

Glastir Woodland Creation (GWC) Window 9 – Woodland Creation Plan

Customer Reference Number (CRN)	Expression of Interest (EOI) Reference number
A0031076	7618622

1. Property, Applicant and Planner / Agent Details

New Woodland Property Name	Applicant Name	Status
Furzy Mount	Roger Mathias	Owner

Email Address	Contact Number	Does the applicant have management control of the land?
iwan.parry@tilhill.com	01550 721442	Yes / No

Management Planner Name	Email Address	Contact Number
Iwan Parry	iwan.parry@tilhill.com	01550 721442

Agent Name and Company (If Applicable)	Email Address	Contact Number
Tilhill Forestry	iwan.parry@tilhill.com	01550 721442

Planting Site Details

Has the Glastir Woodland Planner carried out a site visit to all field parcels tree planting is proposed?	Yes
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GWC area (Ha)	Type of GWC planting mixture	Six-figure Grid Reference for GWC area	Nearest town
2.52	Native Woodland Carbon	SM 923 213	Camrose

Local authority (new planting site)	Is this a GWC co-operative plan	Tick to declare you will apply for Woodland Carbon Code validation within 24 months of grant approval (mandatory for Native Carbon GWC woodland mixture)
Pembrokeshire	Yes	Yes

Do you want Welsh Government to organise the Woodland Carbon Code registration on your behalf?	Do you intend to claim annual GWC maintenance payment? (all planting options)	Do you intend to claim annual GWC premium payment? (Not for agro-forestry option)
No	Yes	Yes

Information for Environment Impact Assessment (Forestry)

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

Designated areas	Area (ha)
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) / Proposed Site (PSSSI)	0
SSSI with Nature Conservation Order (Section 29 of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981)	0
National Park	0
World Heritage Site	0
Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)	0
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	0
Natura 2000 site (<i>Special Area of Conservation or Special Protection Area</i>)	0
National Nature Reserve (NNR)	0
RAMSAR Site	0
Has there been any recent afforestation (in the last 5 years) adjoining your proposed woodland creation?	No
What is the adjoining project's size?	Ha

If there is more than one afforestation project, list all that would apply and their individual sizes:

Information Sharing

We use the information that you have given us in order to assess and approve your Glastir Woodland Creation Plan.

We will also share this information along with any relevant accompanying information with the Natural Resources Body for Wales (NRW) Permitting Service so that they may give their Opinion as to whether your Woodland Creation Plan is a Relevant Project under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations 1999. Should NRW require more information to inform their Opinion they may contact you directly.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful basis we rely on for sharing this information with NRW is:

- (e) We need it to perform a public task.

2. Long term Vision and Objectives

Describe your long-term vision for the new planting

The new planting scheme aims to create two new small woodland parcels, which will be planned and managed using sound silvicultural techniques. The woodland mixture will be a native broadleaf carbon mixture, and there will be an aim of long-term carbon sequestration. The new planting provides connectivity between nearby small woodland blocks, and will be planned to fit into the surrounding landscape and protect the historic features in the area.

Set out the objectives for the new planting

1.	Manage the new planting using sound silvicultural techniques.
2.	Enhance local biodiversity, through a mixed broadleaf woodland.
3.	Provide ecological connectivity to nearby woodland blocks.
4.	Create an aesthetically pleasing woodland that fits well into the landscape.
5.	Provide long-term carbon storage.

3. Potential impacts of new planting

Sensitivities layer *	Field Parcel Sheet and Field Number	Description of layer in new planting	How will the layer and area to be planted be dealt with in accordance with UKFS?	Are any priority habitats, as listed under section 7 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, present in the area to be planted?	Is consultation required for this layer? (See Section 6)
11Kv Power Line	SM9221: 4843	11Kv power line crossing field parcel.	There will be a 5m unplanted buffer underneath the powerline.	-	No
Historic Feature	SM9221: 4843	Post medieval wall identified during archaeological trust consultation.	The area including the post medieval wall will be excluded from the planting area. This is in accordance with UKFS guidance.	-	Yes
Public Right of Way	SM9221: 4843	Public footpath running along the north western field parcel boundary.	There will be a 3m unplanted buffer in order to ensure future access to the footpath is maintained. This is in accordance with UKFS guidance.	-	No

* Needs to include GWC GEOPDF layers, other potential sensitivities and other determining factors - public rights of way, wayleaves, rivers and lake as per NRW's GN002 Glastir Woodland Creation Planner's guide.

