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Glen Croe Land Management Plan

M27: Upper Glen Loin Design Concept

- Legend**
-  Upper Glen Loin Management Zone
 -  LMP area outwith Management Zone
 -  Planned Forest Roads
 -  Existing Forest Roads



Scale: 1:20,000 @ A3 September 2017

Objective 3 Design Concept:
Enhance the riparian environment along the Allt Coiregrogain at restructuring via the creation of open ground/NBL buffers and following the UKFS during operations. Wider NBL creation across the catchment would be anticipated to improve the general ecological potential of the wider riparian system and down stream dependencies

Objective 2 Design Concept: Restore PAWS area and create NBL linkages as the forest is restructured. If a full deer fence is envisaged for the west of the glen, then this needs to be integrated with any NBL restructuring in the east to spread costs and avoid a piecemeal approach. Planting may be required to restore the PAWS area, and this should be evaluated post felling.

Objective 1 Design Concept:
The current crop characteristics suggest that the restructuring of this area could be appropriately deferred until the next plan review at around 15 years time. This project would be a major item of expenditure and any proposals need to be realistic in terms of cost/benefits and cash flow. Conversion to NBL could either be via small fenced enclosures to develop a seed source over a long time period, or a large scale fencing of the site. Deer numbers may have changed over the interim and this would also be reflected in future plans.

