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Woodland Creation: Consultation Advice Form

CRN	A0069773		
EOI	7823185		
Application Name	Goleugoed Uchaf		
Parcel No.			
NGR	SN6746137844		
Option Number (if known)	803		
Woodland category	Enhanced mixed woodland		
Woodland Planner	Tilhill		
Service Provider	Heneb - Dyfed region		
Officer	AMP & CE		
HEF UID	N/A		
	Updated response: Following a site visit to Goleugoed Uchaf (CE 9/01/25) the following observations and recommendations are made:		
Advice (If the proposal is considered to be inappropriate at this location please provide an explanation)	Roman Road Buffer Zones: Where the planting intersects with the Roman road (likely under a hedgebank within the consultation area), the existing hedge already includes a 3m buffer of clear space and a 2m buffer of low-lying shrubs on either side of the hedgerow. To better preserve the archaeological significance of this feature, we recommend extending the clear space buffer to 5m on both sides. Additionally, a margin of broadleaf planting beyond the low-lying shrubs would create a permanent visual marker for the archaeology and enhance its presence in the landscape See attached map).		

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Broadleaf Buffer for Visual Continuity:

Historically, this area is characterised by broadleaf woodland. Implementing a broadleaf buffer around planting areas would help soften the visual impact of the new woodland. This approach is more sympathetic to the historic landscape character.

Avoid Conifer Planting at the Highest Point:

The updated maps include areas set aside for habitat. However, at the highest point of the consultation area, we note a planting area centred within an area of habitat. We advise against conifer planting at this location due to its potential to visually dominate the landscape. Broadleaf planting in these areas would be sympathetic to the historic landscape character.

Previous response:

PRN33996 PEN-ROCK ROMAN ROAD SN66633828

A segment of the Roman road RR62c (PRN51972) from Llandovery to Pumsaint, identified as a cropmark in pasture from aerial photographs where the modern road has diverged slightly to the north of the line of the Roman road. A cluster of probable roadside quaries associated with the road is located at SN66583829. To the west, the Roman and modern road lines converge between SN66483837 and SN66013836 from where the Roman road continues straight across fields as a trackway to SN65793891. After a short stretch of convergance to SN65673902, the roads again diverge, with the Roman road changing direction to a more northerly straight course while the modern road meanders. DS.09.2004.

PRN51972 ROMAN ROAD SN71673785

The route of Roman road RR62c from Llandovery to Pumsaint and on to Llanfair Clydogau based on cropmark and earthwork

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evidence plotted from aerial photographs. This route replaces the earlier suggested route (PRN3420).DS.2004.11.11.

PRN39103 BWLCH CEFN SARTH POST MEDIEVAL EARTHWORK SN67983760

Two linear terraces cut into the N facing slope just S of the present A482 Llanwrda - Lampeter road. The terraces are on two levels, the upper terrace is c.6m wide and the lower terrace is slightly narrower, c.4-5m wide. The lower terrace is up to 2m lower than the upper terrace in some places. The terraces probably represent the line of the former 18th century preturnpike road and possibly the line of the Roman road from Llandovery to Pumpsaint. NP 1999

PRN130882 GOLEUGOED-UCHAF POST MEDIEVAL WELL SN6762337593

Well recorded on 1st Edition Ordnance Survey Map. A. Powell 2024.

PRN108004 POST MEDIEVAL MILEPOST SN6695038020

A milepost on the turnpike road south of Lampeter. Shown on the Ordnance Survey Old Series mapping, Volume VI, pp. 70. Marked as no. 8.

With evidence of two sections of possible Roman Road (PRN33996, PRN39103) and the purported route (PRN51972) running through the proposed boundary, we recommend a site visit be carried out to discuss the planting proposals and to establish if the course of the Roman Road can be confirmed.

Please contact Heneb Heritage Management Dyfed Region to arrange a site visit.

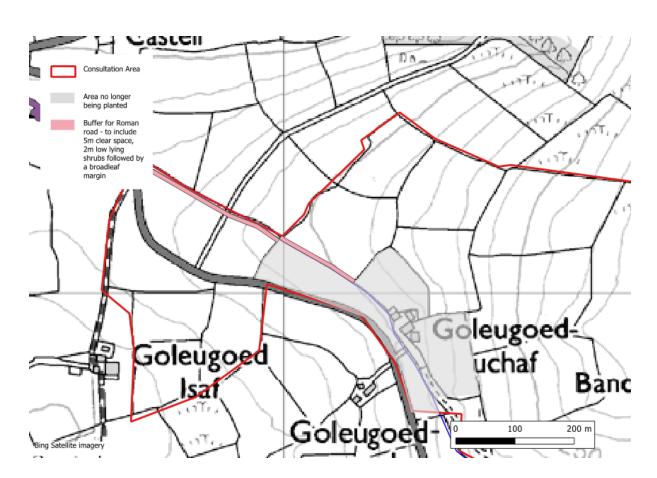
Further Assessment Required?	No		
Map attached?	Yes		
Date received	28/11/2024	Date replied	13/12/2024 10/01/2025

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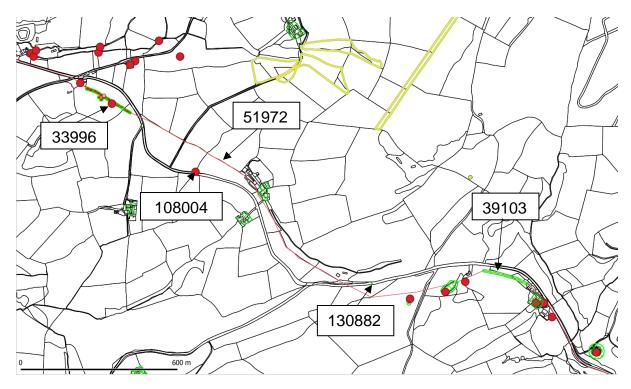
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