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Dear

## Re: Objection to Restocking Notice 24/18-19 Keswick Road

I am writing on behalf of the Forestry Commissioners to let you know that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has now considered your Objection to the Restocking Notice and the report of the Reference Committee that was appointed.

It is my duty to inform you that the Minister has decided to modify the notice based on the conclusions of the Reference Committee. Therefore, pursuant to section 17B(2) of the Forestry Act 1967, the Forestry Commissioners have been directed by the Secretary of State to notify you that the Restocking Notice 24/18-19 dated 30 October 2018 shall have effect, including the Schedule and Map attached to the Notice, being replaced by an amended Notice and Map resembling the drafts accompanying this letter. Forest Services will issue the official (signed) versions of these in due course.

You should also note that whist there has not been any public interest in this case the Restocking Notice may be made public (with personal details removed) in accordance with the Forestry Commission's obligation under the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations.

This letter and the issuing of the revised Restocking Notice brings the Objection process to a close, but if anything is unclear then please let me know. It would also be helpful if you could let me know when the planting has taken place.



Yours sincerely

Mark Kourie

Secretary to the Reference Committee