



DAT 15563

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Dear Paul,

EIA (Agriculture) Regulations - Consultation Request Pendine SN 2220 0796

Thank you for your EIA screening request, I have checked your map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record and other sources and there are no recorded Historic Environment Features within this consultation area. However there are a number of significant features which have been recorded immediately adjacent to the consultation area, which raise some concerns. Notably the scheduled monument of Morfa-Bychan Burial Chambers, Cairns, House Sites & Fields (CM 53), a cemetery of four chambered tombs dating to the Neolithic period (c. 4,400 BC -2,900 BC) together with a long cairn. I would advise that Cadw are consulted in case any proposals affect the setting of the scheduled monument.

In addition there are records of a round barrow (PRN13375), and two Medieval long huts (PRN 24642, 24643) which, when last observed in 2003, where too obscured by bracken and gorse to identify. The proximity of these features suggest that there is potential for archaeological features to survive which have not been possible to observe due to vegetation cover.

Depending on the nature of the work proposed in this area DAT HM would advise that further archaeological investigation and assessment is required. If scrub removal is taking place this may be an important time to carry out further assessment to locate archaeological features.

I hope these comments are helpful, I would be very happy to discuss this case further to advise on the next steps.

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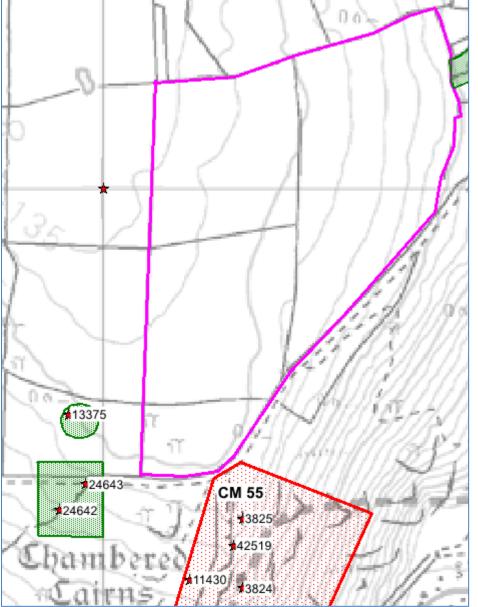
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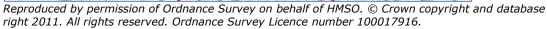
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