Clarification Questions: Scrub Control of Birch & Pine on Fenn's Moss

**Q: Can I ask why the deadline of 17th Feb?  And is there any scope to extend this?**

A: We have brought it forward to 17th February from the normal March 1st (start of breeding bird season) to ensure it is before the sap starts rising, as over the past few years this has started mid-late February, hence the 17th February. If we have a cold February and the sap isn’t rising then we can make the decision to extend this deadline closer to March, but as we don’t know how the weather will be at this moment in time the deadline has been put as the earliest point so you know the minimum timescale.

Please in your methodology put when you can start and how long you envisage it will take. There is also the option for only quoting for specific work areas instead of all.

**Q: What machinery/equipment can be used?**

A: No machinery can be used within the work areas as driving over the bunds would damage their integrity, all scrub works must be done with power tools (ie: clearing saws etc). For more information on vehicle use please refer to the request for quotation document.