

- contribute to the supply of renewable energy by creating a woodfuel resource. A Community Interest Company has been established in Appleton le Moors which is delivering active woodland management in Bishop Hagg Wood and providing a sustainable supply of logs.

- Contribute to **improved flood alleviation** for the River Seven catchment by planting in priority "wider catchment" zones as defined by the Forestry Commission "Forestry and Flooding" targeting map.

- **Maintaining and extending the permissive public access** linking into the existing Public Rights of Ways.

7. The scheme is a new native woodland designed using the current native woodland guidance as detailed in Bulletin 112. The aim is to establish a stocking density of 1,600 stems per hectare with variable spacing across the site.

8. The scheme was recognised as being 'multi purpose' as it delivers on a range of objectives including, **biodiversity** (buffering and extending an ancient semi natural woodland) **water quality / flooding** (part of a wider catchment scheme helping address water issues within the river Seven Catchment), **social** (supporting the PROW network), **economic** (future supply for the Community interest Company established to support the delivery of renewable energy to the Appleton le Moors.

9. **Mrs Ann Procope** (owner) is planning to receive the award.