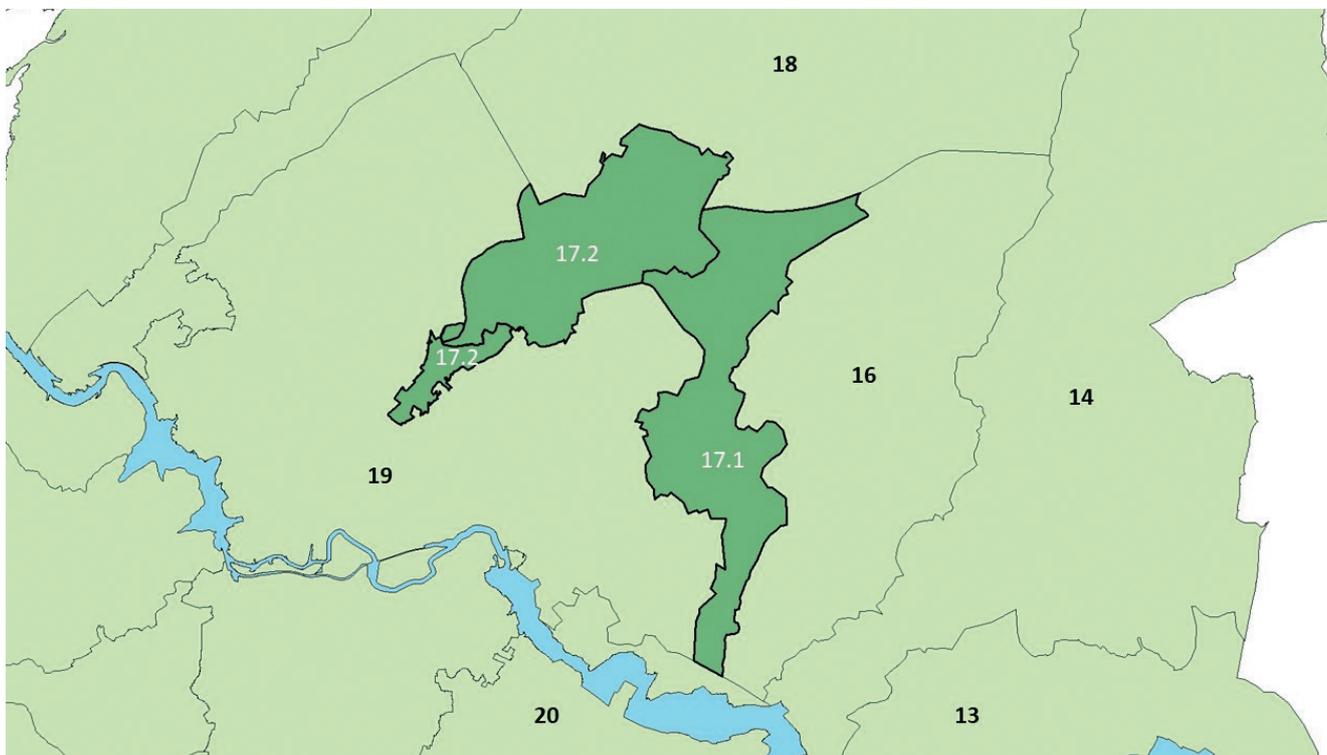


## 5.17 Frome Valley, Westerleigh Vale and Oldland Ridge Forest of Avon



**Map Ref: 17.1**  
**Westerleigh Vale and Oldland Ridge (SGC12)**

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on the number of ASNW first.
- b. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration
- c. Establish woodlands (with 16.1), linking to others, in corridors between Forestry England's Overscourt Wood and Warmley Forest Park and also to Shortwood Landfill Site, whilst ensuring conservation of commons and priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- d. Ensure the restoration of Shortwood Landfill Site is suitable for and linked to tree and woodland planting.
- e. Establish woodlands in a corridor linking Kendleshire Golf Course through the 'Westerleigh Gap' to woodland at (16.1), whilst ensuring conservation of priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- f. Establish groups of trees and woodlands to further integrate diverse land uses in the wider landscape, with a particular focus on road and rail corridors.
- g. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- hi. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- i. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- j. Ensure that the Community Forest Path and other public access routes are easy to use and follow.



**Map Ref: 17.2**

**Frome Valley (SGC13) (part of M32 corridor included in 19.1)**

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Establish woodlands (with 16.1), linking to others, in a corridor between Coalpit Heath and the M32, whilst avoiding Grade 1 and Grade 2 agricultural land and ensuring conservation of priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints. Ensure that planting benefits catchment management priorities for the River Frome.
- c. Establish groups of trees and woodlands to further integrate diverse land uses in the wider landscape, with a particular focus on road and rail corridors.
- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- f. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- g. Conserve and restore dry stone walls, with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes.
- h. Ensure that the Community Forest Path and other public access routes are easy to use and follow.