**Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs**

**Forest Service**

**Felling Licence**

**Issued to** Mr. John Smith (Owner)  **Felling Licence Ref. No** F2019/20-998

**Address** 1A Irvine Crescent, Old Road, Newtownards, County Down, BT12 3FS

In respect of land (Grid Ref J 711 629, J 752 646 & J744 639) located at Newland, Ballygrainey and shown on the attached map.

**Conditions**

1. This licence is granted under section 16(2) of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 and authorises the felling of trees on the land specified above and shown on the attached map, subject to:

* the conditions specified for the felling of trees in the attached Felling Management

Plan which bears the same reference number as this licence and

* the conditions specified at 2 to 8 below.

2. This licence is valid from 1 October 2019 and will expire on 30 September 2024 (the date of expiry of the Felling Management Plan).

3. You must notify the Department of the date you complete the re-establishment if it is

part of your Felling Management Plan.

4. You must obtain the approval of the Department for any amendment of the Felling Management Plan.

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5. You must notify the Department if you sell the land/relinquish the tenancy which is the subject of this licence.

***The following are examples of additional conditions which may apply if your site is close to a designated site***

6. Those involved in the planning and carrying out of forestry operations should be aware of the legislation pertaining to the protection of species as detailed in the [Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1995/Nisr_19950380_en_1.htm#end?lang=_e) (as amended) and the [Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=wildlife+order&Year=1985&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2904832&ActiveTextDocId=2904832&filesize=147497) as amended by the [Wildlife (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1995/Uksi_19950761_en_1.htm) and the [Wildlife and Natural Environment (Northern Ireland) Act 2011](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nia/2011/15/contents).

7. It is an offence under Part II, Article 7 of ‘The Water (Northern Ireland) Order (1999), if you knowingly or otherwise discharge or deposit any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter so that it enters a waterway or water contained in any underground strata. This includes a sediment release as the result of the works.

8. Several of the proposed thinning and clearfelling areas fall within Ancient Woodland Inventory polygons and are classified as parkland and mixed woodland. You must maintain and protect all remnant features associated with planted ancient woodland sites (PAWS) or long-established sites.

Signed…………………………………………………… Date of issue ………………………

Name Jack White (on behalf of the Northern Ireland Forest Service)