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To:

Subject: Biodiversity on my land !!

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CAUTION: External Email

Dear Sir/madam,

I'm writing to complain about some of my ground being ear marked for a local biodiversity site and also to complain that no one informed me about this . A farming neighbor who had a **letter sent to him** informed me that some of my land was planned to be one of these sites.

I have always taken the environment and biodiversity very seriously in the way we farm our family farm and with the changes that we face in agriculture we and looks like the government plan to go down this route. What is really upsetting is I've spend a lot of time and money planning a 10 year plan with planting trees on the farm which is on this land at [REDACTED] ( Attched plans) Some of the trees will commercial and the rest will be Native/riparian with some productive broadleaves.

This benefits the environment and future proofs our farm from some income from forestry. It also is a great way of our business off setting our Carbon Footprint not the council off setting its !!!

Another issue I and many country folk have does this affect the rearing game birds as it does in England? This bring a huge amount of money into the Borders and lost of employment.

Kind regards

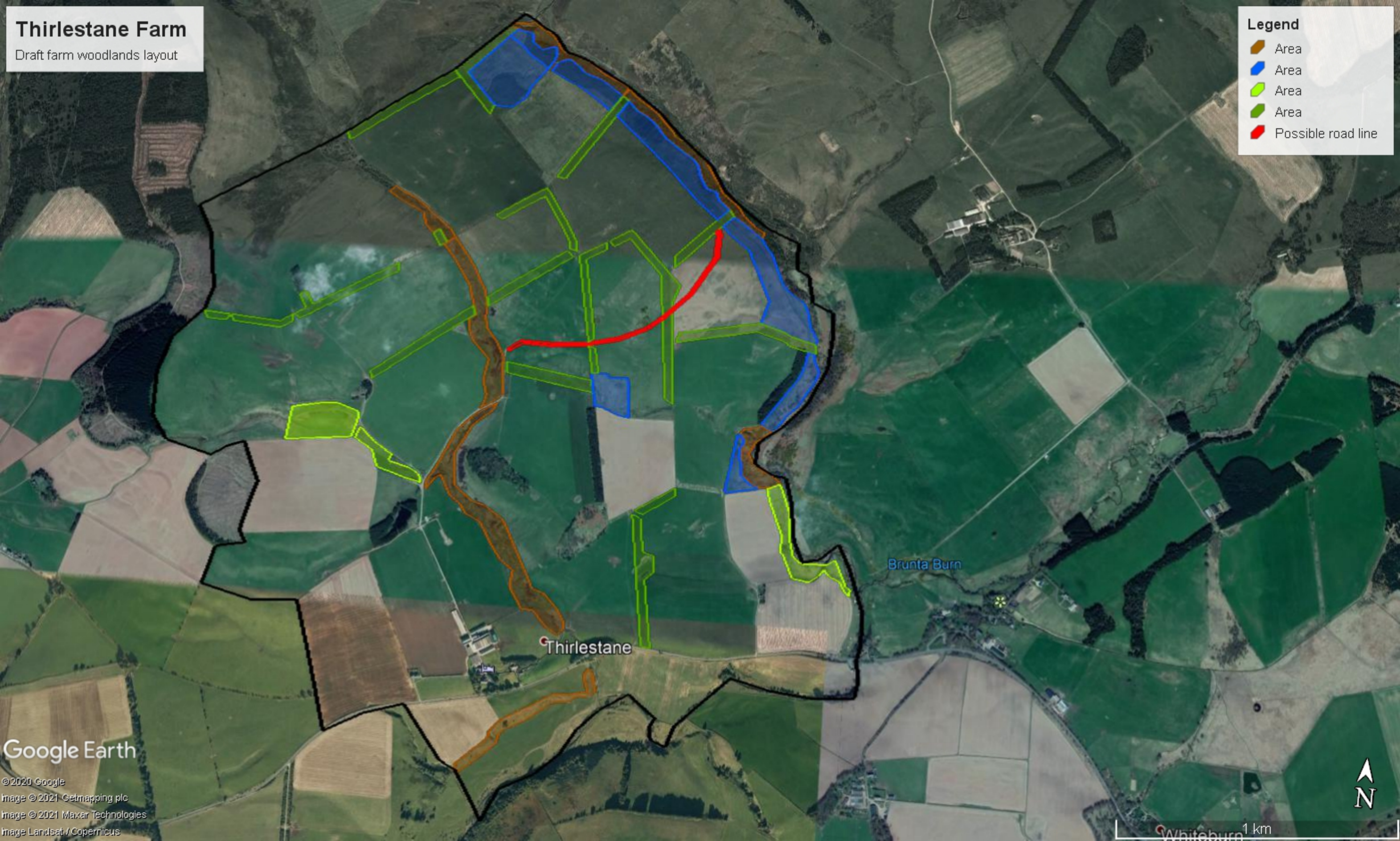
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# Thirlestane Farm

Draft farm woodlands layout

**Legend**

- Area
- Area
- Area
- Area
- Possible road line



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Whiteburn 1 km

