



Scotland's Garden & Landscape Heritage

Forestry Commission Scotland
South Scotland Conservancy
Weavers Court
Forest Mill
Selkirk TD7 5NY

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Dear Ms Greaves,

Traquhair House Woodland Creation

Thank you for consulting Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage on the above Woodland Creation proposal which lies within the boundary of the Traquhair House designed landscape. Traquhair House is included in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland by Historic Environment Scotland and is therefore assessed as having National Significance. The landscape is accorded **High Scenic** value owing to the contribution of the mixed woodland canopy to the Quair/Tweed Valley landscape.

Study of the First and Revised Editions of the Ordnance Survey of 1856 and 1897 shows that tree cover along this southern section of the B709 was in place by 1856 whilst that to the west of the road towards Tweed Bridge appeared between 1856 and 1897. The current proposals therefore appear to strengthen the historic layout in this area of the designed landscape and we have no additional comments to add.

Yours sincerely,

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