

# Summary of Proposals

**Table 1: Relevant issues under SFS and Tay Forest District Key Themes**

SFS Key Themes	Relevant issues identified for Pitmedden and Weddersbie FDP
Climate Change	Carbon sequestration increased by increasing the area of LISS and continuous cover forestry. Some opportunities for contributing towards national targets for renewable energy via woodfuel.
Timber	Continue to grow quality timber sustainably, producing a wide range of timber products from continuous cover management and well thinned stands, including large logs
Business Development	Primarily through timber harvesting, woodland establishment and maintenance.
Community Development	There is no formal user group, but there are regular forest users: cyclists, walkers and horse riders, who will be consulted over planned operations.
Access and Health	Work will continue to accommodate the wide range of informal single track cycle routes through the forest. CCF and particular attention to thinning practice adjacent to recreation routes and entry points will be used to improve the visual amenity and visitor experience.
Environmental Quality	Continuous cover management and broadleaved planting in the Pitmedden SAC and heathland management at Lochmill loch SSI will help maintain their favourable status.
Biodiversity	Maintaining the high proportion of mixed conifer in CCF throughout Pitmedden and Weddersbie will maintain and improve the suitable habitat for red squirrels.