

**FORESTRY ACT 1967**

**NOTICE REQUIRING THE RESTOCKING OR STOCKING OF LAND WITH TREES**

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

[Redacted names and addresses]

Address of Issuing Office:

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

1. It has been established that you felled trees on land on the north side of Church Road, Benfleet, 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: 13 February 2023

J Murdoch for the Forestry Commissioners

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**SCHEDULE**

1. Before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 the four areas hatched in blue on the map attached to this Notice must be evenly restocked with a total of 183 broadleaf trees.
2. Each restocked tree under (1) must be located no closer than 3 metres to any tree currently standing in the area identified or any other restocked tree to which this Notice relates.
3. The following species are to be planted to achieve the restocking requirements under (1) by the date specified: 50% oak, and 50% mix of the following species: hawthorn, crab apple, wild pear and field maple.
4. For a period of 10 years from planting 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.

5. Any trees which fail, die or are otherwise lost during the 10 year period under (4) must be replaced by 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
6. If damaged or dislodged, any fences or individual tree guards deployed to maintain the trees must be replaced within the 10 year period under (4), 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, 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.