



# Meall Mhor Issues and Objectives Map: Accessible Text

## To be read clockwise around the map:

- **SSSI & Tarbert Woods SAC** – Artilligan and Abhainn Strathain Burns SSSI, (also part of Tarbert Woods SAC) located over two areas of deeply cut wooded gorges. Designated for upland oak woodland. Maintain and enhance the broadleaf woodland and habitat. Continue with rhododendron and deer control.
- **Ancient Woodland Site (AWS)** – Identify, protect and enhance AWS. Restore PAWS sites.
- **Utilities** – New overhead powerline. Protect infrastructure and ensure correct buffer zones.
- **Core path** – Core path (C100 Meall Mhor, Tarbert) from A83 up to the mast in the block. Ensure operations don't affect core path.
- **Larch** – Develop a programme to remove most larch in phase 1 or phase 2, if phase 1 not feasible.
- **FLS fencing** – Ensure fencing appropriate and maintained as required.
- **Community and landowners** – Ensure liaison and consultation.
- **Private Water Supplies** – Protect water supplies, enhance buffers and maintain access as required.
- **Drinking water catchment and watercourses** – The block borders a drinking water protected area. Protect drinking water area from impact within the block as required.
- **Deer management** – Provide opportunity for appropriate and effective deer management and integration with neighbouring landowner deer management.
- **Heritage features** – Ensure features are protected.
- **Coupes** – Ensure that coupes relate to landscape character and scenic quality. Scale, shape and plan coupes to maximise cost efficiencies for felling, access provision and re-establishment effectiveness.
- **Wetland habitats** – Restore and maintain areas of bog/wetland habitat where appropriate, and other priority/protected species and habitats. Select suitable tree species for soil type.
- **Roading and access** – In forest roads, maintain and ensure accessibility.
- **Operational access** – Plan and construct cost effective access to inaccessible crops and for establishment success.
- **Timber** – Maintain sustainable quality timber production.
- **Tree species** – Diversify the forest block in terms of age and species as appropriate.