

ACTION

| 1. Policy & Legislation: | Lead | Partners | 2002 | 2003 | 2005 | 2010 | Meets Objective |
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| 1.1. Develop and implement the LL&T National Park Local Forestry Framework. | LL&TIC | | * | * | * | * | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 1.2. Develop and implement the Indicative Forest strategy for the Stirling Council area. | SC | | * | * | * | * | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 1.3. Develop and implement the Cowal & Aberfoyle District Forest Strategy. | FE | | * | * | * | * | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 2. Site and Species Safeguard & Management | | | | | | | |
| 2.1. Maintain the existing area, 1968ha, of the upland oakwood system and improve its condition, by a mixture of management for timber (predominantly as low intensity high forest), as sheltered grazing and minimum intervention. | LL&TIC | FC, FE, SNW, SNH, WT, SC, LO | * | * | * | * | 2 |
| 2.2. Compile a list of all landowners with upland oakwood on their land. | FC | LO | | | * | | 2 |
| 2.3. Avoiding other habitats of high nature conservation value, expand the area of upland oakwood by about 200 hectares on to currently open ground, by some planting but particularly by natural regeneration. | FC, FE | WT, LO, SNW, CLNW. | | | * | | 1 |
| 2.4. Formulate a strategy to restore former upland oak woodland degraded by planting with conifers or invasion by rhododendron. | FC, FE | WT, LO, SNW, CLNW. | * | | | | 1, 2 |
| 2.5. Restore 400 hectares of upland oak woodland that has been degraded by planting with conifers or invasion by rhododendron. | FC, FE | WT, LO, SNW, CLNW. | | | | * | 1 |
| 2.6. Double the size of 10 ancient woodland sites under 2 hectares, to at least 3 hectares. | FC, FE | WT, LO, SNW, CLNW. | | | * | | 5 |

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| 2.7. Decrease the distance, to less than 500 meters, between 10 isolated fragments of upland oakwood and similar habitat, with planting or natural regeneration. | LL&TIC | FE, LO, SNW, CLNW. | | | * | | 4 |
| 3. Site and Species Safeguard & Management | | | | | | | |
| 3.1. Develop a programme of sites and works to improve the conservation status of oakwood SSSIs identified as not in Favourable or Unfavorable but Recovering condition. | SNH | LO, FE, WT | | | * | | 2 |
| 3.2. Ensure that appropriate grazing regimes are in place, in all Stirling Council Areas upland oakwoods. Thus negating the need for fencing woodland | LO | LL&TIC, SNH DCS, DMG, FE, FC, SNW. | | | * | | 1, 2 |
| 3.3. Ensure that deer fencing is kept to a minimum. If in a known black grouse area then this should be marked to reduce the risk of bird collisions. Fencing should be presumed again in core Capercaillie areas. | FC, FE, | RSPB, LO. | * | * | * | * | 2 |
| 4. Advisory | | | | | | | |
| 4.1. Provide advice on appropriate woodland management and the availability and opportunity for grants. | FC, SNW | FWAG | * | * | * | * | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 , 6 |
| 5. Research & Monitoring | | | | | | | |
| 5.1. Assess the condition of all upland oakwood SSSI's using Site Condition Monitoring. | SNH | LO, FE, WT | | | * | * | 2 |
| 5.2. Support CARSE and ensure that all species data collected for this plan is sent to them. | CARSE | All | * | * | * | * | 6 |
| 6. Communications & Publicity | | | | | | | |
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| 6.1. Run events celebrating the sustainable use of local timber and the benefits to the local economy. | RS | FE, SNW, WT, FC | * | | | | 6 |

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| 7. Plan Monitoring | | | | | | | |
| 7.1. Monitor and review this plan in general annually and in depth every 5 years. | Woodlands group | | * | * | * | * | All |

Abbreviations.

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| BASC | British Association for Shooting and Conservation. |
| CARSE | Central Area Recording System for the Environment. |
| CLNW | Central Lowland Native Woodlands. |
| DCS | Deer Commission Scotland. |
| DMG | Deer management group. |
| FC | Forestry Commission. |
| FE | Forest Enterprise. |
| FWAG | Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group. |
| LL&TIC | Loch Lomond and Trossachs Interim Committee. |
| LO | Landowners. |
| RS | Stirling Council and Loch Lomond and Trossachs Ranger Service. |
| RSPB | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. |
| SAC | Scottish Agricultural College. |
| SNH | Scottish Natural Heritage. |
| SNW | Scottish Native Woods. |
| WWG | Woodlands working group. |
| WT | Woodland Trust. |