4. Design of New Planting

Brief description of new planting site	The new planting site is comprised of two unconnected small field parcels, approximately 200m apart, currently under agricultural use. Both planting areas have a very gradual slope, and sit between 60m and 70m above sea level. Several small farms and small residential properties sit close to the property boundaries. The site itself is located in west Pembrokeshire, approximately 5km north of Haverfordwest. The sites are bordered by existing small patches of broadleaf woodland, and the new planting areas will provide connectivity between these existing blocks. In the wider landscape the land use is primarily agricultural. There are some patches of broadleaves, mainly following the valley areas surrounding watercourses.
Pre-planting ground preparation	The ground will be prepared using mechanical mounding prior to planting to provide weed free planting positions with drainage dug as required. All work will be in line with Forest and Water Guidelines. Any existing clumps of trees will be left and the area excluded from the plan.
Design of new planting scheme	The new planting scheme will plant a 100% broadleaf tree species mixture. The new planting will be designed to provide connectivity with the patches of existing nearby woodland. The new planting will be designed to minimise the visual impact to the nearby farmhouse buildings, and create a small woodland which is designed to improve existing biodiversity and long-term carbon sequestration. The overall stocking density across the site will be 2500stems/ha.
Type of planting stock and size of trees/shrubs	Plants used will be bare rooted nursery stock of a minimum size of 40 – 60 cm. Plant stock will be a local provenance (303/304).
Tree protection – what type of tree shelters/spiral guards will be used and why?	Boundary fencing will be in place to protect against domestic livestock. There are no known issues with deer, rabbits, rabbits or vole. Trees will be monitored for browsing damage and if this becomes an issue appropriate guards will be fitted.
Fencing (livestock)	284m of new fencing is planned. Any new fencing will be in compliance with the Glastir fencing specification.
Deer protection (if an issue)	Browsing damage from deer is not known to be a threat in this area.
Open ground	There is mapped open ground in order to provide a buffer area for both the powerline and public footpath on site. Where there are large standing trees, these have been mapped and excluded from the planting area. There are small areas of unmapped open ground where the footpath crosses the planting area, and where small areas of standing trees may overlap the planting areas. No area of unmapped open ground will total more than 0.1ha individually, or 15% of the total planting area. Nearby plant spacing will be adjusted to ensure that an overall stocking density of 2500stems/ha is maintained.
Is the new planting within an open access area?	No
Are standing trees present?	There are some standing trees present close to the field parcel boundaries. There will be no new planting within the dripline of any standing trees on site.
Timing of new planting	The planting will be undertaken during the 2021 – 2022 planting season.

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?
Control of vegetation around trees	Vegetation surrounding trees may need herbicide control in order to reduce nutrient competition and allow trees to thrive. There will be no herbicide application within any water feature buffers.	The agent will use a contractor with appropriate spraying certification and experience.	As necessary until trees are established. This is likely to be twice in the first year – Spring and Summer- and at least once in the following two years.
Tree replacement	Beating up will be undertaken to replace dead trees with new ones of the same species.	Agent	Trees to be replaced will be identified in beat-up surveys in Autumn. Replacements will be planted over the winter planting season annually for the first two years, or until a stocking density of at least 2,500 stems/ha is achieved.
Fencing	There is 284m of new fencing and an existing post and wire fence	Owner	Annually, or more frequently if signs of a stock breach, for 12 years.
Tree protection	Trees will be monitored for browsing damage. Should this become a problem, they will be caned and guarded. All tree shelters would be maintained to ensure that they fully protect the trees.	Agent	Annually – if required.
Removal of tree protection	If tree guards are required, they will be removed when all trees are established and can no longer be damaged by rabbits and voles.	Agent	Between 6 – 10 years old.
Rides and paths through wood	Access through the site will be maintained with flailing or spraying. There will be no herbicide application within any water feature buffers.	The agent will use a contractor with appropriate spraying certification and experience. Any machine operators the agent uses will have appropriate certification and experience.	Annually, or as required.

