0610 Eastlands

SH0610-5 Ancient woodland protection plan

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Leaders and annotation layout improved

0 31.25 62.5 93.75 125m
Scale 1:1,250 @A3

0 62.5 125 187.5 250m
Scale 1:2,500 @A3

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ASNW: ancient semi-natural woodland

PAWS: plantation on ancient woodland site

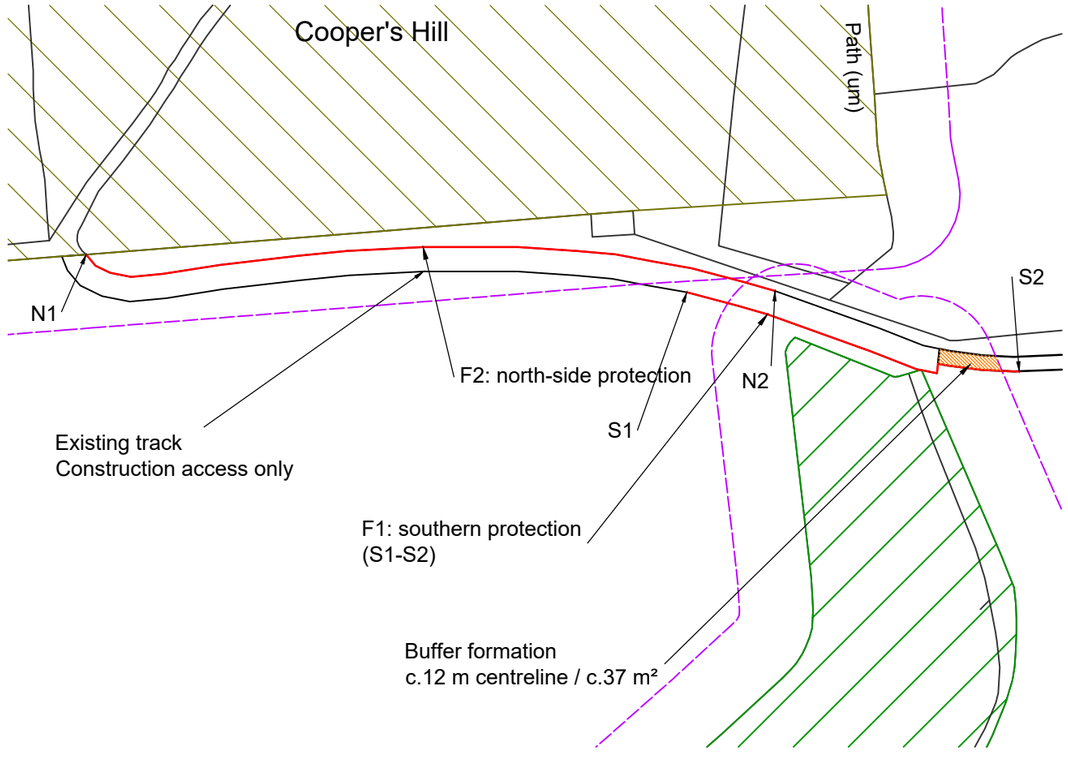
15 m mapped buffer (minimum)

F1 / F2: screened protective fencing

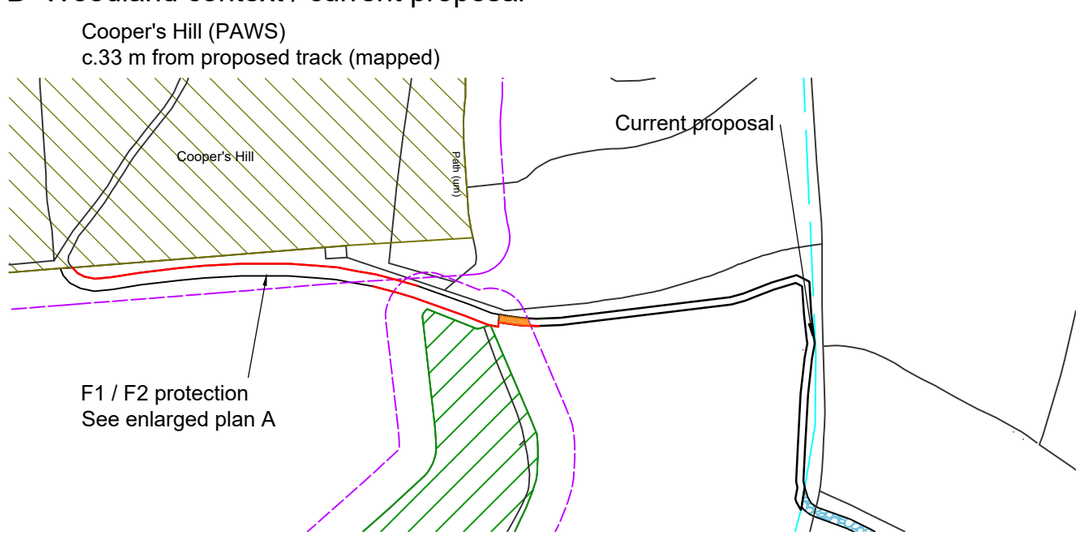
Proposed track within 15 m woodland buffer

Track footprint; existing / proposed labelled

A Protected western construction approach



B Woodland context / current proposal



CONSTRUCTION METHOD

Strip topsoil only where present; retain for farm reuse outside the buffer. Lay geotextile on prepared formation. Place hardcore/chalk in 150 mm layers to c.300 mm above stripped formation; lightly cap with planings. This is build-up, not excavation depth or height above existing ground. Retain roots; stop on root/ground conflict before disturbance or covering. See SH0610-4 and CEMP 4.1-4.2.

PROTECTION CONTROLS

1 Install before access/works. Continuous screened F1 S1-S2 and F2 N1-N2; retain through cleanup. See SH0610-6 and CEMP 3.

2 Keep to the corridor. No woodland access, storage, widening or turning areas. Retain existing approach; supports wholly track side.

3 Work progressively. Incorporate deliveries directly; no buffer stockpiles, side-casting or fence loading. Plant/clear route: SH0610-6.

4 Control dust and water. Contain dust/fines; stop escapes, rutting, ponding or uncontrolled runoff. Water controls: SH0610-4.

5 Prevent pollution. No buffer refuelling, fuel storage, maintenance, washout or new drainage. Daylight construction; no new lighting.

6 Inspect and respond. Inspect daily and after weather/impact. Stop affected works and movements on any breach/conflict; record and notify client representative. Like-for-like protection repair: inspect before release. Root, soil, water, loading or design conflict: competent technical assessment and supported response before restart, with revised method/drawings and planning agreement where necessary. See CEMP 5.3.

Read with Ancient Woodland Construction Environmental Management Plan, 20 October 2026, sections 2-5; SH0610-4 and SH0610-6.

Natural England inventory downloaded 09 Sep 2026. Mapped woodland boundaries are not surveyed tree lines; buffers are 15 m from mapped edges.

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