

Subject **Consultation - New Woodland Creation - Bank House, Ennerdale Bridge**

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- Appendix 4 - Site Appraisal Plan.pdf(~617 KB)
- Appendix 5a - Design concept - Compartments 1-5 V2.pdf(~1.6 MB)
- Appendix 5b - Design concept - Compartments 6 - 9 V2.pdf(~1.7 MB)

Good afternoon,

We have progressed the proposed new woodland creation scheme at Bank House, Ennerdale Bridge application to Stage 2 and would like to offer a further chance to comment on the proposal.

To summarize:

- Project size 13.76 ha.
- No historic features have been found.
- No priority habitats present.
- A mixture of planting and natural colonisation will be used across the site.
- Plastic guards will be kept to a minimum through the use of deer fencing, natural colonisation, and deer control.
- No plastic to be used on the floodplains to prevent accidental pollution of the waterways.
- Based on initial feedback from the FC 40% open space will be utilized in several compartments to allow retention of unplanted wet flushes.
- Compartments 1 and 2 have been designed as productive broadleaf woodland for potential future timber use.
- 3 new ponds to be included.
- Cluster planting along riparian strips to provide dappled shade benefitting fresh water pearl mussels and Atlantic salmon.
- Opportunity to provide continuation of ancient semi natural woodland including through the use of natural colonisation.
- Variety of planting densities across site through use of open space, 'natural' style irregular planting, cluster planting, and sections of uniform planting.

Please could you submit feedback by Friday the 6th of February at the latest.

Kind regards,

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