

Woodland Management Plan

| To be completed by the plan author: | | | |
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| Woodland or Property name | Gipton Woods | | |
| Woodland Management Plan case reference | | | |
| The landowner agrees this plan as a statement of intent for the woodland | | | Yes |
| Plan author name | Daniel Smith | | |

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| Plan Period (dd/mm/yyyy - Ten years) | Approval Date: | | Approved until: | |
| Five Year Review Date | | | | |

| Revision No. | Date | Status (draft/final) | Reason for Revision |
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Approval of this plan will be considered against the following UKFS criteria.
Prior to submission review your plan against the criteria using the check list below.

| UKFS management plan criteria | | Minimum approval requirements | Author check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| 1 | Plan Objectives: Forest management plans should state the objectives of management and set out how an appropriate balance between social, economic, and environmental objectives will be achieved. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management plan objectives are stated. Consideration is given to environmental, economic and social objectives relevant to the vision for the woodland. | Yes/No |
| 2 | Forest context and important features in management strategy: Forest management plans should address the forest context and the forest potential and demonstrate how the relevant interests and issues have been considered and addressed. | Management intentions communicated in Sect. 6 of the management plan are in line with stated objective(s) Sect. 2 . Management intentions should take account of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant features and issues identified within the woodland survey (Sect. 4) Any potential threats to and opportunities for the woodland, as identified under woodland protection (Sect. 5). Relevant comments received from stakeholder engagement and documented in Sect. 7. | Yes/No |
| 3 | Identification of designations within and surrounding the site: For designated areas, e.g. National Parks or SSSI, particular account should be taken of landscape and other sensitivities in the design of forests and forest infrastructure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey information (Sect. 4) identifies any designations that impact on woodland management. Management intentions (Sect. 6) have taken account of any designations. | Yes/No |
| 4 | Felling and restocking to improve forest structure and diversity: When planning felling and restocking, the design of existing forests should be re-assessed and any necessary changes made so that they meet UKFS requirements. Forests should be designed to achieve a diverse structure of habitat, species and ages of trees, appropriate to the scale and context. Forests characterised by a lack of diversity, due to extensive areas of even-aged trees, should be progressively restructured to achieve age class range. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felling and restocking proposals are consistent with UKFS design principles (for example scale and adjacency). Current diversity (structure, species, age structure) of the woodland has been identified through the survey (Sect. 4). Management intentions aim to improve / maintain current diversity (structure, species, and ages of trees). | Yes/No |
| 5 | Consultation: Consultation on forest management plans and proposals should be carried out according to forestry authority procedures and, where required, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder engagement is in line with current FC guidance and recorded in Sect. 7. The minimum requirement is for statutory consultation to take place, and this will be carried out by the Forestry Commission. Plan authors undertake stakeholder engagement (ref FC Ops Note 35) relevant to the context and setting of the woodland. | Yes/No |
| 6 | Plan Update and Review: Management of the forest should conform to the plan, and the plan should be updated to ensure it is current and relevant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 5 year review period is stated on the 1st page of the plan. Sect. 8 is completed with 1 indicator of success per management objective. | Yes/No |

Section 1: Property Details

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| Woodland Property Name | | | |
| Name | Gipton Woods | Owner Leeds City Council | Tenant |
| Email | friendsgiptonwood@gmail.com | Contact Number | |
| Agent Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Email | | Contact Number | |
| County | West Yorkshire | Local Authority | |
| Grid Reference | SE326365 | Single Business Identifier | |
| What is the total area of this woodland management plan? (In hectares) | | 8.18 hectares | |
| You have included an Inventory and Plan of Operations with this woodland management plan? | | No | |
| You have listed the maps associated with this woodland management plan? | | Yes | |
| Do you intend to use the information within this woodland management plan and associated Inventory and Plan of Operations to apply for the following? | | Felling Licence | Yes |
| | | Thinning Licence | Yes |
| | | Woodland Regeneration Grant | Yes |
| You declare that there is management control of the woodland detailed within the woodland management plan? | | Yes | |
| You agree to make the woodland management plan publicly available? | | Yes | |

Section 2: Vision and Objectives

To develop your long term vision, you need to express as clearly as possible the overall direction of management for the woodland(s) and how you envisage it will be in the future. This covers the duration of the plan and beyond.

2.1 Vision

Describe your long term vision for the woodland(s). (*Suggest 300 words max*)

Our vision is for Gipton Wood to be a thriving woodland, for nature, the community and the future.

Our vision is for Gipton Wood to remain an ancient managed woodland where the ancient woodland flora and biodiversity is conserved for the future, and which continues to be managed with a light touch to maintain its diversity and protect the woodland.

Gipton Wood is both entrapped by and at the heart of its community; our vision is for it to be a vital resource for people to connect with nature and their community's history, learn about its flora and fauna and get involved in helping the woodland to survive in its urban environment. We envisage a safe and accessible woodland that feels welcoming to all.

2.2 Management Objectives

State the objectives of management demonstrating how sustainable forest management is to be achieved. Objectives are a set of specific, quantifiable statements that represent what needs to happen to achieve the long term vision.

| No. | Objectives (include environmental, economic and social considerations) |
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| 1 | To conserve an ancient managed oak woodland, the bluebells and ancient woodland flora. |
| 2 | To restore the woodland as an ancient managed oak woodland through minimal interventions. |
| 3 | To improve and protect the woodland's features and boundaries. |
| 4 | To conserve the Scheduled Ancient Monument. |
| 5 | To improve the accessibility and safety of the woodland. |
| 6 | To improve knowledge about the woodland and inform those who use it. |
| 7 | To engage the community about the woodland. |
| 8 | To increase use of the woodland by the community to connect with nature. |

Section 3: Plan Review – Achievements

Use this section to identify achievements made against previous plan objectives. This section should be completed at the 5 year review and could be informed through monitoring activities undertaken.

| Objectives | Achievement |
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Section 4: Woodland Survey

This section is about collecting information relating to your woodland and its location, including any statutory constraints i.e. designations.

