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Dear Paul Hastings

Thank you for your consultation below.

### Scheduled Monuments

PE126 Parc-y-Meirw Standing Stones, PE199 Standing Stone, PE200 Ty-Meini Standing Stone, PE226 Two Pillar-Crosses in Churchyard, PE227 Five Pillar-Crosses in Churchyard, PE228 Two Pillar-Crosses in Churchyard, Llanllawer, PE229 Holy Well, PE230 Pillar Cross in Churchyard, PE293 Mynydd Cilciffeth Round Barrows, PE310 Mynydd Caregog Hut Circle, PE312 Glyn Gath Round Barrow, PE349 Cronllwyn Earthwork, PE360 Huts on Mynydd Melyn, PE361 Bedd Morris Standing Stone, PE407 Iron Age Enclosure in Kilkiffeth Wood, PE417 Iron Age/ Romano-British Settlement & Field Systems on Fagwr-Fran Moor, PE485 Inscribed Stone 130m E of Penwaun, PE486 Enclosure Site on Allt Pen-Gegin-Isaf, PE487 Enclosure Site 80m N of Ty Mawr, PE505 Trellwyn Fawr, Standing Stone 60m WSW of, PE506 Trellwyn Fach, Standing Stone 100m NW of, PE568 Carn Sefyll Deserted Settlement (proposed)

This advice is provided in response to a consultation from the West Wales Woodland Trust on a woodland creation proposal to plant native woodland over an approximate area of 44ha at Trellwyn Fach, near Llanychaer, Pembrokeshire, CRN A0024952, EOI 7818579.

The scheduled monument known as Trellwyn Fawr, Standing Stone 60m WSW of, PE506, is located within field parcel SN0035:6958, which lies within the boundary of the proposed planting area boundary. The applicant proposes to exclude field parcel SN0035:6958 from tree planting and classifies this and a neighbouring field as 'proposed open ground'.

The following provides a general description of the scheduled monument:

This imposing standing stone, also known as Parc Maenhir, is located within an enclosed field of permanent pasture on a moderate south facing slope overlooking the Cwm Gwaun valley. It probably dates to the Bronze Age (c.2300 BC - 800 BC). The standing stone measures 2.5m tall, 1.1m wide and 0.6m deep. It has a very distinctive shape, with a 'finger' pointing towards the sky. It is oriented NE-SW and leans slightly to the WNW.

The standing stone is of national importance for its potential to enhance our knowledge of prehistoric ritual practices. Such standing stones are assumed to have had some form of religious or ceremonial function. It represents a notable element in the wider prehistoric and funerary landscape. A further standing stone (Scheduled Ancient Monument PE505) is located 600m WNW. The monument retains significant archaeological potential, with a strong probability of the presence of associated archaeological features and deposits.

The area scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related evidence may be expected to survive. It is circular and measures 6m in diameter.

The proposed planting will not directly affect physical remains within the scheduled area if the field is maintained as open ground. However, without appropriate management the field is highly likely to revert to scrub, which has potential to disturb buried remains (i.e. physical remains of evidential value), obstruct views and detrimentally affect the sites appearance, and its understanding and interpretation (aesthetic values), and prevent access (i.e. community value) of the monument.

The proposed new planting has potential to impact on the setting of the monument.

The other above itemised scheduled monuments are located within 3km of the proposed planting area. The proposed planting will not affect their physical remains but has potential to affect their setting.

Prehistoric standing stones were often located within open landscapes and likely deliberately sited to be intervisible with contemporary monuments.

There is insufficient information submitted with the consultation to enable Cadw to comment on potential impacts of the proposed planting on the setting of historic assets. The applicant is required to provide a setting assessment according to guidance at Setting of Historic Assets | Cadw (gov.wales).

The proposed planting area lies within a landscape of known designated and designated prehistoric and funerary monuments with high potential for hitherto unknown historic sites. Therefore, we recommend that Heneb should be consulted for advice.

Regards



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Dear Cadw ,

I write to seek your view on a **Woodland Creation Proposal** at our client's property as per the attached plan.

The proposed scheme:

- Approximate size – 44ha
- Type - Native Woodland Biodiversity
- Density - North area is 10.56ha - @1100 trees/ha. South area includes 1.68ha @1100trees/ha plus 31.84ha @ 1600/ha (excluding archaeology areas).

There is a Scheduled Monument present within a field parcel - SN0035:6958. Several other scheduled monuments are present in the surrounding area. As part of the Welsh Governments Woodland Creation Planning Scheme rules, we are required to consult your views on our proposal. The aerial photo below shows the locations of the scheduled monuments.



I look forward to your response and if you have any queries please do get in touch.

Many thanks

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