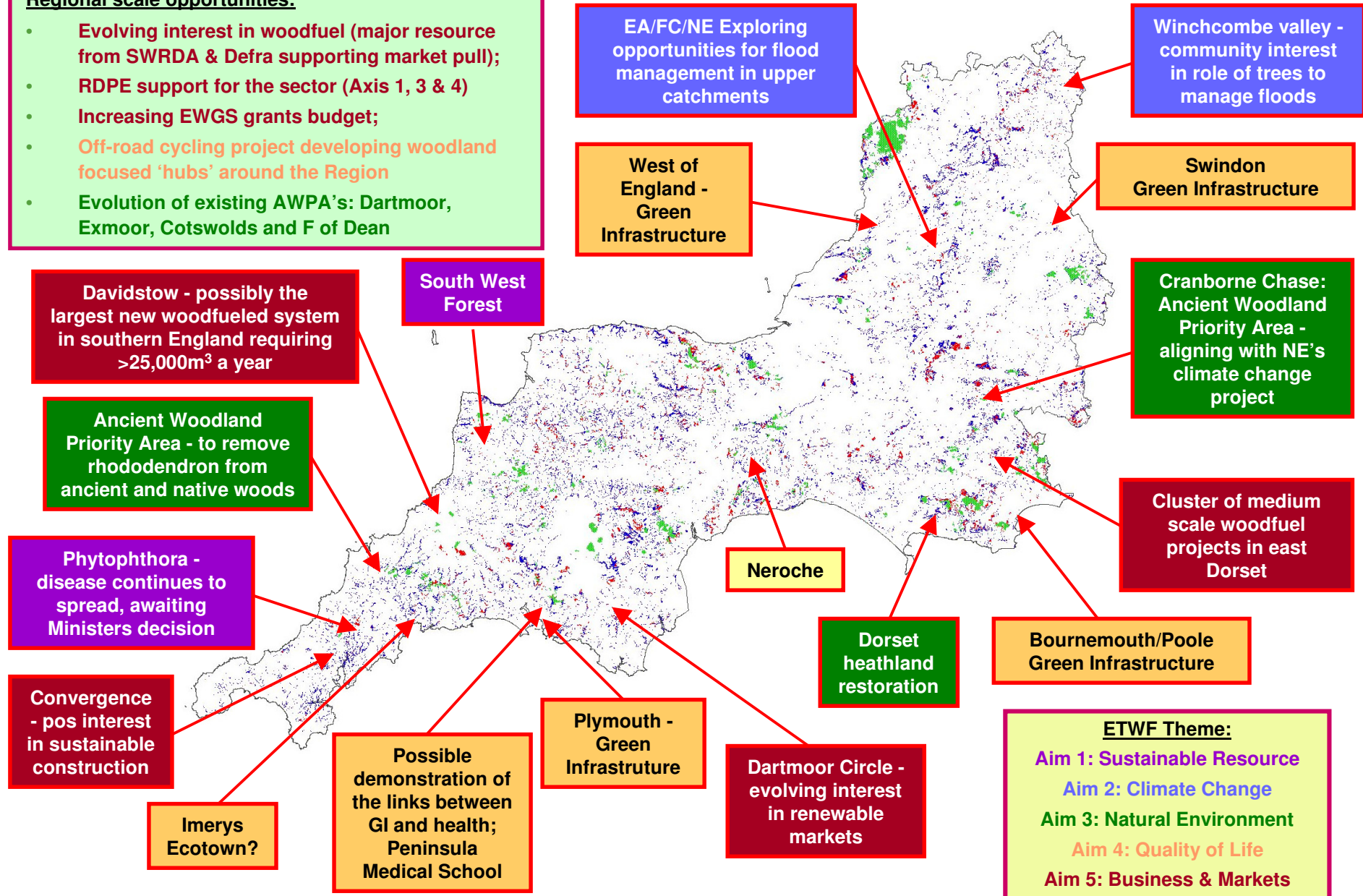


Evolving projects in the south west

Regional scale opportunities:

- Evolving interest in woodfuel (major resource from SWRDA & Defra supporting market pull);
- RDPE support for the sector (Axis 1, 3 & 4)
- Increasing EWGS grants budget;
- Off-road cycling project developing woodland focused 'hubs' around the Region
- Evolution of existing AWPA's: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Cotswolds and F of Dean



- **Aim 1: Sustainable Resource**
- **Aim 2: Climate Change**
- **Aim 3: Natural Environment**
- **Aim 4: Quality of Life**
- **Aim 5: Business & Markets**

Sustainable Resource:

212,000 ha of existing woodland

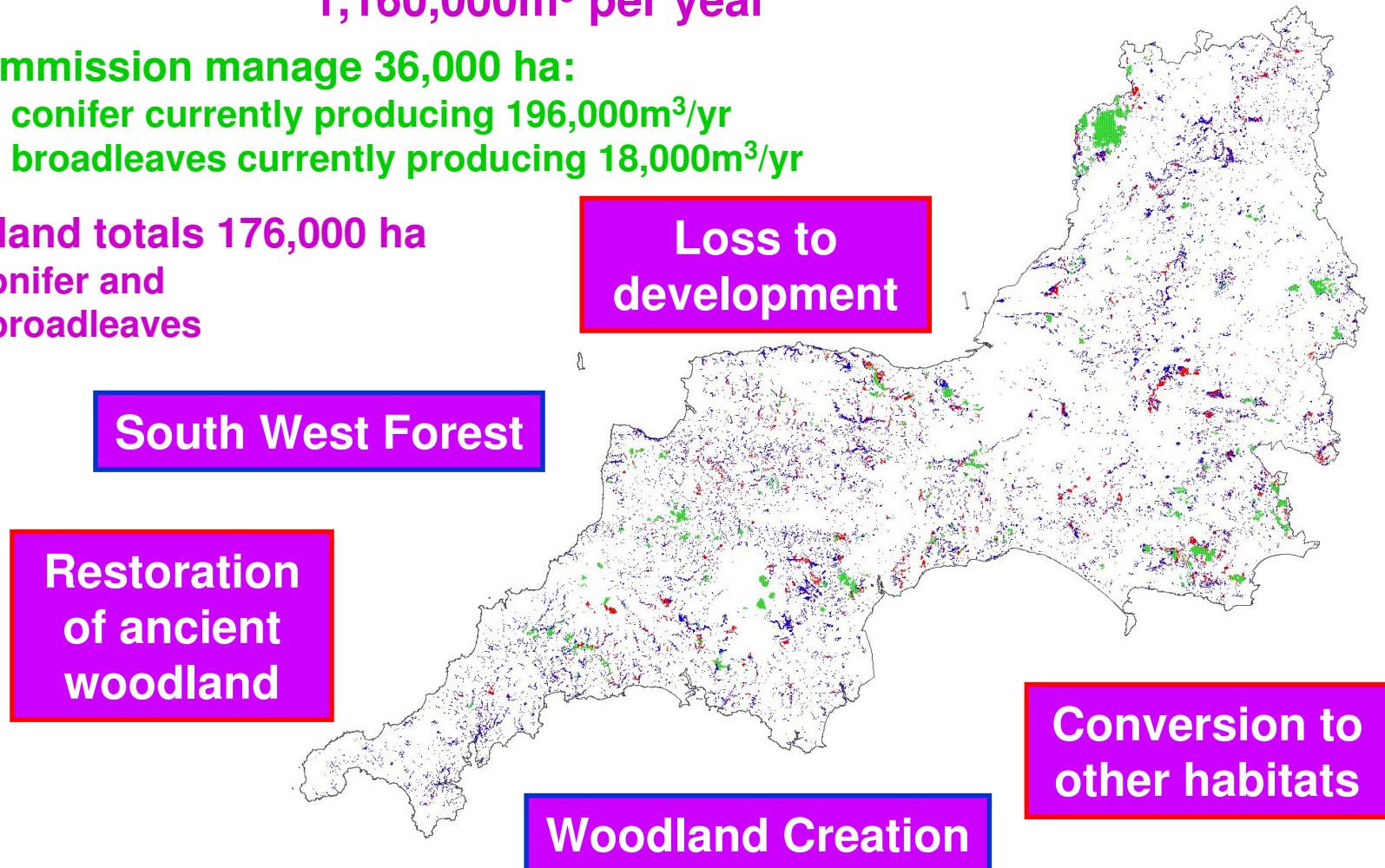
An estimated potential sustainable growth of
1,160,000m³ per year