4.1 Description

Brief description of the woodland property:

Gipton Wood is an 8 hectare of mature woodland situated in a densely populated area of Leeds about 2 miles north east of the city centre. It is bounded by Roundhay Road, Copgrove Road and Oakwood Boundary Road and residential property to the south. It is 70 – 95 metres above sea level on a west facing slope of 20 – 30 degrees.

The Wood is a highly valued local amenity and is crossed by a number of well used pathways which give access from a large housing estate to shops, supermarkets, bus stops situated along Roundhay Road and Oakwood Parade. It also provides a valued area for local dog walkers.

The main tree species are oak, sycamore, sweet chestnut, lime and beech. English Nature classifies Gipton Wood as ancient replanted woodland and the site is in the Roundhay Conservation area.

The wood contains a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) designated by English Heritage. The Friends of Gipton Wood are an active community group who regularly carry out litter picking and other work to the woods.

Appendices:

- Appendix 1 – Location Map
- Appendix 2 – Ownership Boundaries

Appendix 3 - Ecological Survey

Appendix 4 – Footpaths

Appendix 5 - Archaeological features

Appendix 6 - Community Survey

4.2 Information

Use this section to identify features that are both present in your woodland(s) and where required, on land adjacent to your woodland. It may be useful to identify known features on an accompanying map. Woodland information for your property can be found on the [Magic](#) website or the Forestry Commission [Land Information Search](#).

| Feature | Within Woodland(s) | Cpts | Adjacent to Woodland(s) | Map No |
|--|--------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|
| <u>Biodiversity- Designations</u> | | | | |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest | No | | No | |
| Special Area of Conservation | No | | No | |
| Tree Preservation Order | Yes | | No | |
| Conservation Area | Yes | | Yes | |
| Special Protection Area | No | | No | |
| Ramsar Site | No | | No | |
| National Nature Reserve | No | | No | |
| Local Nature Reserve | No | | No | |
| Other (please Specify): | No | | No | |
| Notes | | | | |

| Feature | Within Woodland(s) | Cpts | Map No | Notes |
|---|--------------------|------|--------|-------|
| <u>Biodiversity - European Protected Species</u> | | | | |
| Bat Species (if known) | Yes | | | |
| Dormouse | Yes/No | | | |
| Great Crested Newt | No | | | |
| Otter | No | | | |
| Sand Lizard | No | | | |
| Smooth Snake | No | | | |
| Natterjack Toad | No | | | |
| <u>Biodiversity - Priority Species</u> | | | | |
| Schedule 1 Birds Species: | Yes/No | | | |
| Mammals (Red Squirrel, Water Vole, Pine Marten etc) | Yes/No | | | |
| Reptiles (grass snake, adder, common lizard etc) | Yes/No | | | |
| Plants | Yes/No | | | |
| Fungi/Lichens | Yes/No | | | |
| Invertebrates (butterflies, moths, beetles etc) | Yes/No | | | |
| Amphibians (pool frog, common toad) | Yes/No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | Yes/No | | | |

| <u>Historic Environment</u> | | | | |
|---|--------|--|--|--|
| Scheduled Monuments | Yes | | | English Heritage Legacy ID: 31496 Bound report titled "Gipton Wood, Roundhay Road: [...] a topographical survey and archaeological assessment of the earthworks". Produced by Rhona Finlayson, York Archaeological Trust, 2004 |
| Unscheduled Monuments | No | | | |
| Registered Parks and Gardens | No | | | |
| Boundaries and Veteran Trees | Yes/No | | | Several "notable" trees – very large but with no attributes of veteran trees. |
| Listed Buildings | No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | No | | | |
| <u>Landscape</u> | | | | |
| <u>National Character Area</u> (please Specify): No.38 Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire Coalfield | | | | |
| National Park | No | | | |
| Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty | No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | No | | | |
| <u>People</u> | | | | |
| CROW Access | Yes/No | | | |
| Public Rights of Way (any) | No | | | |
| Other Access Provision | Yes | | | There is an adopted footpath with lighting which crosses in a north east to south west direction from Roundhay Road to Gipton. There are significant paths which cross the area. |
| Public Involvement | Yes | | | There is an active Friends of Gipton Woods which has been in existence since 2010. The group meet regularly and have |

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| | | | | good links with the council woodlands officer |
| Visitor Information | No | | | |
| Public Recreation Facilities | No | | | |
| Provision of Learning Opportunities | No | | | |
| Anti-social Behaviour | No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | Yes/No | | | |
| <u>Water</u> | | | | |
| Watercourses | No | | | |
| Lakes | No | | | |
| Ponds | No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | No | | | |

4.3 Habitat Types

This section is to consider the habitat types within your woodland(s) that might impact/inform your management decisions. Larger non-wooded areas within your woodland should be classified according to broad habitat type where relevant this information should also help inform your management decisions. Woodlands should be designed to achieve a diverse structure of habitat, species and ages of trees, appropriate to the scale and context of the woodland.

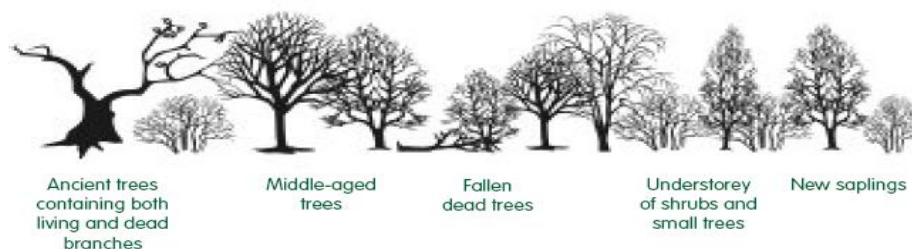
| Feature | Within Woodland(s) | Cpts | Map No | Notes |
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| Woodland Habitat Types | | | | |
| Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland | No | | | |
| Planted Ancient Woodland Site (PAWS) | Yes | | | According to Woodland Trust |
| Semi-natural features in PAWS | Yes/No | | | |
| Lowland beech and yew woodland | Yes/No | | | |
| Lowland mixed deciduous woodland | No | | | |
| Upland mixed ash woods | Yes/No | | | |
| Upland Oakwood | No | | | |
| Wet woodland | No | | | |
| Wood-pasture and parkland | No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | No | | | |
| Non Woodland Habitat Types | | | | |
| Blanket bog | No | | | |
| Fenland | No | | | |
| Lowland calcareous grassland | No | | | |
| Lowland dry acid grassland | No | | | |
| Lowland heath land | No | | | |
| Lowland meadows | No | | | |
| Lowland raised bog | No | | | |
| Rush pasture | No | | | |
| Reed bed | No | | | |
| Wood pasture | No | | | |
| Upland hay meadows | No | | | |
| Upland heath land | No | | | |
| Unimproved grassland | No | | | |
| Peat lands | No | | | |
| Wetland habitats | No | | | |
| Other (please Specify): | Yes/No | | | |

