

WMP submission

Some pointers to speed things up

- Please submit your plan on the Word template along with the WMP submission pro-forma.
- The submission pro-forma is for CS funded plans only.
- Available on FC website.
- Plans should be sent to FC admin hubs but good idea to copy WO into email.

- Complete the 6 point UKFS criteria checklist to show you have considered these.
- Consider all the threats. E.g, Deer, climate change and state what you are going to do in more detail than, "Monitor".
- Consider other CS funded requirements as a useful aide-memoir (although the tail should not wag the dog!)
- In section 4.1 Description, its helpful to understand with more complex woods, the present species breakdown and your species changes in the Plan of Ops to diversify under UKFS

- Use section 6 Management Strategy in the plan to spell out your objectives and delivery.
- Use the latest Plan of Ops template. On existing versions (that are currently in progress) please leave the grey example lines untouched.
- Each row will need a cmpt number.
- Remember to complete the restocking for FC/NR and any OG.
- Consider splitting rows for cpts if thin and felling are required on one area.

Sub-Cpt Record

Felling

(information required to produce a ten year felling licence, compliant with EUTR & CPET Category B)

Cpt	Sub Cpt	Area (Ha)		Species	Designations	Area to be felled (ha)	Type of Felling	Spp: Identify species that are more than 20% of the total felling volume, at or below 20% record as MB or MC				Est Volume (m3) con	Est Volume (m3) bdlv	Pref' Felling Year	Notes	
		Gross	Net					JL	SS	MC						
1	a	0.90	0.77	JL/SS/MC	PAWS	0.75	CF	JL	SS	MC			175		13/14	
2	a	1.15	0.98	OK/AH	TPO	1.00	T	OK	AH				15			
1	a	0.74	0.55	EL												
1	b	1.26	0.16	MB												
2	a	0.35	0.35	MB												
2	b	0.40	0.26	MB												
3	a	3.96	3.30	MB												
3	b	0.19	0.19	MB												
4	a	0.83	0.83	MB												
4				HL		0.20	T	HL					10		2017	Thin HL Nurse Crop
4	b	0.12	0.12	MB/MC												
4	c	0.51	0.51	MB/MC												
5		11.13	11.13	SS	PAWS	1.36	CF	SS					550		2017	Fell whole block of SS
5		11.13	11.13	BE	PAWS	4.28	T	BE					130		2017	Thin broadleaves
5		11.13	11.13	SP												
5		11.13	11.13	HL	PAWS	4.28	T	HL					200		2017	Thin HL Nurse Crop
5		11.13	11.13	SOK												
5		11.13	11.13	HL												
5		11.13	11.13	NS	PAWS	0.25	SF (RF)	NS					25		2017	Small block to fell
5		11.13	11.13	MC												
5		11.13	11.13	MB												
5		11.13	11.13	SOK												
5		11.13	11.13	WH	PAWS	4.28	T	WH					15		2017	Thin underplanted WH

- Please ensure we have at least one map where the compartment boundaries are clear.
- Labels don't mask features or boundary lines!
- Is every symbol shown on the map, explained in the legend and vice versa?
- Do you need to show everything on one map?
- Consider the use of Design concept maps for larger or very diverse woodlands
- Where relevant, elevations can be very useful to demonstrate how plans look in the landscape.

- For some plans it may be acceptable to leave this section blank although this will be rare.
- Do all your formal consultation first and don't leave it to the FC (SSSI, SAC, NP, HE, AONB etc)
- Consider using Parish Councils, as a way to have a better informed public generally.
- The ideal scenario is one where the submitted plan has had all stakeholder engagement completed.

- Although this exercise can seem onerous, it is a fantastic tool to counter future complaints.
- Suggest that consultation letters state, “if I do not hear from you within 28 days, I will assume you do not wish to comment”
- Our role is to support you when you get negative responses or rejections.