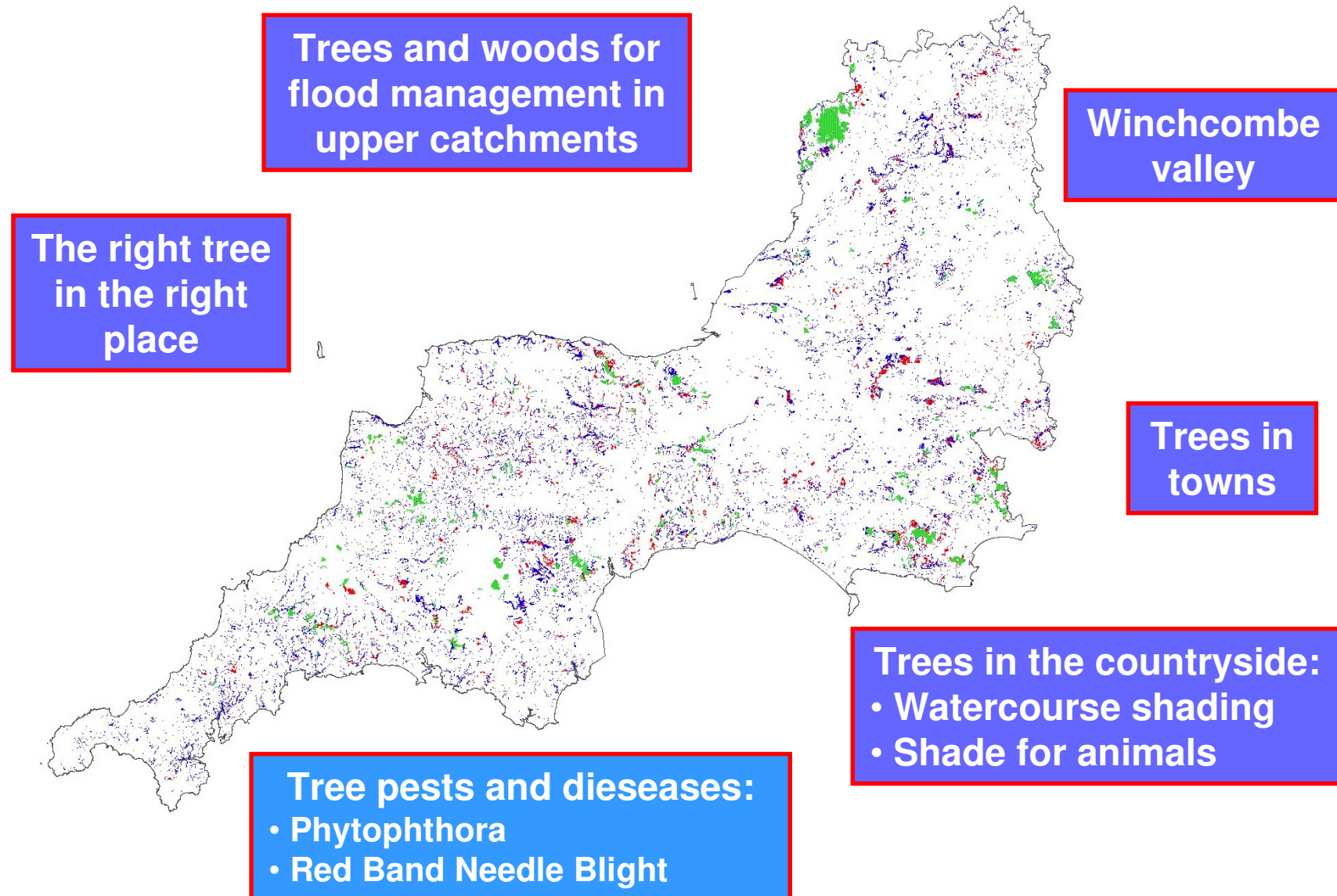
Forestry Commission manage 36,000 ha:

