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Dear Paul,

**EIA (Agriculture) Regulations - Consultation Request
S018 2024 St Davids**

Thank you for your consultation. I have checked the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the application lies within the Historic Landscape Character Area Treleddydd-Tretio-Caerfarchell in the Historic Landscape Area St Davids Peninsula and Ramsey Island HLW (D)4.

<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/StDavids/area/area288.htm>

<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/StDavids/StDavidsmap.htm>

I also note the following historic features.

PRN13071 HENDRE POST MEDIEVAL PLATFORM SM78322724

This feature is part of the more extensive Hendre Deserted Rural Settlement PRN 39840 and appears as a low bank rectilinear earthwork, measuring approximately 17m x 20m with its long axis orientated east-west, more akin to an enclosure rather than simply a platform. Some 20m north of this feature lies extensive evidence of the major portion of the Hendre DRS. RPS 2000.

Building foundations c.100m to the north of Hendre farm. E Morgan 1987 from Meridian Airmaps 170-220 No's 12433-4

PRN39840 HENDRE POST MEDIEVAL DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT SM78332726

A number of dwellings, field enclosures, and tracks marked on the 1840 Tithe Map but largely gone by the time the 1st Edition 1:10560 OS map was published in 1891. At the time of a field visit in July 1999 despite much vegetation cover many earthwork features and remnants of stone walls, probable buildings and former paths/tracks were in evidence which coincide with the tithe map evidence. To fully appreciate what is present on the ground a field visit and topographic survey undertaken during the winter months is recommended. RSR December 1999 RPS 2000.

PRN51746 HENDRE MEDIEVAL FIELD SYSTEM SM78372725

Area where historic map evidence shows large fields subdivided into strip shares. The strips in this area were not formalised by the addition of boundaries, and so there is no remaining physical evidence on the ground for this part of the system.

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PRN64709 UNKNOWN PERIOD STONE SM78332732

Stone of unknown period or function recorded on the 1889 1st edition Ordnance Survey map but not on modern mapping. One of a number of stones recorded in the area.

PRN64710 UNKNOWN PERIOD STONE SM78412729

Stone of unknown period or function recorded on the 1889 1st edition Ordnance Survey map but not on modern mapping. One of a number of stones recorded in the area.

PRN64906 UNKNOWN PERIOD STONE SM78472744

Stone of unknown period or function recorded on the 1889 1st edition Ordnance Survey map but not on modern mapping. One of a number of stones recorded in the area.

PRN64911 UNKNOWN PERIOD STONE SM78522719

Stone of unknown period or function recorded on the 1889 1st edition Ordnance Survey map but not on modern mapping. One of a number of stones recorded in the area.

PRN64941 HENDRE POST MEDIEVAL FARMSTEAD SM78332714

Farmstead recorded on 2nd edition, 1:2500 Ordnance Survey map. Recorded on the 1889 1st edition Ordnance Survey map as a haphazard layout, incorporating a Grade II listed house (LB 12590), a well and a horse-engine. The name 'Hendre' (PRN 16174) refers to the winter residence at a time when stock was moved from the upland.

PRN116365 HENDRE MEDIEVAL FIELD SYSTEM SM78382760

Places within the Hendre holding for which historic map evidence shows large fields subdivided into strip shares.

PRN130835 HENDRE POST MEDIEVAL BUILDING SM7834227303

Cottage recorded on Tithe Map of the parish of St David's Pembrokeshire, 1840. Also recorded on 1st and 2nd Edition Ordnance Survey Map. A. Powell 2024.

