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I have read through this. I wish to comment on the proposed outcome of increasing woodland. I agree that woodland may in some situations such as hillsides mitigate flooding by reducing the extent to which the water runs off the hill. However woodland on haughs, as has recently been planted at Ballater, will, by retaining water in the haughs, reduce the flood storage capacity of the haugh. Yours sincerely Victor F.J. Jordan 28/08/2024