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Subject: RE: AU Farms SN706904, SN597829, SN499653 A0027687 GWC Consultation

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Hi Llinos,
I do think that any area which is being planted within the pink boundary on Map 1 would benefit from a walkover survey. The north-eastern orange area which is being planted lies adjacent to an area of lead mining activity SN70709059. These sites are notoriously extensive and may have outlying sites. Am I right in thinking that the orange area is the only area on Map 1 that is being planted? If so this is the only area which needs to be surveyed. Looking again at the evidence I have identified a leat from the historic maps which crosses the planting area and a site which I omitted from the earlier response, so the planting does need to be reviewed.
I'm happy to organise myself or a colleague to go and visit the site.
Best wishes
Alice

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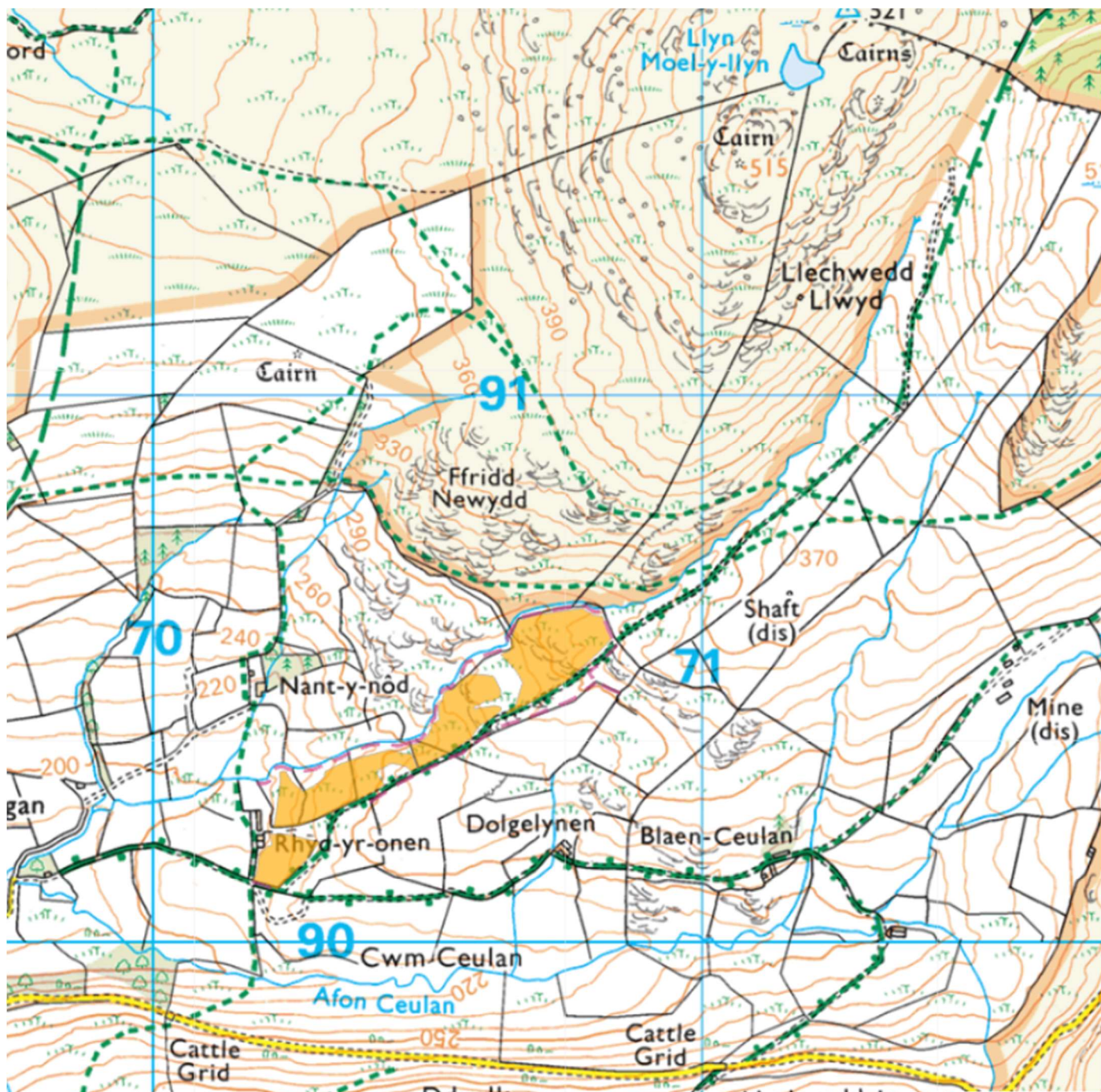
Prynhawn da,