4.4 Structure

This section should provide a snapshot of the current structure of your woodland as a whole. A full inventory for your woodland(s) can be included in the separate Plan of Operations spreadsheet. Ensuring woodland has a varied structure in terms of age, species, origin and open space will provide a range of benefits for the biodiversity of the woodland and its resilience. The diagrams below show an example of both uneven and even aged woodland.

| Woodland Type (Broadleaf, Conifer, Coppice, Intimate Mix) | Percentage of Mgt Plan Area | Age Structure (even/uneven) | Notes (i.e. understory or natural regeneration present) |
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| Broadleaf | 100 | Uneven | Predominantly mature trees with smaller trees developing. Fallen branches and trees are left on site to decay. |
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Uneven-aged woodland – many wildlife habitats because of high diversity



Even-aged woodland – tidy but of low diversity



Section 5: Woodland Protection

Woodlands in England face a range of threats; this section allows you to consider the potential threats that could be facing your woodland(s). Use the simple Risk Assessment process below to consider any potential threats to their woodland(s) and whether there is a need to take action to protect their woodlands.

Note: To add more tables, Copy the table and Paste below.

5.1 Risk Matrix

The matrix below provides a system for scoring risk. The matrix also indicates the advised level of action to take to help manage the threat.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Impact | High | Plan for Action | Action | Action |
| | Medium | Monitor | Plan for Action | Action |
| | Low | Monitor | Monitor | Plan for Action |
| | | Low | Medium | High |
| Likelihood of Presence | | | | |

5.2 [Plant Health](#)

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| Threat (e.g. Ash Dieback, <i>Phytophthora</i> , Needle Blight etc) | Ash dieback |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | Low – no ash |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

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| Threat (e.g. Ash Dieback, <i>Phytophthora</i> , Needle Blight etc) | Dutch Elm Disease |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | High – diseased trees |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | Low – small number of witch elm |
| Response (inc protection measures) | Manage. Remove affected trees. |

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| Threat (e.g. Ash Dieback, <i>Phytophthora</i> , Needle Blight etc) | |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

5.3 [Deer](#)

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| Species - Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | Low |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | Low |
| Response (inc protection measures) | No response |

5.4 [Grey Squirrels](#)

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| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | High |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | low |
| Response (inc protection measures) | None required |

5.5 Livestock and Other Mammals

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| Threat (Sheep, Horse, Rabbit etc) | None |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

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| Threat (Sheep, Horse, Rabbit etc) | |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

5.6 Water & Soil

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| Threat (Soil Erosion, Acidification of Water, Pollution incidents etc) | None |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

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| Threat (Soil Erosion, Acidification of Water, Pollution incidents etc) | |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |

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| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

5.7 Environmental

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| Threat (Pollution, Fire, Flood, Wind, Invasive Species, etc) | Extensive areas of bramble, Laurel, snowberry and other INNS |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | High |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | High |
| Response (inc protection measures) | Remove and continue to monitor |

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| Threat (Pollution, Fire, Flood, Wind, Invasive Species, etc) | Danger that trees in proximity to the 1.8metre boundary wall alongside Roundhay Road could damage its integrity |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | High |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | High |
| Response (inc protection measures) | Cut back saplings and small trees within a set distance (to be advised) |

5.8 Social

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| Threat (Rights of Way, CROW, permissive access, events sporting rights, Anti-social Behaviour etc) | Likelihood of some anti social behaviours due to proximity to residential area |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | Low. Extensive fly tipping in the past. Isolated incidents of youths drinking. |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | medium |
| Response (inc protection measures) | Monitor and inform police |

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| Threat (Rights of Way, CROW, permissive access, events sporting rights etc) | Personal security risk along adopted footpath crossing site |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | medium |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | High |
| Response (inc protection measures) | enhance existing lighting |

5.9 Economic

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| Threat (Timber forecasting, markets, products, operational costs etc) | N/A |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

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|---|-----|
| Threat (Timber forecasting, markets, products, operational costs etc) | N/A |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

5.10 Climate Change Resilience

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| Threat (Uniform Structure, Provenance, Lack of Diversity etc) | Uniform structure |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

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| Threat (Uniform Structure, Provenance, Lack of Diversity etc) | |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

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| Threat (Uniform Structure, Provenance, Lack of Diversity etc) | |
| Likelihood of presence (high/medium/low) | |
| Impact (high/medium/low) | |
| Response (inc protection measures) | |

Section 6: Management Strategy

This section requires a statement of intent, setting out how you intend to achieve your management objectives and manage important features identified within the previous sections of the plan. A detailed work programme by sub-compartment can be added to the Plan of Operations.