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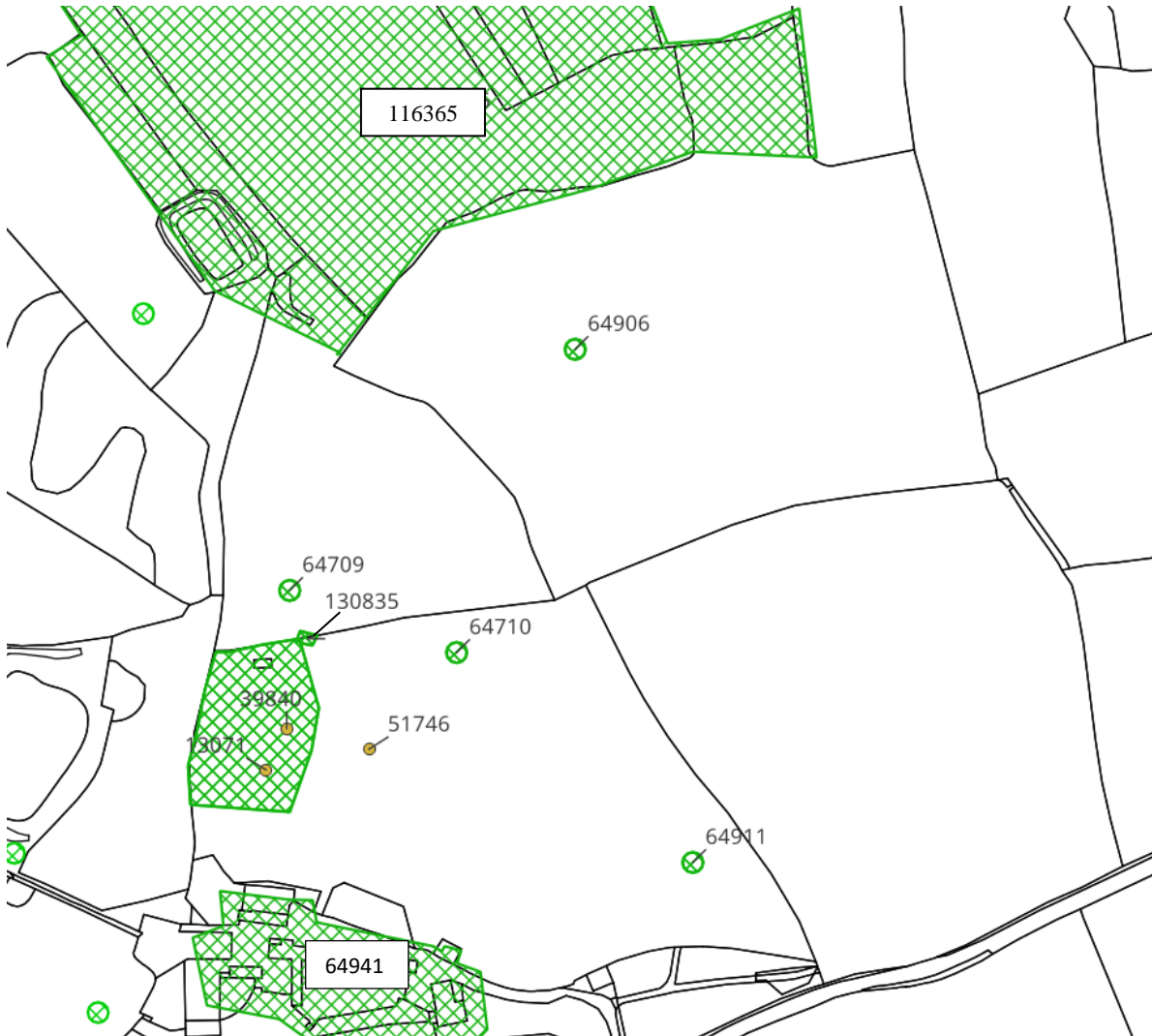
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Any activities must avoid causing damage to these features marked with a yellow dot and or green polygon on the map above.

Our records show the area within and surrounding the consultation boundary is rich in archaeological features. We do not know the extent of the archaeology and if the standing stones are affirmed to be of Bronze Age date, then there is potential for more archaeology that extends around these features. Therefore, we advise that no ploughing takes place without further archaeological assessment.

There is always the possibility for previously unknown remains to survive within this area of which we have no knowledge. Should further archaeological features or finds be identified it is important that Heneb – the Trust for Welsh Archaeology Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can be provided as required.

If you require any more information or guidance, please get in touch. Please update Heneb if the recommendations are unable to be fulfilled.

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