

FORESTRY ACT 1967

NOTICE REQUIRING THE RESTOCKING OR STOCKING OF LAND WITH TREES

Name and address of the person on whom the notice is served:

Address of Issuing Office:

[Redacted Name and Address]

Forestry Commission
National Office
620 Bristol Business Park
Coldharbour Lane
BRISTOL
BS16 1EJ

1. It has been established that you felled trees on part of Eastwell Park Estate, Ashford, without a felling licence in contravention of the provisions of the Forestry Act 1967. The Forestry Commissioners, in pursuance of their powers under Section 17A of that Act, hereby give notice requiring you to carry out the restocking specified in the schedule below.
2. Your attention is drawn to the notes overleaf.

Signed:

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Date: 23 May 2022

J Murdoch for the Forestry Commissioners

SCHEDULE

1. Before **30th June 2023** the felled area outlined in blue on the map attached to this Notice must be restocked with 30% oak, 20% hazel, 10% hornbeam, 10% field maple, 10% wild cherry, 10% wild service tree and 10% mixed native broadleaf species to achieve no less than 1,100 equally spaced stems per hectare. This equates to 2,101 trees at this site.
2. We will accept natural regeneration as a means of securing the restocking required under (1) but if natural regeneration fails to provide adequate restocking, planting will be necessary to secure the restocking required under (1), by 30th June 2023.
3. For a period of 10 years from planting, or in the case of natural regeneration, the first visible signs of regeneration, the trees must be properly protected against damage, adequately weeded and maintained in accordance with good forestry practice, as set out in the latest edition of the United Kingdom Forestry Standard.
4. Any trees which fail, die or are otherwise lost during the 10 year period under (3) must be replaced by 30th June the following year to provide satisfactory restocking (see 1), and done so in accordance with the rules and practice of good forestry, as set out in the latest edition of the United Kingdom Forestry Standard.
5. If damaged or dislodged, any fences or individual tree guards deployed to maintain the trees must be replaced within the 10 year period under (5), within 31 days of that damage or dislodgement taking place, and done so in accordance with the rules and practice of good forestry, as set out in the latest edition of the United Kingdom Forestry Standard.

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NOTES

i. If the person to whom this notice is given objects to the notice or to the conditions contained in it, he may, by notice served on the appropriate Minister in the manner and within the period (three months) prescribed in Regulation 8A of the Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations, 1979 (SI 1979 No 791) - as amended by the Forestry (Felling of Trees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (SI 1987 No 632) - request the appropriate Minister to refer the matter to a Committee appointed in accordance with Section 27 of the Forestry Act 1967.

ii. If, after the expiration of the time specified in this notice, any of the steps required by the notice have not been taken, the Forestry Commissioners may, in accordance with the powers granted to them by Section 24 of the Forestry Act 1967, give notice to the owner of the land requiring such steps as may be specified in the notice to be taken to remedy the default.