



**Long Term Retention**

This zone will be managed for the mutual benefit of the aesthetics and conservation value of the forest. Older stands have been identified in highly visible areas which contribute to the conservation value of the forest.

**Ancient Woodland**

This zone is based upon areas of woodland cover identified in the Ordnance Survey maps of 1750 and 1860. Where appropriate, this zone will be converted to native woodland.

**Forest Habitat Network**

The objective of the FHN is to create, enlarge and link up areas of current and future conservation value. This will principally be along riparian corridors but also includes key areas of PAWS (plantations on ancient woodland sites).

**Open Space**

This zone principally consists of the open hill areas within the plan area. However, it also identifies areas where the tree line will be changed to reduce the visual impact of 'hard' edges (LLTNP Landscape Character report P117).

**Continuous Cover**

This zone will be managed to maintain continuous tree cover using natural regeneration for restocking. Selective tree felling will occur to allow light to the forest floor to encourage regeneration.

**Productive Zone**

This zone will be managed principally for economic benefit (LLTNP Local Woodland & Forestry Framework P17) through clearfelling and restocking. However, other issues such as the aesthetic and conservation implications of clearfelling will heavily influence forest design.

