

Lazonby Neighbourhood Plan



Lazonby Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
c/o The Clerk to Lazonby Parish Council

23RD August 2017



Dear LNP Steering Group,

I would like to strongly object to the creation of public rights of way as proposed in the LNP figures 7 and 8 (Pre submission draft June 2017) across the private land of Lazonby Estate.

My role is to manage the woodland and forestry operations across the Estate and this work would be significantly affected by the proposals in terms of financial viability as well as public and operator safety.

The proposals affect key timber extraction and haulage routes and where timber is stacked and loaded on to 44t timber wagons. The woodland operations have been shaped around the features and constraints across the Estate focusing key operations away from public rights of way. To alter and change this affects the long term management of these crops and the vital infrastructure that the Estate has invested in to create haulage and extraction routes that facilitate timber wagons and are on safe operating routes.

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Felling operations take place a differing times of the year and are quite weather dependent and we need to be able to put together operations swiftly and safely and the proposals in this plan negate this and will no doubt create major conflicts of use.

I welcome the opportunity to comment and request acknowledgement of receipt of this objection to the creation and/or re-instatement of footpaths across Lazonby Estate.

Kind Regards

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