| Management Objective / Feature | Management Intention |
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| To conserve an ancient managed oak woodland, the bluebells and ancient woodland flora. | Preserve density of bluebells in specified areas through work parties to pull brambles in Autumn months to manage their encroachment. |
| | Manage spread of Ivy as ground cover threatening ancient woodland flora. |
| | Thin saplings and small trees in specified areas to open woodland floor and increase light for ancient woodland flora in lieu of natural facilitators (e.g. large herbivores). |
| | Keep woods clear of litter and flytipping through regular work parties. |
| To restore the woodland as an ancient managed oak woodland through minimal interventions. | Thin natural regeneration of more vigorous trees, such as sycamore, to encourage Oak regeneration. |
| | Plant oaks to support oak regeneration in absence of natural facilitators (e.g. Jays) |
| | Remove invasive, non-native species or plants seeding from neighbouring gardens. |
| | Improve age diversity throughout the wood. |
| | Improve underlayer to encourage diversity. |
| | Introduce traditional woodland management, e.g. coppicing. |
| To improve and protect the woodland's features and boundaries. | Thin saplings and small trees which threaten the integrity of boundary walls, especially along Roundhay Road. |
| | Survey and remap footpath network including size, purpose and condition, and assign hierarchy. |
| | Improve key footpaths to prevent widening |
| | Improve entrances by cutting back vegetation and improving line of sight. |
| | Seek funding for specific projects. |
| To conserve the Scheduled Ancient Monument. | Update survey to assess erosion and management approach. |
| | Improve paths crossing features to prevent further erosion |

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| To improve the accessibility and safety of the woodland. | Improve key footpaths. |
| | Improve accessibility of woodland from Roundhay Road |
| | Improve lighting along adopted pathway through tree management. Assess requirement for additional lighting. |
| To improve knowledge about the woodland. | Conduct a tree survey. |
| | Conduct a survey to assess species diversity and threats from invasive species. |
| | Conduct a fungi survey. |
| | Conduct a bat survey. |
| To engage the community about the woodland. | Install community boards at key entrances. |
| | Install information and interpretation boards about flora and fauna, key features and history. |
| | Increase volunteers as part of the Friends group |
| | Increase involvement of local corporations (Tesco, Wickes, Oakwood Solicitors, Coop) |
| | Provide guided walks, talks and activities about the woods. |
| To increase use of the woodland by the community to connect with nature. | Assess the needs of schools to use the woods and consider change requirements. Encourage schools and youth groups to use the woods. |
| | Assess desire for and requirements of a forest school |
| | Provide information about woods and wellbeing. |

Section 7: Stakeholder Engagement

There can be a requirement on both the FC and the owner to undertake consultation/engagement. Please refer to [Operations Note 35](#) for further information. Use this section to identify people or organisations with an interest in your woodland and also to record any engagement that you have undertaken, relative to activities identified within the plan.

| Work Proposal | Individual/ Organisation | Date Contacted | Date feedback received | Response | Action |
|--|--|-------------------|--|----------|--|
| Consult re the SAM and any other items of historical interest. | West Yorkshire Archaeology Service | | July 1998 – information received from English Heritage. However this will need updating. | | Consult WYAS with revised plan for the SAM. |
| Consult neighbouring houses on north and south west edges of site. | Neighbours with land adjoining the proposal site | | | | |
| Contact to see if any interest in access. | Local access forum. Public Rights of Way section of Parks and Countryside | | | | Where Public Rights of Way cross the woodland, or the woodland has been dedicated for public access under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act. |
| Sub station in north west corner of site | Northern Powergrid | | | | Understanding of safety requirements of tree works in vicinity of sub station. Ask for |

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| | | | | | possible funding of tree works, community grants |
| The annual general meeting of FOGW was held on 09/05/22 which was well attended – approx. 30 people. The meeting reinforced the results of the survey (Appendix 6) carried out whose outcomes as summarised to the right. | <p>They don't like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter • Feeling unsafe (inc. ASB, drugs and dogs) • Accessibility issues • Road noise <p>Respondents would like...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided walks/talks to engage with nature • Activities for children in the wood / to engage with nature • Increased connectivity with local groups/schools • Led wildlife activities, e.g. bird watching • Help to connect with / relax in nature to improve wellbeing | | <p>Residents would get more involved if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity of opportunity • Different days and times • Range of activities • Guidance and achievement • Led activities • Activities linked to outcomes <p>Respondents think we should...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve regeneration, • Provide more information, • Conserve the SAM, • Improve the boundaries and paths, and • Most of all pick litter! | | Carry out litter picks, reinforce access points, involve local community in activities, uncover the SAM |
| Engage with Tesco's, Oakwood Solicitors, pubs and restaurants to see how they want to get involved in the woods | | | | | Parcel up works to the woods into identifiable packages that can be achieved by a work party, identify distinct items for sponsorship such as interpretation boards. Present these to local companies. |

Section 8: Monitoring

Indicators of progress/success should be defined for each management objective and then checked at regular intervals. Other management activities could also be considered within this monitoring section. The data collected will help to evaluate progress.

| Management Objective/Activities | Indicator of Progress/Success | Method of Assessment | Frequency of Assessment | Responsibility |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| Survey the site to assess species diversity and threats from invasive species | Completed survey | | | |
| Carry out tree survey | Completed survey | | Once every 5 years? Carried out by council? | |
| Carry out thinning of ground flora and proportion of saplings | Area strimmed off (size) | | | |
| Thin saplings and small trees which threaten the integrity of boundaries | Area cleared | | | |
| Research available grants for significant works to the woods | Short summary of research and outcomes | | | |
| Assess requirements of local schools and possibly Forest Schools to see how the woods can satisfy these needs | Contact with local schools | School teaching and educational events taking place in the woods | | |
| Seek funding for interpretation boards | Successful funding application | | Once | |
| Uncover the SAM and make it more pronounced in the local landscape. Provide interpretation | SAM recognisable as a feature. Interpretation board | | Once | |

