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TO HS2 Enquiries
CC Eoin Holland (EKFB)
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PL/25/6639 WOODLAND PLANTING

Dear HS2,

We have been examining the planting proposed in PL/25/6639, bringing into use between Leather Lane and the Wendover Dean viaduct, in particular the woodland areas. The proposal leaves several questions unanswered :-

1. What type of woodland are the 'Generic Woodland' areas WL01-WL11 intended to produce on maturity ? Would these be typical of the Lee and Buckland Common Landscape Character area ?
2. If this is the case, what balance of species was taken to be representative of such a woodland ? What was the source of this specification ?
3. What motivates the variation in planting proposed for the different areas ? For example, Rowan is included only in WL04,05 & 10.
4. When will the planting take place ?
5. Who will be responsible for maintaining the planted areas, and for how long ?

Please treat these requests under the Environmental Information Regulations.

Regards,

Dr James Conboy
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