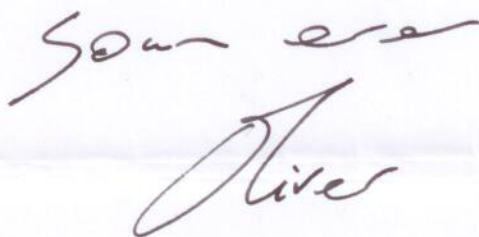


The landowner can object to the Restocking Notice whether or not they have been convicted of felling without a licence. The Schedule of works to be carried out is limited by the provisions in the Forestry Act and in this case, the legal advice that the Forestry Commission has received is that measures must not be punitive; it can only seek to replace what has been lost. The Toton Sidings Restocking Notice when originally served included a requirement for some planting, but also recognised that natural regeneration had the potential to make a significant contribution to the restocking requirement.

I hope this helps clarify the situation with regard to punishment for unlicensed tree felling and the amendments to the Toton Sidings Restocking Notice.



LORD HENLEY