

# Glastir Woodland Creation Plan

Customer Reference Number (CRN)	Expression of Interest (EOI) Reference number
<b>A0055503</b>	<b>7611921</b>

## 1. Property, Applicant and Planner / Agent Details

New Woodland Property Name	Applicant Name	Status
Pantyrhuad Farm Woods	Craig Stewart	<i>Owner / <del>tenant</del> / manager</i>

Email Address	Contact Number	Does the applicant have management control of the land?
woodlandcreation@bronwin.co.uk	01597 825900	<i>Yes / <del>No</del></i>

Management Planner Name	Email Address	Contact Number
Robert South	woodlandcreation@bronwin.co.uk	01597 825900

Agent Name and Company (If Applicable)	Email Address	Contact Number
Robert South – Bronwin & Abbey Ltd	woodlandcreation@bronwin.co.uk	01597 825900

## Planting Site Details

Has the Glastir Woodland Planner carried out a site visit to all field parcels tree planting is proposed? *Yes / ~~No~~*

GWC area (Ha)	Type of GWC planting mixture	Six-figure Grid Reference for GWC area	Nearest town
5.17	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	SN 237 122	St Clears

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)
Carmarthenshire	<i>Yes / <del>No</del></i>	<i>Yes / Not Applicable</i>

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)
<i>Yes / <del>No</del> / Not Applicable</i>	<i>Yes / <del>No</del></i>	<i>Yes / <del>No</del></i>



## 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?	Yes / 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 will become a productive woodland producing good quality timber. Any areas of ecological interest within the new planting area will be maintained.

### Set out the objectives for the new planting

1.	The establishment of a productive woodland through good silvicultural practice.
2.	To ensure the woodland fits in with the existing landscape by careful design.
3.	To protect areas of ecological and historic value within the site by the sensitive location of species including the buffering of watercourses and other sensitive areas.
4.	The sequestration of carbon through long term woodland management.



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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 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)
Existing Woodland	SN2311:6494	Not in new planting	Planting will not take place within the dripline of existing trees.	No	No
	SN2311:8476				
	SN2411:0691				
	SN2212:8915				
	SN2411:1473				
	SN2311:8261				
	SN2311:5557				
Historic Environment Feature	SN2311:4973	Not in new planting	No planting will take place within HEF boundary. Consultation with Dyfed Archaeological Trust	No	Yes
	SN2412:3885				
	SN2311:6776				
	SN2411:0691				
NRW Sensitive Habitat	SN2212:8915	Not in new planting	Consultation with NRW Environment Team	Yes	Yes
	SN2411:1473				
Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)	SN2311:5557	Not in new planting	Consultation with CADW	No	Yes
Watercourse	SN2412:3885	Within SN2412:3885	Consultation with CADW	No	Yes
	SN2212:8915	Not in new planting	UKFS Forests and Water guidelines will be followed. Suitable no planting buffers will be implemented	No	No
	SN2311:5557				
	SN2311:6776				
	SN2311:8476				
	SN2411:0691				
	SN2311:6964				
	SN2412:3885				

\* 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

<p><b>Brief description of new planting site</b></p>	<p>Bedrock: Milford Haven Group – Argillaceous Rocks and Sandstone and Conglomerate, Interbedded.</p> <p>Soils: Freely draining slightly acid loamy soils</p> <p>Elevation: 71m to 164m above sea level.</p>
<p><b>Pre-planting ground preparation</b></p>	<p><b>Ground Preparation</b> The planting sites will be prepared using a single furrow plough or mounded by excavator prior to planting – 2m between furrows/mounds. The purpose of the ground preparation work is to ensure the rapid establishment of the young trees minimising the duration and quantity of herbicide use.</p> <p><b>European Protected Species potential presence</b> NBN records within 5km.</p> <p>Hazel Dormouse has been recorded within a 5km radius.</p> <p>Method statements for all operations likely to impact on EPS will be agreed with the NRW species team prior to work commencing. A work schedule of operations will be created, and the species team kept informed.</p>
<p><b>Design of new planting scheme</b></p>	<p>This is a landscape scale design; not by field parcel. See planting design map and GeoPDF.</p> <p><b>Broadleaves</b> Native broadleaves and shrubs in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soften the hard, visible edges of the conifer planting.</li> <li>• Mixed broadleaves and/or open ground will be used to soften the visible edges of the proposed planting in line with UKFS guidelines.</li> <li>• Increase biodiversity value.</li> </ul> <p><b>Landscape</b> The proposed new woodland is within the Taf and Cleddau Vales National Landscape Character Area – 44.</p> <p>See Design Plan – Mixed native broadleaves (25%) combined with open ground, will be planted to create an uneven and feathered edge on the scheme boundaries. This planting design feature will soften edges in line with UKFS guidelines.</p> <p><b>Watercourses</b> Various watercourses and water bodies lie within field parcels: SN2212:8915 – watercourse on northern boundary; 5m unplanted buffer SN2311:5557 – waterbody along northern boundary; 10m unplanted buffer SN2311 6776 – waterbody along northern boundary; 10m unplanted buffer SN2311:8476 – watercourse along western boundary; 5m unplanted buffer SN2411:0691 – watercourse along eastern boundary on far side of track from planting area; separation is sufficient. SN2311:6964 – waterbody within field parcel, separation from planting area is sufficient. SN2412:3885 – watercourse within field parcel, separation from planting area is sufficient.</p>