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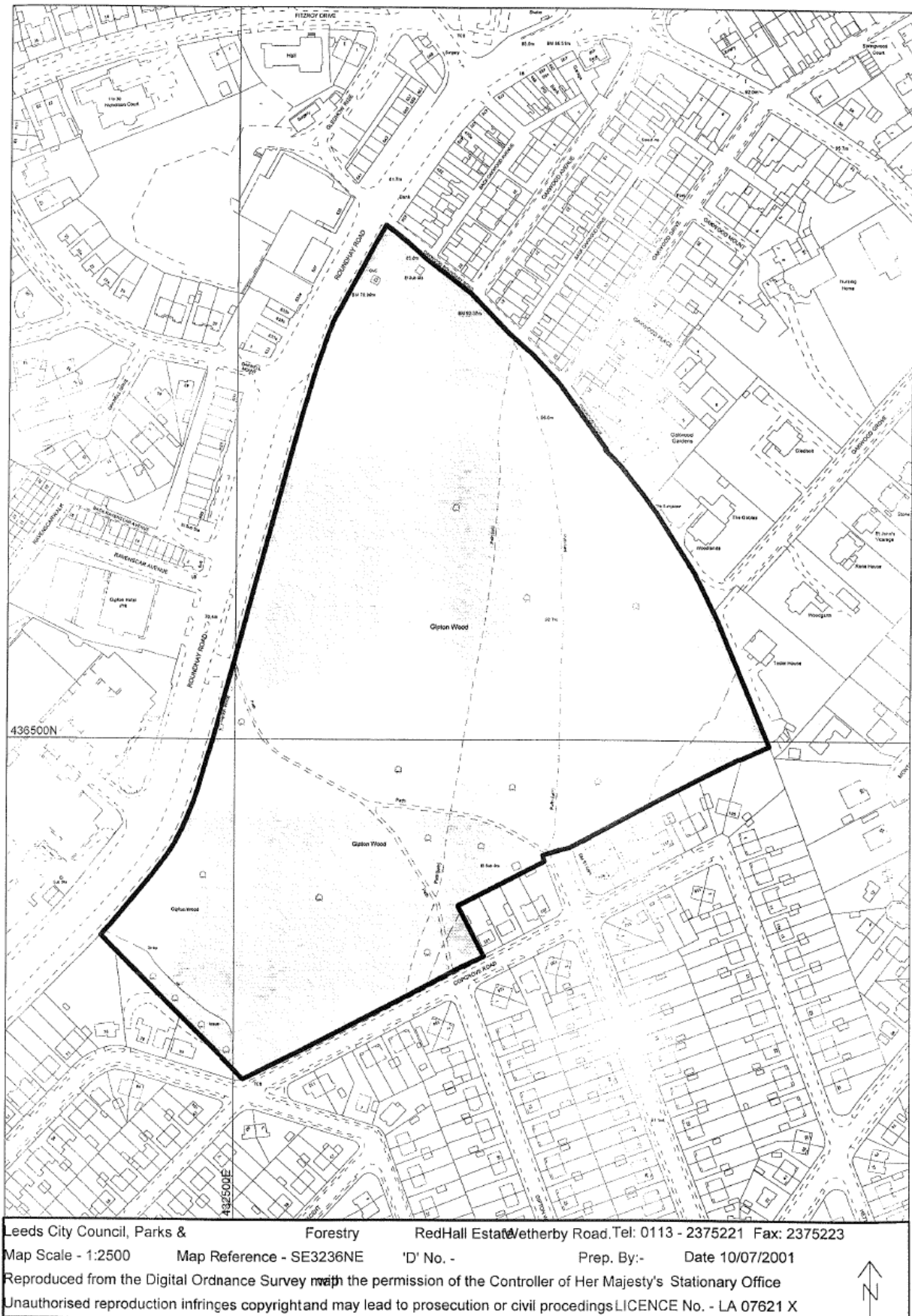
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| Forest context and important features in management strategy: Forest management plans should address the forest context and the forest potential and demonstrate how the relevant interests and issues have been considered and addressed. | Management intentions communicated in Sect. 6 of the management plan are in line with stated objective(s) in Sect. 2 . Management intentions should take account of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant features and issues identified in the woodland survey (Sect. 4). Any potential threats to and opportunities for the woodland, as identified under woodland protection (Sect. 5). Relevant comments received from stakeholder engagement are documented in Sect. 7. | Yes/No | |
| Identification of designations within and surrounding the woodland site: For designated areas, e.g. National Parks or SSSI, particular account is taken of landscape and other sensitivities in the design of forests and forest infrastructure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey information (Sect. 4) identifies any designations that impact on woodland management. Management intentions (Sect. 6) have taken account of any designations. | Yes/No | |
| Felling and restocking to improve forest structure and diversity: When planning felling and restocking, the design of existing forests should be re-assessed and any necessary changes made to meet UKFS requirements. Forests should be designed to achieve a diverse structure of habitat, species and age range of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felling and restocking proposals are consistent with UKFS design principles (for example scale and adjacency). Current diversity (structure, species, age structure) of the woodland has been identified through the survey (Sect. 4). Management intentions aim to improve / maintain current diversity | Yes/No | |

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| <p>trees, appropriate to the scale and context.</p> <p>Forests characterised by a lack of diversity, due to extensive areas of even-aged trees, should be progressively restructured to achieve age class range.</p> | <p>(structure, species, and ages of trees).</p> | | |
| <p>Consultation:</p> <p>Consultation on forest management plans and proposals should be carried out according to forestry authority procedures and, where required, the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder consultation is in line with current FC guidance, and recorded in Sect. 7. The minimum requirement is for statutory consultation to take place, and this will be carried out by the Forestry Commission. Plan authors undertake stakeholder engagement (ref FC Ops Note 35) relevant to the context and setting of the woodland. | Yes/No | |
| <p>Plan update and review:</p> <p>Management of the forest should conform to the plan, and the plan should be updated to ensure it is current and relevant.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 5 year review period is stated on the 1st page of the plan Sect. 8 is completed with 1 indicator of success identified per management objective | Yes/No | |

