## **GORRENBERRY - WOODLAND CREATION PROPOSAL**

On behalf of our client, I am writing to inform you that we are in the process of applying for Forestry Grant Scheme for funding towards areas of new woodland creation at Gorrenberry, near Newcastleton.

The attached Concept Map shows the location and initial draft of the woodland design. The scheme has been designed to increase livestock shelter, diversify the local landscape and to support and enhance existing habitat networks.

As part of the FGS application process we consult with immediate neighbours and statutory consultees in relation to new planting proposals. If you have any information or knowledge that could be useful in informing the final design of the woodland, we would be very interested to hear from you. Or, if you have any relevant concerns or questions in relation to the current design and proposals please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Once a woodland design has been agreed, an application will be submitted to Scottish Forestry, where it will be lodged on the Public Register for a period of one month to allow for both formal (statutory) and informal consultation.

If you have any relevant information or comments you would like to make about the proposed woodland creation project, could you please respond by no later than Friday 23rd September 2022.

Kind regards, David Johnes.

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