We're currently in the process of verifying a Glastir Woodland Creation application for AU Farms, and we've come across a few things at Site 1 Rhydyronnon (SN706904) that we'd appreciate some clarification on please before we can proceed to the next stage of the process.

Could you please clarify what is meant by the following please:

"An archaeological walkover survey should be carried out over the area shown in Map 1" – Is this just the area outlined in Green on Map 1, or the whole Expression of Interest area outlined in pink?

Also, please find below a map of the agreed planting site at Rhydyronnen (*orange polygon = planting area / purple dashed line = new fencing*).



As you can see from the map above, the area of concern outlined in green on your map has been excluded from planting, along with the higher areas surrounding the scheduled monuments. Could you please confirm whether or not you're happy with the current proposal to plant 100% broadleaves in the orange areas on the above map? Would you suggest an unplanted buffer of an appropriate size, or are you happy that in terms of archaeological features that they will no longer be affected?

Diolch yn fawr,
Llinos

Llinos Roberts

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Dear Freya

Thank you for forwarding this Glastir Woodland Creation proposal to us. I apologise for the late response. DAT have reviewed the new planting proposals for A0027687 Aberystwyth University Farms against the Historic Environment Records database and other readily available record sources and have assessed that the application, as submitted, has the potential to have an impact upon the following Historic Environment Features (HEFs):

Map 1

PRN 6265 – Bronze Age Round Barrow (Scheduled Monument CD239)

PRN 48415 – Bronze Age Round Barrow (Scheduled Monument CD239)

PRN 55924 – Bronze Age Round Barrow pair (Scheduled Monument CD239)

PRN 48416 – Bronze Age Round Barrow (Scheduled Monument CD239)

PRN 8579 – Bronze Age Round Barrow (Scheduled Monument CD239)

PRN 126477 – Medieval Dairy

PRN 126478 – Medieval Dairy

PRN 95568 – Post Medieval Lead Level

PRN 125857 – Post Medieval Sheepfold

Map 2

PRN 121763 – Modern Royal Observer Corps site

Map 3

PRN 57741 – Post Medieval Milestone

DAT therefore advise that in order to comply with UKFS Forests and the historic environment guidance, the following advice should be adhered to in the Glastir Woodland Creation plan:

- No planting within the areas outlined in green on the enclosed maps,
- Access tracks/loading areas should not cross these areas,
- An archaeological walkover survey should be carried out over the area shown in Map 1 – further details also required on the planting scheme,
- A generous buffer of open ground around the ROC post PRN121763, Map 2, to preserve its open aspect and retain the interpretation of the building,
- Mixed broadleaf only should be planted on the areas shown in Map 3,
- Cadw must be consulted on any planting which affects the setting of the scheduled Round Barrows CD239.

Best wishes,
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From: Freya Coed Cymru <freya@coed.cymru>
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Dear Alice,

We have had the attached Glastir Woodland Creation Expression of Interest approved in the field parcels outlined on these maps.

The planting mix proposed will be Native-Carbon and Enhanced-Mix (127.5 Ha).

We are consulting you as part of the process of developing the management plan. Could you please let us know if you have further information or comments as to the potential constraints identified in the field parcels, which we would need to take account of in the management plan.

We have to submit the woodland management plans by 25th January 2022, so please let us know as soon as possible whether you know of any constraints to planting in these field parcels.

Kind regards,

Gareth Davies / Freya Pryce

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