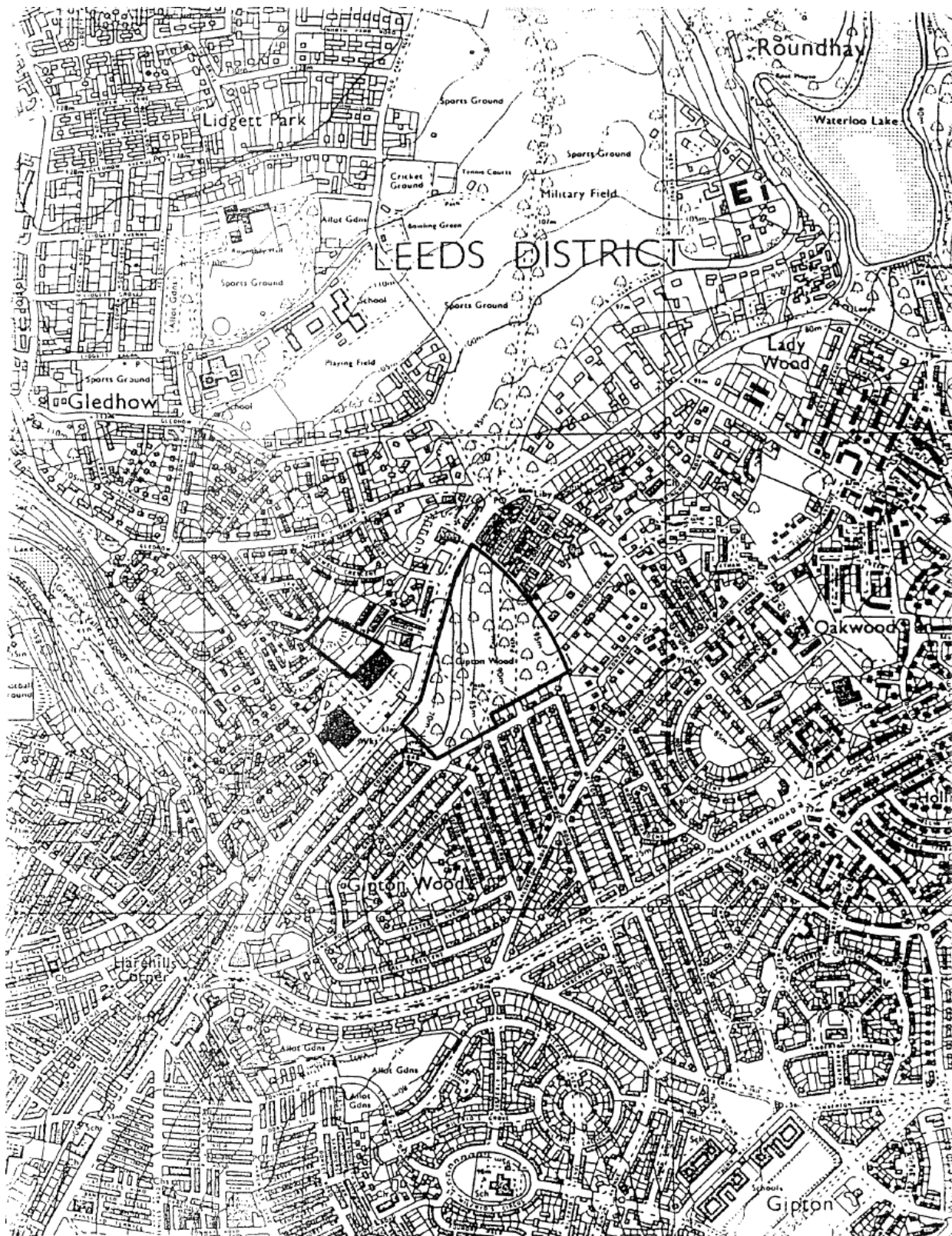
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| <p>Approved in Principle</p> <p><i>This means the FC is happy with your plan; it meets UKFS requirements.</i></p> <p>a) You can use it to support a CS-HT or other grant application.</p> <p>b) You do not yet have a licence to undertake any tree felling in the plan.</p> | <p>Name (WO or FM):</p> |
| <p>Approved</p> <p><i>This means FC is happy with your plan; it meets UKFS requirements, and we have also approved a felling licence for any tree felling in the plan (where required).</i></p> | <p>Name (AO, WO or FM):</p> |

Appendix 1 – Location Map



Appendix 2 – Ownership boundaries

Appendix 3 – Ecological survey



LEEDS NATURE AREAS

SITE REF NO. _____



SITE NAME: Gipton Wood and Barker's Plantation

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SITE MAP 003

Nature Conservation Survey
Physical parameters recording sheet

site name: GIPTON WOOD AND BARKERS PLANTATION

nearest town/settlement: LEEDS (ROUNDHAY)

N.G.R.: SE 326365

1:10000 map ref.: SE 33 NW

area: -

status: L.N.A.

ownership: ?

date: 31/7/92

recorder: W.D.YORKE

keywords: BROADLEAVED, DECIDUOUS WOODLAND

site description: This woodland site is situated at the southern end of Roundhay Park and forms an amenity for local residents. The site is characterised by mature, broadleaved trees, primarily *Quercus* sp., with *Acer pseudoplatanus*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Aesculus hippocastanum* etc. There is little variation in age structure throughout the site with a predominance of mature, even aged specimens.

The understorey and shrub layer is poorly represented apart from *A.pseudoplatanus* regen. with some *Betula* sp., *Sambucus nigra* and *Sorbus aucuparia*. Generally regen. is medium to poor with pockets of dense *Quercus/Acer* but is restricted to areas where the canopy is not too dense.

The herbaceous/field layer is relatively species poor - *Holcus/Anthoxanthum/Bromus* grass composition with patches of *Milium effusum*. *Geum urbanum* and *Endymion non-scriptus*. *Rubus fruticosus* is locally dominant with *Epilobium angustifolium*.

special interest: Amenity site

access: Network of paths throughout

need for/suggested management: Supplementary planting of shrub and standard saplings. Controlled access to the site



| West Yorkshire Ecological Advisory and Information Service Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 6LH. Tel. 64184 | | ECOLOGICAL ADVISORY SERVICE PLANTS 1 | | FORM EAP1 04/86 | | | | | |
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Appendix 4 – Footpaths



Appendix 5 – Archaeological features

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Woodlands Officer
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Ref. : MPP1/ AA 22522/1

Date : 29th July 1998

MONUMENT NAME : Late prehistoric enclosed settlements in Gipton Wood, at the southern end of Oakwood Drive
 DISTRICT : LEEDS
 COUNTY : WEST YORKSHIRE
 MONUMENT NUMBER : 31496

Dear Mr Lomas

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979, AS AMENDED

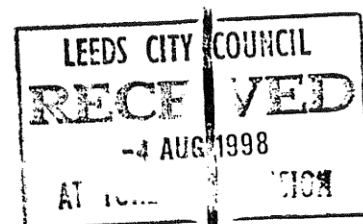
Under Section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, as amended, the Secretary of State has a duty to compile and maintain a Schedule of monuments. English Heritage has the function of advising the Secretary of State with regard to the exercise of functions under the 1979 Act.

