

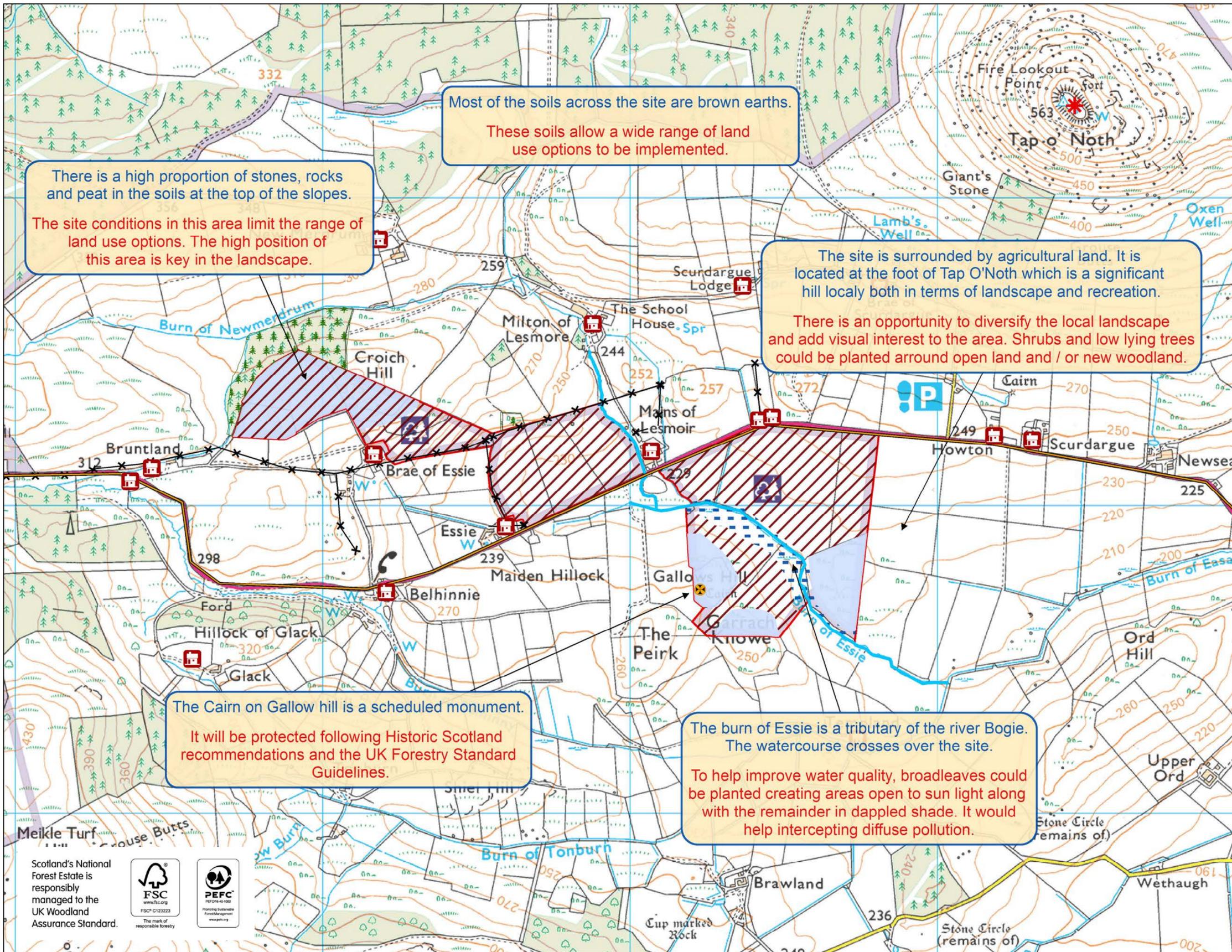
Moray & Aberdeenshire
Forest District
Lesmoir

Concept and analysis map

Date: July 2015

Scale: 1:9,000 at A2

O.S. Grid Ref NJ 470281



There is a high proportion of stones, rocks and peat in the soils at the top of the slopes.

The site conditions in this area limit the range of land use options. The high position of this area is key in the landscape.

Most of the soils across the site are brown earths.

These soils allow a wide range of land use options to be implemented.

The site is surrounded by agricultural land. It is located at the foot of Tap O'Noth which is a significant hill locally both in terms of landscape and recreation.

There is an opportunity to diversify the local landscape and add visual interest to the area. Shrubs and low lying trees could be planted around open land and / or new woodland.

The Cairn on Gallow hill is a scheduled monument.

It will be protected following Historic Scotland recommendations and the UK Forestry Standard Guidelines.

The burn of Essie is a tributary of the river Bogie. The watercourse crosses over the site.

To help improve water quality, broadleaves could be planted creating areas open to sun light along with the remainder in dappled shade. It would help intercepting diffuse pollution.

- Lesmoir
- Surrounding woodlands
- A941
- Powerlines
- Watercourses
- Point of view
- Neighbouring properties
- Scheduled monument
- Brown earth
- Peat
- Peat and Brown earth
- Light alluvial soils



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