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29 Sep 2014

Application Ref: 010/25/14-15

Dear Mr Greenhalgh

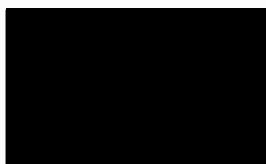
Felling Licence (Forestry Act 1967)
Stones Bank

Please find attached a copy of your approved Felling Licence and map. If you are an agent receiving this Licence on behalf of the owner can you please ensure you forward a copy to the owner for their attention. Please note the expiry date for completion of the work.

If the licence contains restocking conditions it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that conditions are met by the required date(s) specified in the Licence.

The Forestry Commission may visit the site at any time to inspect the progress of any restocking.

Yours sincerely



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Licence to Fell Growing Trees

To: Mr Trevor Greenhalgh
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This licence gives you permission under section 10 of the Forestry Act 1967 as amended to fell the trees described below and shown on the attached map.

Tree felling under this licence has been approved by the Forestry Commission as being in accordance with government policy for the sound management of a renewable resource.

This licence expires on: 26 Sep 2019

You should tell others involved with the felling about the details in this licence - e.g. by giving a copy of the licence and map to the person felling the trees. If you sell the land you should also tell the new owner about this licence. If a Tree Preservation Order is placed on these trees after this licence has been issued, you must also get the consent of the Local Authority before felling the trees.

NOTE: In England and Wales, a felling licence will not cover the felling of trees to which a Tree Preservation Order applies, or which are in a Conservation area, if you have not declared the existence of the Order or Area in the application.

Date: 26 Sep 2014

Signed for and on behalf of the Forestry Commissioners.

PART 1 - Description of the trees to be felled

Property: Stones Bank
Name of wood:
Local Authority: Bolton Borough Council

General Notes:

Felling site, subcpt or coupe	Type of operation*	Species	Marking of trees	Area ha	Approx age of trees	Total number of trees	Estimated volume m ³
SBF 2	F	NS		0.26	50	87	69.6
SBF 2	F	LP		0.28	50	99	49.5
SBF 2	F	CP		0.33	50	109	87.2
SBF 2	F	SS		0.39	50	131	104.8
SBF 2	F	JL		0.30	50	102	81.6
SBF 2	F	SP		0.60	50	208	166.4
SBF 3	F	LP		0.31	50	104	52
SBF 3	F	CP		0.12	50	43	34.4
SBF 5	F	SS		1.92	50	651	520.8
SBF 5	F	SP		2.88	50	979	783.2
SBF 5	F	NS		0.19	50	58	46.4
SBF 5	F	CP		1.41	50	488	390.4

*Key

T = thinning; SF = selective felling; F = clear felling (to include group clear felling); FC = cutting coppice; FO = felling other; (e.g. hedge-row trees/single isolated trees)

PART 2 - Restocking Conditions

The following conditions apply to the licenced felling in all compartments.

1. The land on which the felling took place is to be managed in accordance with the rules and practice of good forestry so as to secure restocking with naturally occurring coniferous species to achieve not less than 2250 plants per hectare evenly distributed over the site by natural regeneration, coppice regrowth or replanting.
2. All licenced trees felled are to be removed quickly and carefully so as to avoid damage to the remaining trees or seedlings or coppice shoots.
3. Areas should be fenced and kept free from stock. Respacing undertaken where necessary and the young trees are to be protected against damage and weeded during the period of restocking.
4. If before 30th June 2021 the restocking described in 1. above is not achieved then the land is to be planted or sown before 30th June 2021 in order to secure a stocking of not less than 2250 trees per hectare of site appropriate

coniferous species (minimum of 3 species) evenly distributed over the site.