- 21,000 ha of conifer currently producing 196,000m³/yr
- 15,000 ha of broadleaves currently producing 18,000m³/yr

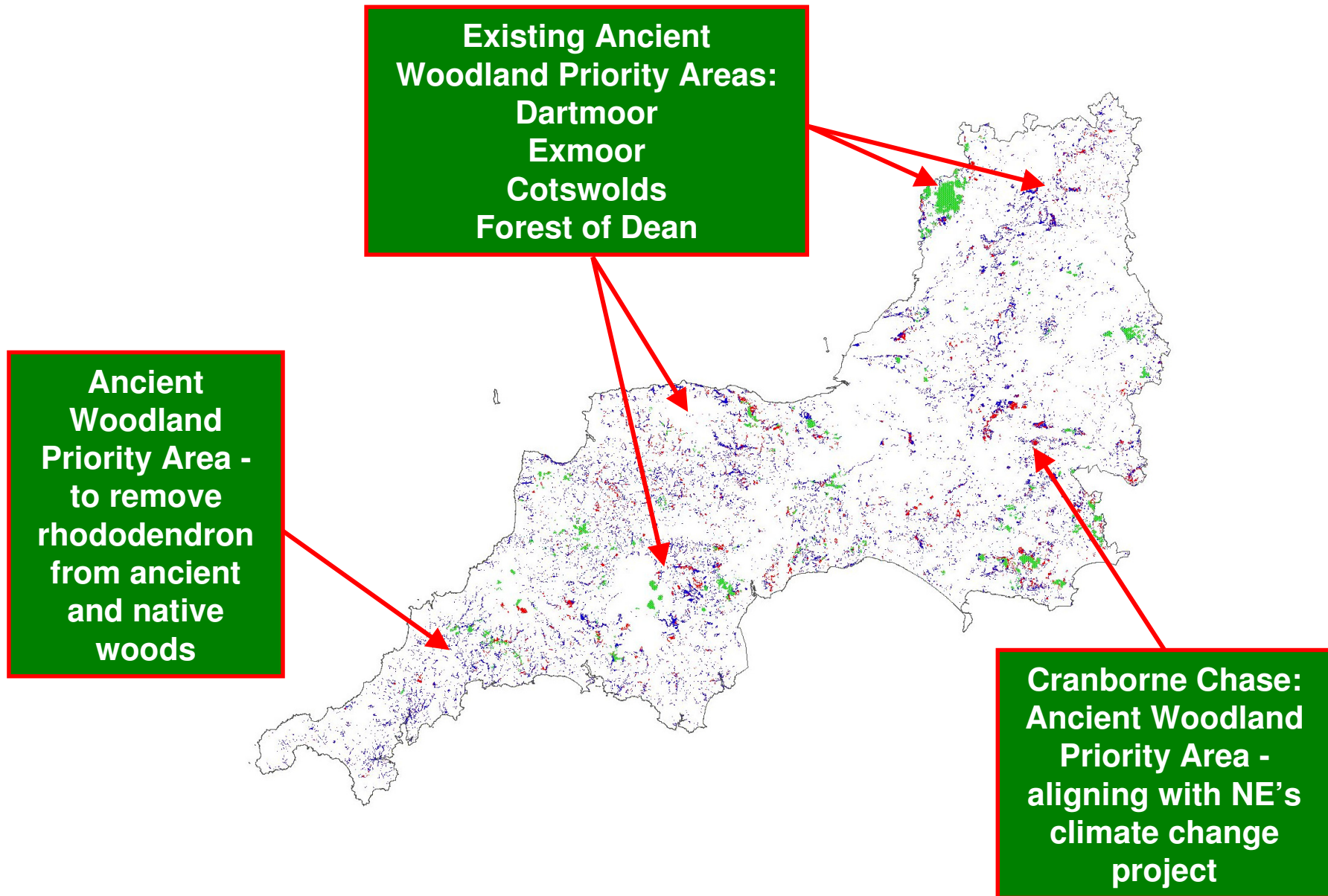
Other woodland totals 176,000 ha

