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**Subject:** RE: REDACTED - Objection to Restocking Notice RN24/18-19 Manor Trading Estate, Keswick Road, Benfleet - OFFICIAL

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Hi Mark

Apologies for the delay, Minister Harrison has reviewed and is happy to approve this and to issue the modified restocking notice.

Thanks

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Dear [REDACTED],

I realise that the last week must have been quite chaotic for all at your level, but I do wonder whether there has been any chance that the Minister has made a decision regarding the below routine piece of business.

Many thanks,  
Mark

**Mark Kourie**

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Dear [REDACTED],

**Issue:** Attached please find a submission for the attention of Minister Trudy Harrison regarding the outcome of a Reference Committee considering an Objection to a Restocking Notice issued by the Forestry Commission on land near Manor Trading Estate, Keswick Road, Benfleet.

**Recommendation:** The recommendation is for the Minister to accept the conclusions of the Reference Committee and to direct the Forestry Commission to issue a modified Restocking Notice and map, based on the trees explicitly identified as having been of licensable stem size.

**Timing:** 2 weeks. This is a routine piece of business.

**Annexes:**

While there are several annexes, it has been established practice that the Minister has all information related to the case at their disposal so as to ensure a robust and fully informed decision making process can be undertaken and evidenced if challenged by Judicial Review or in any other way.

The attached annexes include all relevant information from the Reference Committee for the Minister's decision.

- Annex 1A** – Restocking Notice
- Annex 1B** – Restocking Map
- Annex 2** – Initial Objection
- Annex 3** – Record of Meeting with Objector
- Annex 4** – Reference Committee Report
- Annex 5A** – Amended Restocking Notice
- Annex 5B** – Amended Restocking Map
- Annex 6** – Draft Letter to Objector

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best wishes,  
Mark

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