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<b>Type of planting stock and size of trees/shrubs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conifers: 20-50cm transplant stock 1u1 or 1+1.</li> <li>Broadleaves: 30-60cm transplant stock 1/0, 1u1 or 1+1.</li> </ul> <p>Above subject to availability of appropriate provenance.</p>
<b>Tree protection – what type of tree shelters/spiral guards will be used and why?</b>	It is expected that 60cm spiral or wrap guards will be used on broadleaf trees to protect the trees from rabbits.
<b>Fencing (livestock)</b>	New fencing to Glastir specification will be erected where there are no existing fences or they are deemed to not be stockproof.
<b>Deer protection (if an issue)</b>	Deer protection will not be used.
<b>Open ground</b>	No open ground has been mapped out of planting areas.
<b>Is the new planting within an open access area?</b>	No
<b>Are standing trees present?</b>	No new planting within the dripline of standing trees.
<b>Timing of new planting</b>	Winter 2021/22



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## 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>	Bracken, bramble, grasses and agricultural weeds using a forestry approved herbicide.	Agent or owner will arrange for a certified contractor to undertake site maintenance.	<p>Post planting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment will be carried out until the trees are established and out competing the surrounding vegetation. The expectation is for a minimum of 2 growing seasons in the conifer areas and a minimum of 3 growing seasons in the broadleaf areas.</li> <li>Spot weeding of the trees to a 1m diameter in April/May.</li> <li>Selective treatment of bracken, bramble, agricultural weeds and grasses will be carried out when necessary during growing seasons. Herbicide will be applied by a qualified contractor – NPTC PA1, PA6 and PA6AW.</li> </ul>
<b>Tree replacement</b>	Losses will be replaced with a species mix that maintains the overall approved species percentages/mix and ensures full stocking of 2500/Ha.	Agent or owner will instruct a contractor to undertake operation.	Initial beat up assessment in late autumn 2022 and replace trees Nov-March. Annual assessments until stocking meets GWC rules for duration of contract.
<b>Fencing</b>	Boundary fences to be maintained as stockproof for duration of GWC contract.	Agent or owner will instruct a contractor to carry out repairs or replacement.	Annual inspection for duration of contract.
<b>Tree protection</b>	Tree protection to be maintained as required.	Agent or owner will instruct a contractor to carry out replacement as necessary.	Annual inspection for duration of contract.
<b>Removal of tree protection</b>	Tree protection will be removed once trees reach suitable size.	Agent or owner will instruct a contractor to carry out removal.	Annual inspection for duration of contract.
<b>Rides and paths through wood</b>	No tracks will be created through the new planting areas.	n/a	n/a



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## 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
CADW	25 June 2021				
Dyfed Archaeological Trust	25 June 2021				
NRW Environment Team	25 June 2021				



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## Public Participation

Date Commenced	25 JUNE 2021	Date Concluded	25 JULY 2021
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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
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Compartment No.	Sheet Reference	Field Parcel	Map ID (e.g. GWC 001)	Capital Works Number	Capital Works Type	Species (include mapped open ground)	Species %	Estimated Quantity
-	SN2311	6494	GWC01	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	Sitka Spruce Wild cherry Douglas Fir Common Alder Oak Crab Apple	47.5% 14% 13% 13% 12% 1.5%	0.44 Ha
						<b>Species mix is for scheme NOT individual compartments</b>		
-	SN2311	8476	GWC02	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.16 Ha
-	SN2311	8476	GWC03	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.23 Ha
-	SN2411	0691	GWC04	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.22 Ha
-	SN2311	4296	GWC05	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.30 Ha
-	SN2212	8915	GWC06	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.54 Ha
-	SN2411	1473	GWC07	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.47 Ha
-	SN2411	1473	GWC08	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.33 Ha
-	SN2411	1473	GWC09	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	1.06 Ha
-	SN2311	8261	GWC10	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.33 Ha
-	SN2311	5557	GWC11	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.42 Ha
-	SN2311	4973	GWC12	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.17 Ha
-	SN2412	3885	GWC13	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.22 Ha
-	SN2311	6776	GWC14	803	Enhanced Mixed Woodland	See above	See above	0.23 Ha



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-	SN2311	6494	GWC15	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	220m
-	SN2311	8476	GWC16	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	55m
-	SN2311	8476	GWC17	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	116m
-	SN2411	0691	GWC18	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	95m
-	SN2311	4296	GWC19	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	30m
-	SN2212	8915	GWC20	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	192m
-	SN2411	1473	GWC21	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	630m
-	SN2411	1473	GWC22	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	265m
-	SN2311	8261	GWC23	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	150m
-	SN2311	5557	GWC24	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	255m
-	SN2311	4973	GWC25	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	55m
-	SN2412	3885	GWC26	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	195m
-	SN2311	6776	GWC27	595	Post and wire fencing and stock netting	n/a	n/a	65m



## 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	Y
Glastir Woodland Creation GEOPDF	Y

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




## 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 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. 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:** 25 JUNE 2021

**Printed Name:**

ROBERT SOUTH



## 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 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:

25 JUNE 2021

Printed Name:

ROBERT SOUTH



# Panthrhud Farm

## GWC Planting Design

V1.4

### Legend

GWC Fencing 2310m

### GWC Planting design

Sitka Spruce 46.5%

Wild Cherry 14%

Douglas Fir 13%

Alder 13%

Oak 12%

Crab Apple 1.5%

SAM 100m buffer

Pen-Coed Camp (SAM)



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