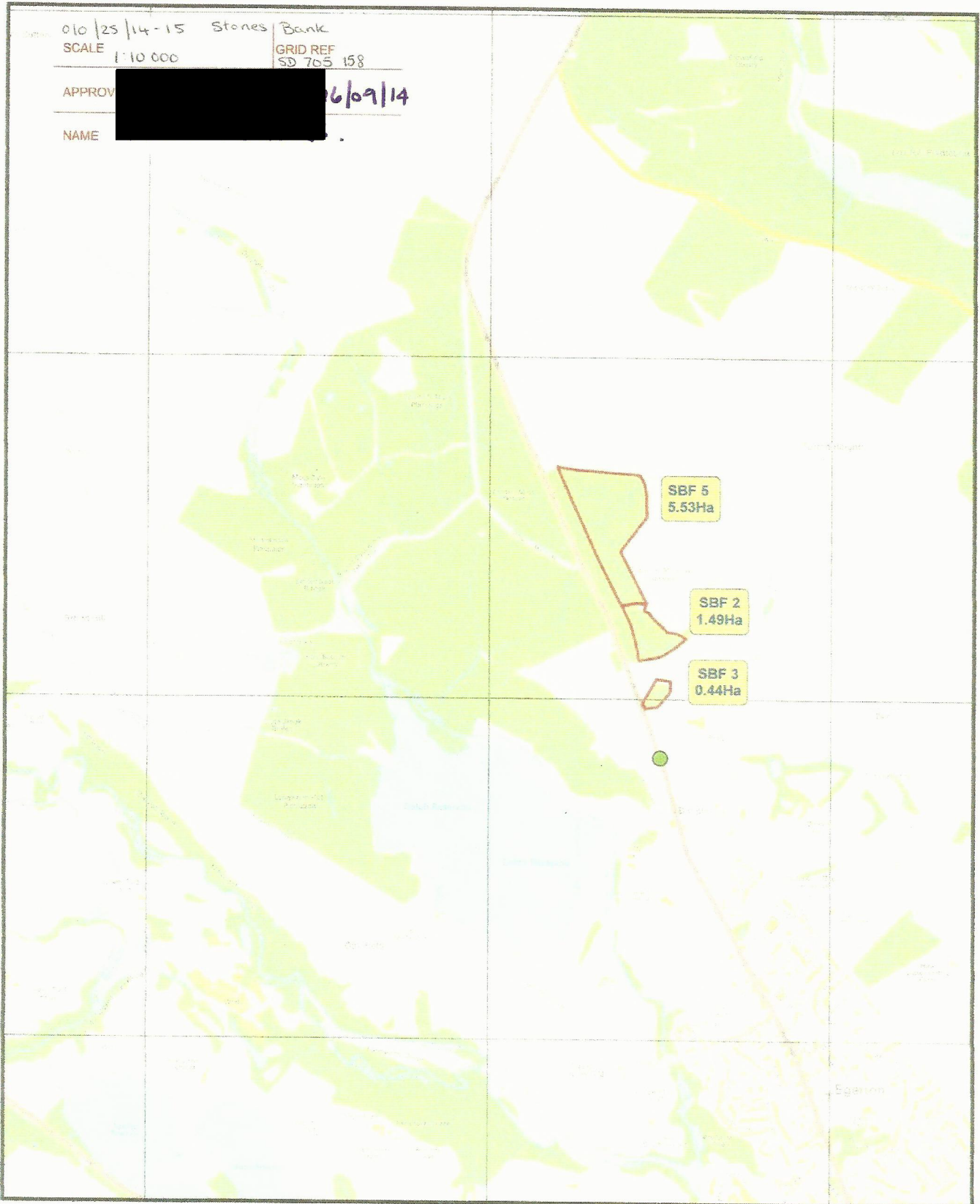
5. For a period of 10 years from the restocking:

a. The plants must be protected against damage and be adequately weeded.

b. Any failure or losses should be replaced as necessary to provide a stocking of not less than 2250 plants per hectare evenly distributed over the site.

c. Evenly spaced planting, weed free area around each tree, stock proof perimeter and must be properly maintained in accordance with the rules and practice of good forestry.

Stones Bank Felling Licence



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Date: 30th April 2014

Scale: 1:10000

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