## **Luccombe Woodland Management Plan Summary 2022-2032**



## **Habitats and Species**

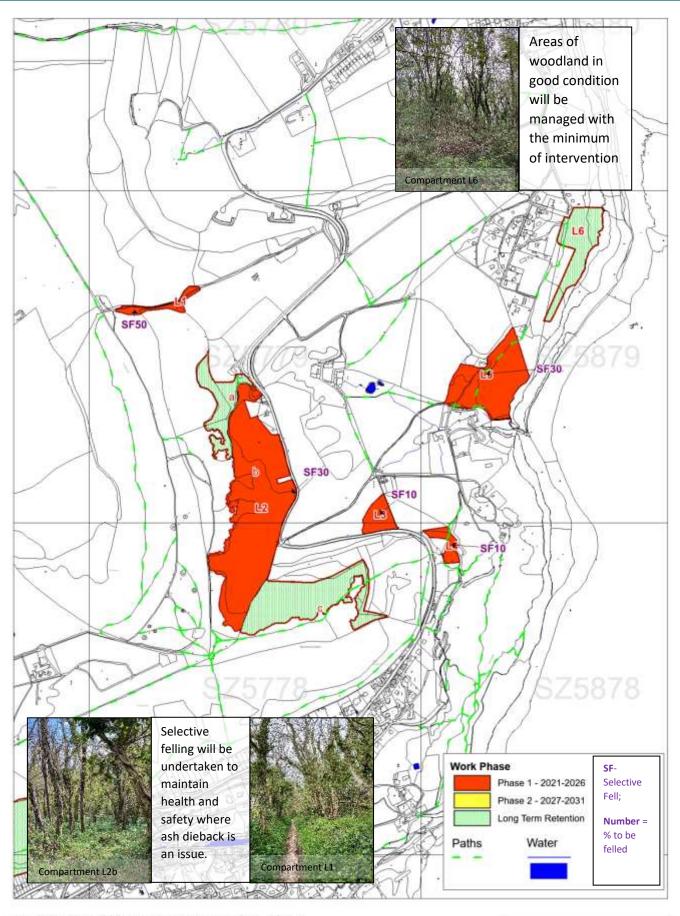
Luccombe contains areas of ancient semi-natural woodland, with a rich ground flora including ramsons, bluebell and yellow archangel. Semi-natural ash and sycamore forms cliff-top woodland, with a locally rich ground flora. These woodland types are covered by the UK BAP lowland mixed deciduous woodland Priority Habitat.

## **Designations**

L2 sit in the Ventnor Downs SSSI, noted for chalk grasslands. L2b is classified as Ancient Semi Natural Woodland which means it has been continuously wooded since 1600.

## **Management Approaches**

Where possible, the woodland here will be left to mature naturally. Unfortunately, some areas have been badly effected by ash dieback. Where this presents a health and safety issue, we will used selective felling to make these trees safe.



Isle Of Wight Woodland Plan 2021-2041 Map 2f- Luccombe - Activity and Work Phase Scale 1-10000 at A4

