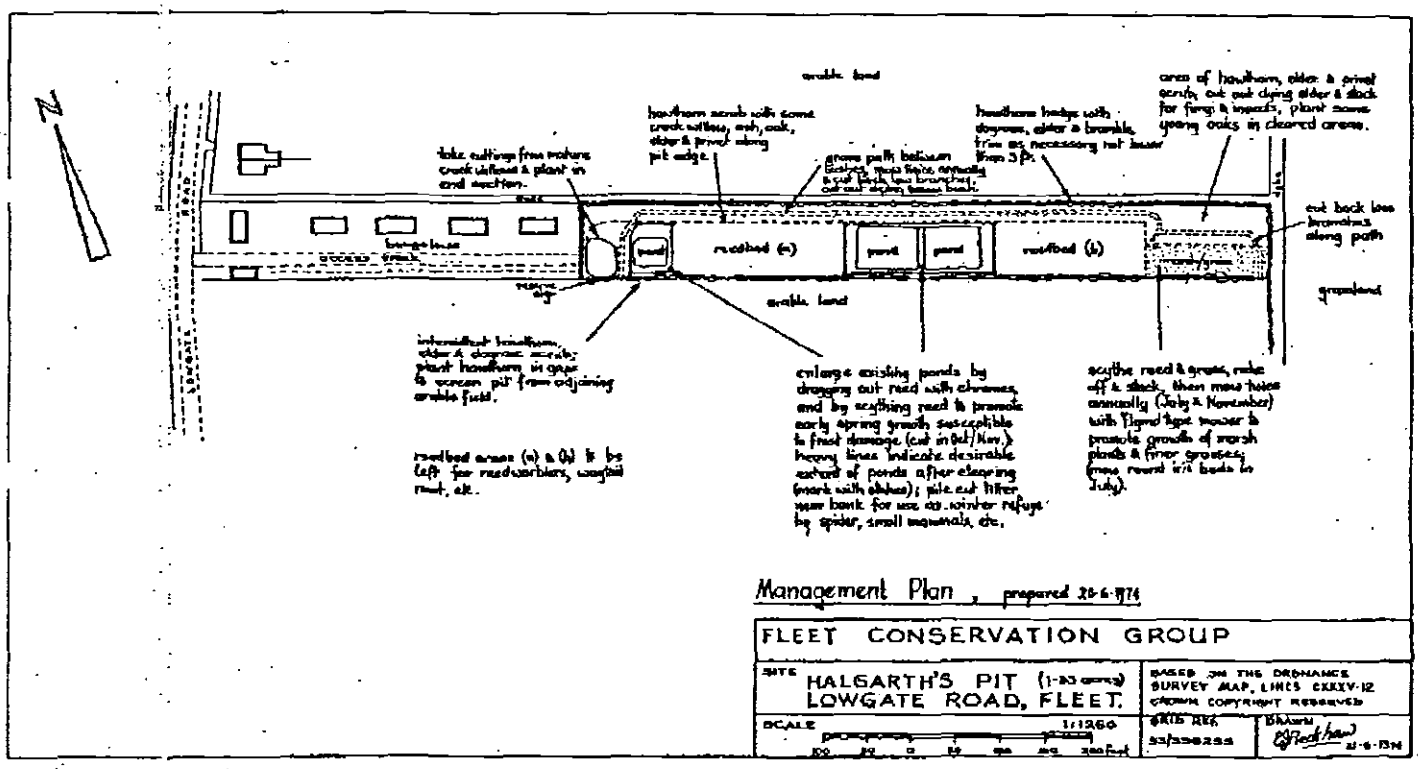

arable land
area of hawthorn, elder & privet scrub; cut out dying elder & block for fungi & insects, plant acorns, young oaks in cleared areas.
hawthorn scrub with some crack willow, ash, oak, elder & privet along pit edge.
hawthorn hedge with dogrose, elder & bramble, trim as necessary not lower than 5 ft.
grass path between hedges, mow twice annually & cut back low brambles; cut and digest leaves back.
take cuttings from mature crack willows & plant in end section.
cut back low brambles along path
reedbed (a)
pond
pond
reedbed (b)
grassland
arable land
intermittent hawthorn, elder & dogrose scrub; plant hawthorn in gaps & screen pit from adjoining arable field.
enlarge existing ponds by dragging out reed with chainmes, and by scything reed & promote early spring growth susceptible to frost damage. (cut in Oct/Nov.) heavy lines indicate desirable extent of ponds after clearing (mark with stakes); pile cut litter near bank for use as winter refuge by spider, small mammals, etc.
scythe reed & grass, rake off & stack, then mow twice annually (July & November) with flymo type mower & promote growth of marsh plants & finer grasses; trees round w/t bank in July).
reedbed areas (a) & (b) to be left for reedwarblers, waterfowl nest, etc.
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