6. Consultation and Public Participation

Consultation

Organisation	Date contacted	Date of Feedback	Their Response	How does the consultation response impact on the GWC plan?	Your Action
Dyfed Archaeological Trust	29/06/2021	13/07/2021	<p>The following Historic Environment Feature has been recorded: PRN53909 Post Medieval Well</p> <p>A well-marked on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1889. No longer marked on the 2nd edition map of 1907.</p> <p>Planting within the area marked in green should be avoided.</p>	Remove requested area from planting areas.	Incorporate comments into plan.
Western Power	29/06/2021	29/06/2021	Provided asset maps.	No impact	None needed
Wales & West Utilities	29/06/2021	29/06/2021	No assets affected email confirmation.	No impact	None needed
Western Power	29/06/2021	30/06/2021	No assets affected email confirmation.	No impact	None needed

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Public Participation

Date Commenced

DD/MM/YYYY

Date Concluded

DD/MM/YYYY

Individual or Organisation	Connection to new planting (e.g. neighbour, community council, interested party)	Method of communication (e.g. event, letter, email, phone)	Date contacted	Date of Feedback	Their Response	Your Action
Camrose Community Council	Community Council	Email	29/09/2021	-	-	-
A&J Howarth, Furzy Lodge, Camrose, Haverfordwest, SA62 6JW	Neighbour	Letter	30/06/2021	-	-	-
Mrs J Barry, Rock Park, Camrose, Haverfordwest, SA62 6H	Neighbour	Letter	30/06/2021	03/07/2021	Concerned about a water supply potentially within the planting boundary.	-

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Mr & Mrs Brook, Buttermere, Camrose, Haverfordwest, SA62 6JW	Neighbour	Letter	30/06/2021	-	-	-
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7. Plan of Operation

Compartment No.	Sheet Reference	Field Parcel	Map ID (e.g. GWC 001)	Capital Works Number	Capital Works Type	Species	Species %	Estimated Quantity (Ha / m)
1	SM9221:	1411	GWC001	802	Native Woodland Carbon	Oak Birch Alder Aspen Cherry Hazel Crab Apple	25% 25% 20% 10% 10% 5% 5%	1.4 Ha
2	SM9221:	4843	GWC002	802	Native Woodland Carbon	Oak Birch Alder Aspen Cherry Hazel Crab Apple	25% 25% 20% 10% 10% 5% 5%	1.02 Ha
2	SM9221:	4843	GWC003	595	Post & Wire Stock Fencing	-	-	220m

8. Information Required to Support GWC Plan Verification

Documents	Attached: Yes / No Please note that plans will be returned unchecked if required supporting documents are not present
Glastir Woodland Creation Plan	
Glastir Woodland Creation GEOPDF	

Consents and Consultation responses	Provided: Yes / No / Not applicable
Natural Resources Wales: consent within Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	
CADW: response within 100m of Scheduled Ancient Monument	
Welsh Archaeological Trust consultation	
Additional documents e.g. ecological survey, community consultation, landscape design map	
Consultation responses e.g. National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty over 2Ha	
Other non-designated areas (e.g. RIGS, Historic Parks and Gardens, etc.)	

Glastir Woodland Planner Declaration

This declaration must be completed by the planner before submitting the finalised plan to the Welsh Government for verification by NRW.

I confirm all of the information contained in this Glastir Woodland Creation plan is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I confirm I have visited all proposed planting sites. I understand and accept it is my responsibility to ensure this is the case. I confirm 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, if any information is outdated, incomplete, misleading or false, the plan may be withdrawn by Welsh Government and passed to another Glastir Woodland Planner to complete. Where considered necessary, the Application of Sanctions of the Terms & Conditions for the Registration of Glastir Woodland Management Planners will be initiated.

The Glastir Woodland Planner declaration must be signed by the Glastir Woodland Creation Planner

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name:

Declaration

Unless an agent has the authority to do so, this declaration must be signed by an applicant. Where an agent is signing this declaration, the agent 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 RPW online 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 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 2014-2020 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.

Applicant's Declaration

**Applicant
Signature:**

Date:

Printed Name:

or

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 finalised Glastir Woodland Creation plan and 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.

Agent Signature:

Date:

Printed Name: