

# Glastir Woodland Creation Plan

<b>Customer Reference Number (CRN)</b>	A0059702
<b>Expression of Interest (EOI) Reference number</b>	<b>7492291</b>

## 1. Property Details

New woodland property name	TREFECHAN WEN		
Site Reference Number (SRN)	n/a		
Contact Name	David Evans	Status	Owner
Email	<a href="mailto:evans.dandi@btinternet.com">evans.dandi@btinternet.com</a>	Contact Number	01348 873379
Do you have management control of the land?	Yes		
Management Planner	Gus Hellier		
Email	<a href="mailto:ghellier@carmarthenshire.gov.uk">ghellier@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</a>	Contact Number	01558 825303
Agent Name and Company (If Applicable)	n/a		
Email	n/a	Contact Number	n/a
Has planner carried out a site visit?	Yes		
GWC area (Hectares)	1.56		
Type of GWC planting mixture	Native Biodiversity		
Six-figure Grid Reference for GWC area	SM 936 387		
Nearest town	Goodwick		
Local authority (new planting site)	Pembrokeshire Coastal National Park Authority		
Is this a GWC co-operative plan	No		
Tick to declare you will apply for Woodland Carbon Code validation within 24 months of grant approval (mandatory for Native Carbon GWC woodland mixture)	Not Applicable		
Do you intend to claim annual GWC maintenance payment?	Yes		
Do you intend to claim annual GWC premium payment?	No		

New planting areas in the following designations (Hectares) – only fill in areas if known:

Designated Area	Area (ha)
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)/Proposed Site (PSSSI)	
SSSI with Nature Conservation Order (Section 29 of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981)	
National Park	1.56
World Heritage Site	
Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)	
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	
"Natural 2000" site (e.g. special areas of conservation or special protection areas)	

## 2. Long term Vision and Objectives

**Describe your long-term vision for the new planting**

**Creation of a new native woodland suitable for an exposed coastal site to provide a wildlife habitat and amenity resource**

**Set out the objectives for the new planting**

1. Provide a wildlife habitat for fauna and flora

2. Provide an amenity resource for the owners

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### 3. Potential impacts of new planting

Sensitivities layer *	Field Parcel Sheet and Field Number	Description of layer in new planting	How will the layer be dealt with (in accordance with UKFS)	Is consultation required for this layer	How does the consultation response impact on the GWC plan
National park	SM9338 7080 SM9338 6575	New planting lies within the PCNP	Via consultation with PCNPA	Y	TBC (awaiting consultation response)
Historic Landscape Area	SM9338 7080 SM9338 6575	New planting lies within an Historic Landscape Area	Via consultation with DAT	Y	TBC (awaiting consultation response)

\* Needs to include GWC GeoPDF layers, other potential sensitivities and other determining factors - public rights of way, wayleaves, rivers and lake

## 4. Design of new planting

<b>Brief description of new planting site</b>	The planting site consists of two flat fields of improved grassland used for horse grazing situated at approximately 130 masl near Goodwick in north Pembrokeshire. The site is mostly well drained but with some wet areas and is close to the coast and exposed to salt winds. A mature hedgerow runs through the middle of the planting area and this and an area of blackthorn and gorse by one boundary will be incorporated into the GWC planting area. The planting site is next to an area of common land which is covered by scrubby moorland vegetation with willow, hawthorn and sycamore where this adjoins the planting area; visual impacts from the adjacent road and from neighbouring properties will therefore not be significant.
<b>Pre-planting ground preparation</b>	Grass will be kept short by grazing or cutting up until the point of planting. Trees will be planted directly with no prior ground preparation.
<b>Design of new planting scheme</b>	The species listed in section 7 will be planted in a random pattern in single species groups of around 20-30 trees with an average spacing of 2.5m. The choice of species is somewhat restricted due to salt wind exposure and hence species tolerant to this have been selected. Alder, aspen and willow will be planted in the wetter areas. Mature trees on the eastern boundary and a very wet area at the top of this boundary that may be used to create a pond in future have been excluded from the GWC planting area, this will also help reduce the visual impact of the planting on the neighbouring property.
<b>Type of planting stock and size of trees/shrubs</b>	40-60cm bare-rooted stock.
<b>Tree protection – what type of tree shelters/spiral guards will be used and why?</b>	Spiral guards and canes to protect from rabbit and vole damage.
<b>Fencing (livestock)</b>	The planting area is already stock proof and no additional fencing is required.
<b>Deer protection (if an issue)</b>	Deer are not an issue in this area.
<b>Open ground</b>	Rides will be kept unplanted within the planting area to allow access and enhance wildlife value. These will account for no more than 5% of the planting area (0.08ha in total). Tree spacing will be adjusted accordingly to account for this area to ensure an average planting density of 1600 stems per ha.
<b>Is the new planting within an open access area?</b>	No
<b>Are standing trees present?</b>	Yes. The planting area includes a mature hedgerow which divides the two fields and area of blackthorn scrub 0.05 and 0.03 ha in area respectively, accounting for a total of 5% of the area included in the GWC plan. Tree spacing will be adjusted accordingly to account for this area to ensure an average planting density of 1600 stems per ha.
<b>Timing of new planting</b>	October 2018 to March 2019

## 5. Maintenance and monitoring of new planting site

Maintenance Operation	What needs to be maintained?	Who will maintain the new planting site?	When will the maintenance be undertaken?
<b>Control of vegetation around trees</b>	Grass and agricultural weeds will be controlled by spot spraying with herbicide.	A licensed spraying contractor.	Spraying will be done in late spring (with a follow up in summer if required) for 2-3 years after planting or until the trees are established.
<b>Tree replacement</b>	Dead trees will be replaced in accordance with the species mix given in section 7 to ensure there are 1,600 trees/ha.	The owner and/or a contractor.	Trees will be surveyed in summer for survival and replaced as required in the winter. This will be especially important until the trees are established (expected 3-4 years) but will be continued for the duration of the contract (12 years).
<b>Fencing</b>	Not required, the planting area is already stock proof.	n/a	n/a
<b>Tree protection</b>	Damaged or missing spiral guards and canes will be replaced whilst trees are vulnerable to rabbit damage.	The owner and/or a contractor.	Tree protection will be checked as part of annual tree survival survey.
<b>Removal of tree protection</b>	Tree guards will be removed when the trees are no longer vulnerable to rabbit damage.	The owner and/or a contractor.	Expected to be approximately 8 years after planting.
<b>Rides and paths through wood</b>	Paths will be kept open for amenity use	The owner	As required

## 6. Stakeholder engagement and public participation

Individual or Organisation	Connection to new planting (i.e. neighbour, statutory consultee)	Method of communication (i.e. event, letter, email, phone)	Date contacted	Date of Feedback	Their Response	Your Action
DAT	Statutory consultee	email				
PCNPA	Statutory consultee	email				
Jonathan Davis & Cathy Mirza,	Neighbour	verbal letter	8.7.18 27.7.18			
Walter & Rowena Jenkins	Neighbour	verbal letter	8.7.18 27.7.18			

## 7. Plan of Operation

Cpt. No.	Sheet Reference	Field Parcel	Map ID (e.g. GWC 001)	Capital Works Reference	Capital Works Number	Species (include mapped open ground)	Species %	Estimated Quantity
1a	SM9338	7080	GWC 001	Native woodlands - biodiversity	801	sycamore alder sessil oak wych elm aspen willow	25 25 10 10 5 5	0.97ha
1b	SM9338	6575	GWC 002	Native woodlands - biodiversity	801	hawthorn blackthorn broom juniper	5 5 5 5 5	0.59ha

## 8. Information required to support GWC plan verification

Documents	Attached: Yes / No
Glastir Woodland Creation Plan	
Map of planting area(s)	
Consents and Consultation responses	Provided: Yes / No / Not applicable
Natural Resources Wales: consent within Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	n/a
CADW: response within 100m of Scheduled Ancient Monument	n/a
Archaeological Trust consultation	
Additional documents e.g. ecological survey, community consultation	
Consultation responses e.g. National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty over 2Ha	

**Failure to submit all required information at this stage could result in delays during the GWC plan verification process.**



## Declaration

This must be signed by the main applicant. An agent may sign where they have been given authority to do so. Where an agent is signing this declaration, the agents must be registered with the Welsh Government to act on behalf of the applicant.

I confirm that all of the information contained in this Woodland Creation Plan is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that is the case. I confirm that if there is any change to the information I have provided I will notify the Welsh Government of the change within 10 working days. I accept that if a contract is awarded on the basis of outdated information, that contract may be withdrawn by the Welsh Government.

I confirm that I have management control of the land that is the subject of this Woodland Creation Plan. I am aware of, and have complied with, the conditions that apply to my application and the Woodland Creation Plan. I declare that I have read, understood and complied with all of the relevant guidance and information relating to Glastir Woodland Creation.

I undertake to keep for a period of 10 years from the date of the final payment, and to provide officers of the Welsh Government or their duly authorised agents, within such period as they may determine, such records and information as may be required in respect of this application and in order to determine my compliance with these declarations and undertakings. I agree to repay any aid received together with any interest, if I am asked to do so by the Welsh Government, as a consequence of a breach of any rule, declaration made or undertaking given in this application. I agree to repay, on demand, any overpayments made to me as a result of a miscalculation by the Welsh Government or otherwise.

I will allow duly authorised officers of the Welsh Government, or their duly authorised agents, access to any land or any woodland areas included in the Woodland Creation Plan in order to inspect the land, any relevant equipment, storage facilities and records (including computer records), and any other aspect of the land within the Woodland Creation Plan in order to verify the accuracy of the information in this application, and I will give them all reasonable assistance for that purpose.

I understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to enter into a Glastir Woodland Creation Contract and payment of any grant funding will be conditional on compliance with the terms of that contract. If I am offered a contract and do not enter into the agreement, or fulfil the terms of the contract I may be excluded from re-applying for Glastir Woodland Creation for the following two calendar years.

I understand that the use of an agent or Management Planner does not affect my personal responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided in this application, nor does it absolve me of responsibility to comply with the terms of any contract should my application be successful.

I understand that I must not commence project activity, before I have received written confirmation from the Welsh Government to do so. Any expenditure incurred before the approval date is at my own risk and may render the project ineligible for support.

I have read the Fair Processing Notice of the Glastir Woodland Creation Rules Booklet. I understand that the Welsh Ministers may share, publish or disclose information, including personal information, about my Glastir Woodland Creation application and Woodland Creation Plan with other organisations. I agree to any necessary disclosure or exchanges of information and this extends to the use of information which is created or obtained in connection with my application (including details of payments made to me/my business).

I understand that the publication and disclosure of information by the Welsh Government will be in accordance with the obligations and duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and Commission Regulation (EC) 908/2014. I understand that the Welsh Government may produce and publish maps showing the areas of land that have been brought into the agreements and other information provided may also be disclosed where permitted by law.

I understand that the Welsh Government may also obtain information about me from other organisations, or provide information about me to them, in order to verify the accuracy of the information, prevent or detect crime and protect public funds. These other organisations include government departments, local authorities and other bodies as appropriate.

I understand that any person who makes a false declaration or fails to notify the Welsh Government of a material change to the information set out in the Woodland Creation Plan may be liable to prosecution. A false, inaccurate or incomplete statement, or failure to notify the Welsh Government of any material changes to the information given in this Forest Management Plan, may result in termination of the contract and/or recovery of any payments.

I have disclosed details of all other management agreements or grants that I receive, or intend to apply for, that may raise the possibility of me receiving double funding.

I understand that European regulations (including controls) and the Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme for Wales 2014-2022 may change from time to time. I accept that the Welsh Government may need to update rules and conditions to take into account any such change and I agree to abide by any changes following notification by the Welsh Government.

# Agent’s Declaration

Where the application is submitted by an agent, I, the agent, confirm that:

(a) I have drawn the attention of the applicant to the conditions that apply to this application, including the Applicant’s Declarations set out above, and have informed the applicant that they are responsible for complying with the same; and

(b) I am authorised by the applicant to make the Applicant’s Declarations set out above on their behalf.

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name:

<b>For Official Use Only</b> I confirm that this plan conforms to UK Forest Standard (UKFS) and Glastir Woodland Creation Scheme Rules, and Glastir Woodland objectives	
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	

If Plan cannot be approved, please provide details below	
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	