

From: (AVFM - Rural Payment Wales)
Sent: 17 March 2015 16:31
To:
Cc: (SF - NRF-AFM Rural Payments Wales)
Subject: FW: Dormice.

Hi

Further to my email to below and our site visit last week.

In view of the high favourability of dormice habitat in all 3 compartments I have re-assessed plan and would suggest we look to work 25% of each of the 3 compartments over the 5 yr period of the plan (see map) to meet best practice for DM Licence. This would equate to 19m3 in 2016 from Cpts 1&3 and 27m3 from Cpt 2 in 2018. The areas identified on the map reflect those areas that you were keen to work in this GWM 5 yr period.

In view of the condition of the existing track in compartment 3 I agree that upgrade is required to work this section safely and, due to the nature of the terrain and proximity to river Usk it would be prudent to use geotex and stone. I estimate that 100m of track upgrade from the gate should be sufficient to work the section identified for thinning/coppice in 2018.

Could you please let me know if you would be happy to progress this contract on this basis.

Many thanks

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Many thanks for the report. Along with our observations during the site meeting this should provide sufficient information for the EPS Dormouse Licence application.
I note that in Section 3.6 the whole wood has been designated as high quality habitat so this will affect the size of area we can work in section 3 where there is significant conifer.

Thanks for the email from: *NRW FR - clarification as to whether NRW open to reasoned informed felling licence applications to work >30% of a site within a 5 year period?*

It appears to me that with all being high favourability habitat then we will be restricted to 25% unless NRW SLT are willing to take a flexible approach. Whilst I'm not discounting this option my concern is that this could involve protracted discussions about mitigation etc, and with time being of the essence to get this EPS licence in and signed off before applying for felling licence. Therefore I'm inclined to draw up the licence application based on 25% over 5 years and ask whether he wants to progress on this basis.

Regards

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