Workshop 3

Tutor’s response
Unity

We are now going to explore unity.

An accumulation of poorly designed elements in the landscape often leads to visual clutter and fragmentation.
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‘Unity’ means that the component parts of a landscape or a design work together in harmony. Elements complement each other and work together to reinforce character.
Unity in forests

‘Unity’ in forest design means that the component parts of a woodland contribute harmoniously to the whole effect or composition

Unity is easier to achieve if all the components can be recognised as having an underlying rationale

Unity is also easier to achieve if the components are clearly seen to work together to respond positively to the landscape character.
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More diversity across lower slopes reduces scale. May reflect better soils
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The woodland as a whole reflects landscape scale and landform shape
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[Drawing of a forested landscape]
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The forest may be located on deeper soils
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Wetland offers opportunity for open ground habitat
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Planting relates well to landscape scale