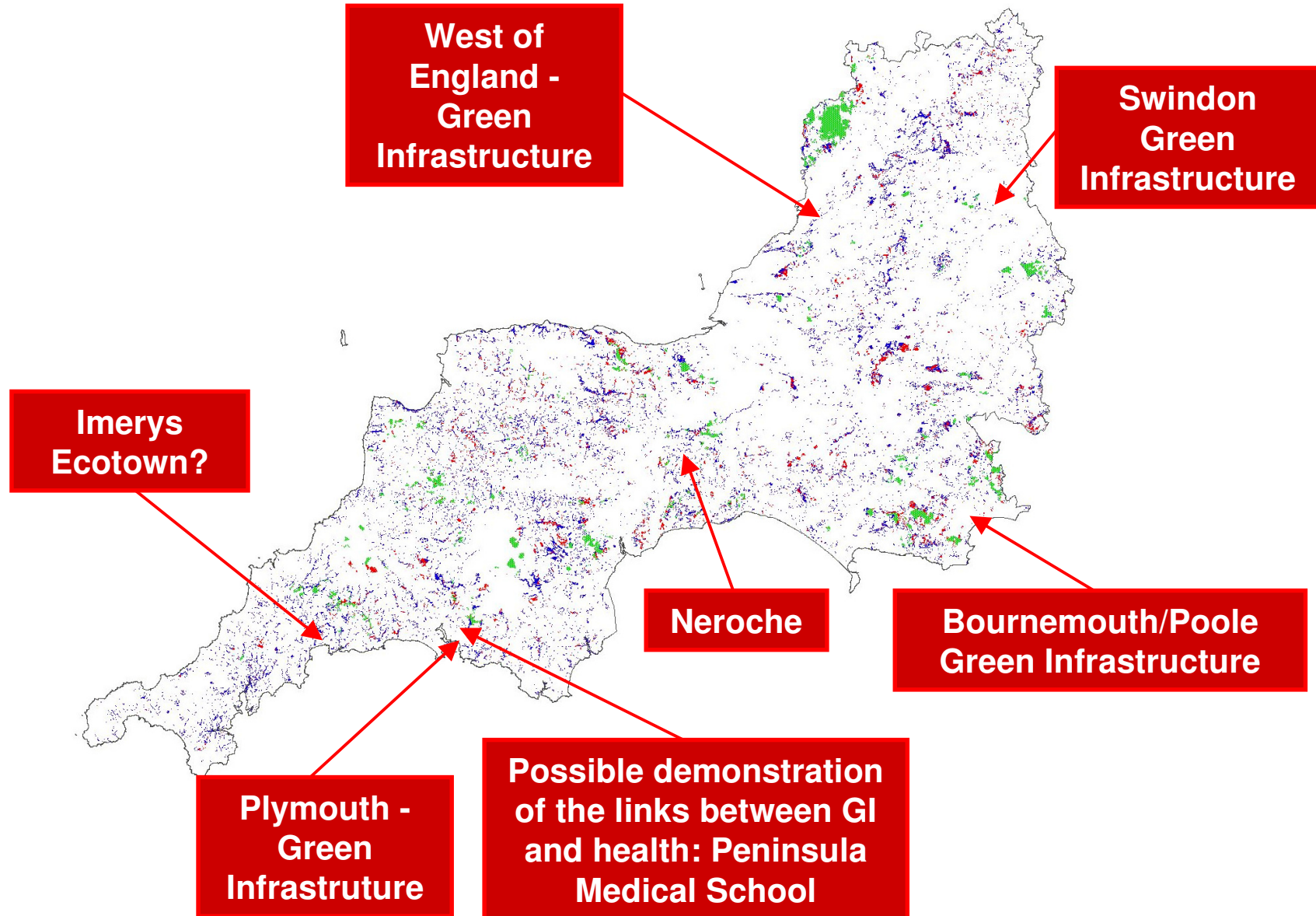
- 39,000 ha conifer and
- 137,000 ha broadleaves





The Natural Environment:





SW BioHeat Programme:
So far: 16MW
& >30,000m³/yr

