

11th November 2004

Our ref FD2/70

Carron Valley Forest Design Plan, combination of Cairnoch, Carron W and Carron E

Dear

I am writing to invite you to contribute to our periodic revision of this Plan, one of some fifty covering the Forestry Commission Scotland land managed by Scottish Lowlands Forest District.

The three forest design plans were originally approved in 1995, '98 and 2000 respectively, and are now being combined into a single plan.

I enclose papers explaining the evolution of the Plan:

- Stock Map showing what is there now
- Survey Map highlighting features we feel impact on the Plan
- Analysis/Concept Map, with paired comments describing the opportunity or restriction (in black) and our general proposal (in red).
- Felling Plan
- Replanting Plan
- comment on the original Approved Plan
- a new text for the Plan combining the three former Plans into one.

Many of you will not have the original documents. Much is superceded by the enclosed papers; the original figures are in the tables for comparison.

The papers show our thoughts so far, but there may be other issues to consider. I welcome your views and ask you to **respond by 11th December 2004**.

My aim is to gather your views before I work up the detailed plan. The final version is then sent to Conservancy for putting on the Public Register for four weeks for comment.

I hope to have final Forest Design Plan Approval by the end of January 2004.

Thank you for your help,

Malcolm Crosby,
Planning Forester.