The above-named monument has been identified as being of national importance and we propose to recommend to the Secretary of State that it be included in the Schedule. A copy of our Inspector's report is enclosed, containing a description of the monument and an assessment of its importance. The area which it is proposed to schedule is shown, outlined in black and highlighted in red, on the enclosed 'Scheduling Proposal' map extract.

We understand that you own and/or occupy the whole or part of the monument to which this letter relates, and I should be grateful if you would let me know whether or not this information is correct. If it is correct, would you please state the nature of your interest (i.e. owner/occupier) on the enclosed information sheet, and - if your interest is confined to part of the monument - would you please return the copy of the map extract attached to it, indicating the extent of your interest. Where appropriate, would you also be kind enough to let me know the name and address of anyone whom you know, or believe, to have an interest in the monument. A pre-paid envelope is enclosed for your reply.

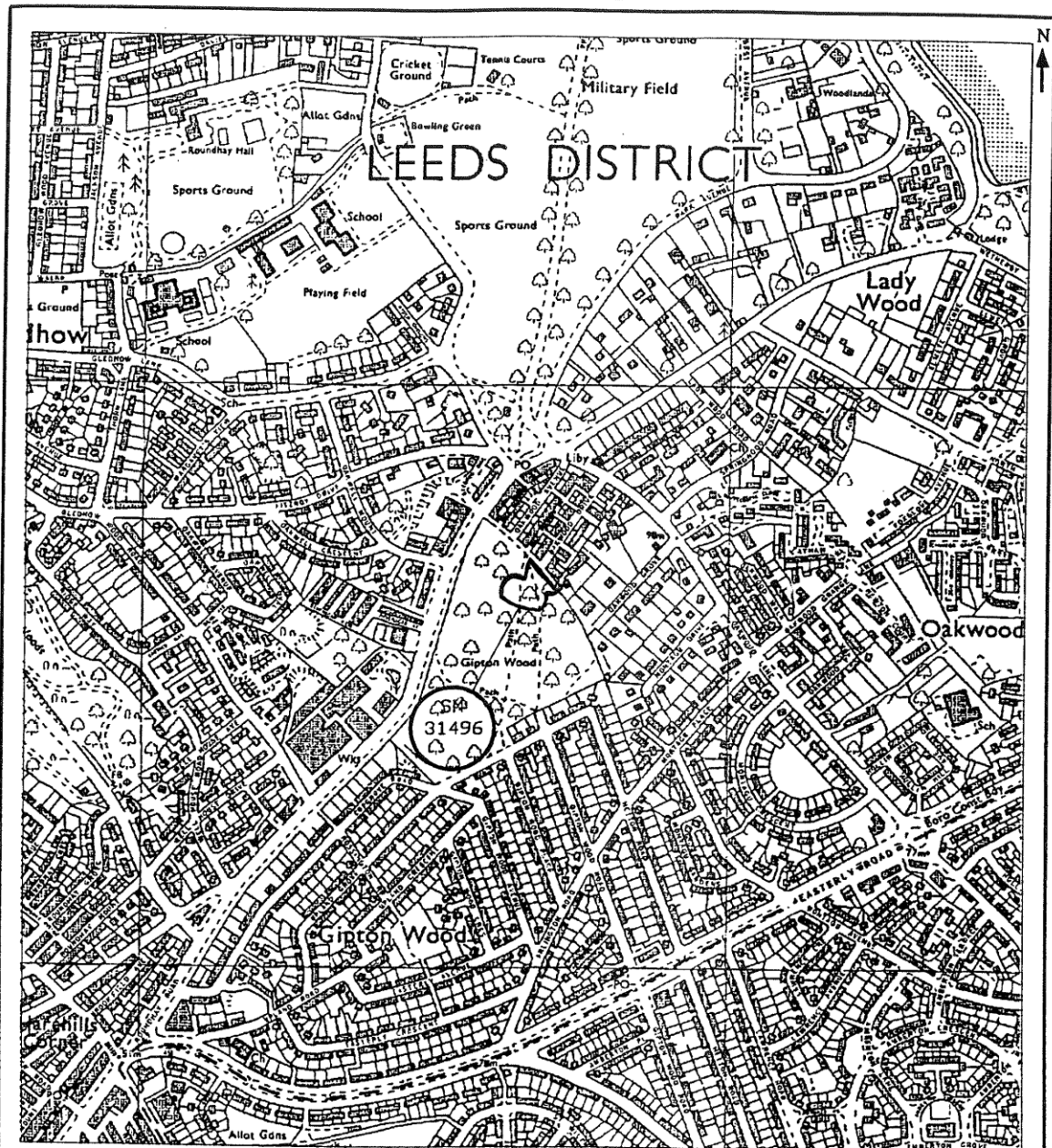
The importance of the monument has been carefully evaluated. If you have any comments, doubts or questions about

- (1) the description of the monument
- (2) the assessment of its importance
- (3) the map depiction of the monument, and its location



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Scheduling Proposal



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Site Name: Late prehistoric enclosed settlements in Gipton Wood, at the southern end of Oakwood Drive

County: Yorkshire, West

District: Leeds

Parish: Leeds

Notes:

Key: Monument No. Location/extent of site



Scale: 1:10000

Derived from: 1:10000

Centred on NGR: SE32653664

Extract from OS sheet: SE33NW

Date: 27.7.98

Monument No: SM31496

English Heritage

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Appendix 6 – Community Survey



‘Your Gipton Wood’

Survey results

May 2022



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‘Your Gipton Wood’ survey

Survey run to understand how Friends and the community want to see the wood improved and think it could be used better.

- Survey advertised to 1000+ homes around the community
- Posters placed in wood, library, Oakwood & Oakwood notice board
- Posted on social media by FOGW, REAP, Labour group, Chapel Allerton Runners and others

We want to know about **your**
Gipton Wood



Complete our survey on how you think
the wood could be improved for nature
and the community

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QM87799



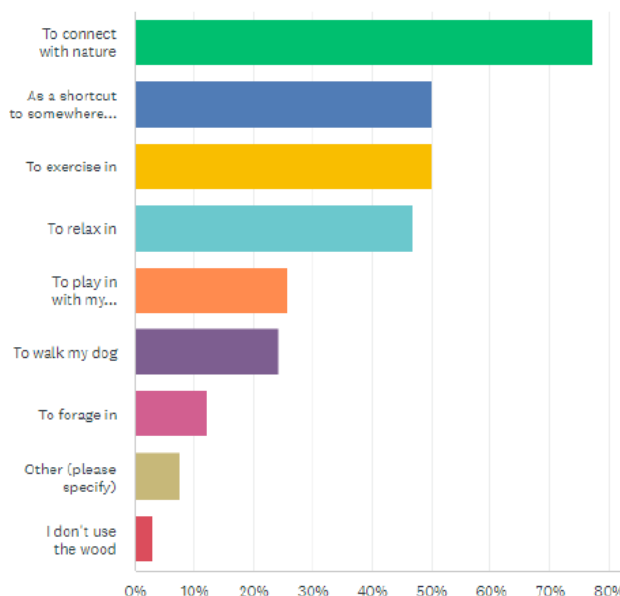
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Survey results

Clear indicators as to how people use the wood.

- How can we make it more of a destination space?
- How do we increase knowledge of the wood?



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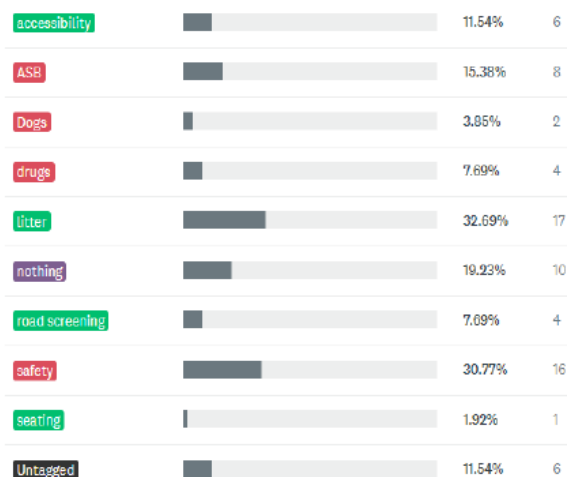
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Survey results

People really love having a wild space on their doorstep.

They don't like:

- Litter
- Feeling unsafe (inc. ASB, drugs and dogs)
- Accessibility issues
- Road noise



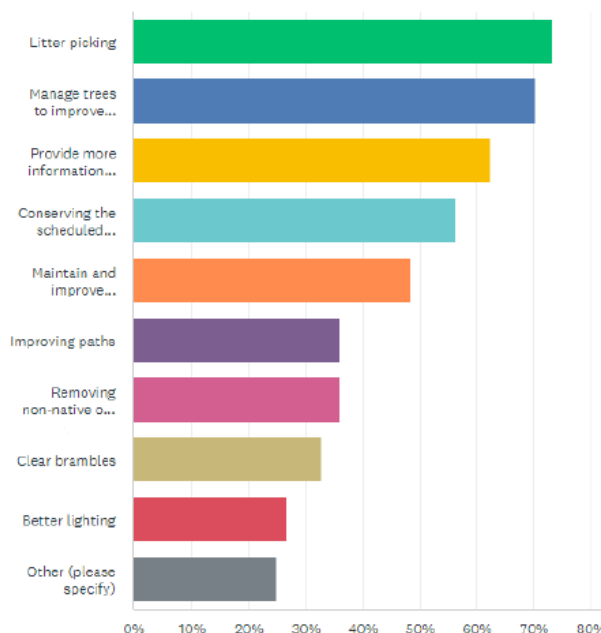
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Survey results

Respondents think we should...

- Improve regeneration,
- Provide more information,
- Conserve the SAM,
- Improve the boundaries and paths, and
- Most of all pick litter!



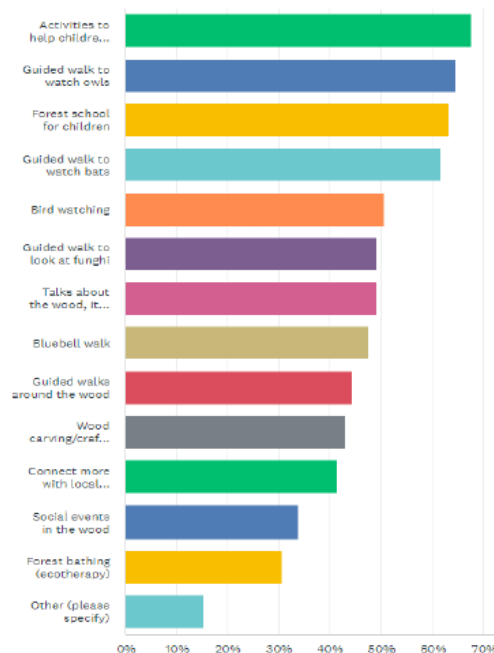
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Survey results

Respondents would like...

- Guided walks/talks to engage with nature
- Activities for children in the wood / to engage with nature
 - Increased connectivity with local groups/schools
- Led wildlife activities, e.g. bird watching
- Help to connect with / relax in nature to improve wellbeing



A thriving woodland, for nature, the community and the future

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Survey results

Respondents would get involved with us more if...

- **Diversity of opportunity**
 - Different days and times
 - Range of activities
- **Guidance and achievement**
 - Led activities
 - Activities linked to outcomes

