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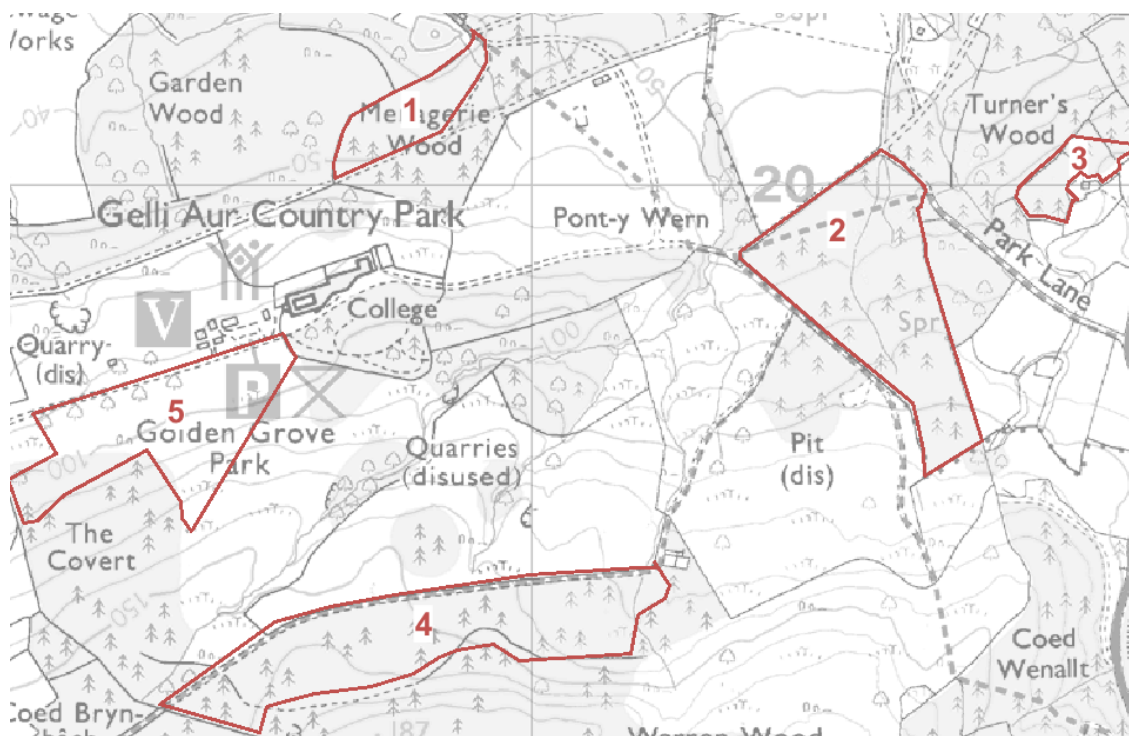
Menna Jones  
Officer 1, Permitting Felling  
Natural Resources Wales

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

Dear Menna,

### FLA 424 19-20 Golden Grove Estate

Thank you for your consultation. I have checked the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the following historic environment features recorded within the consultation areas described below:



#### Compartment 1

This compartment lies within the boundary of the Grade II\* Registered Parkland which is described in the Register of Historic Parks & Gardens (Cadw, PGW (Dy) 10(CAM)). On the 1<sup>st</sup> edition Ordnance Survey map of 1886 it is shown as part of 'Menagerie Wood' a mixed deciduous woodland.

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## Compartment 2

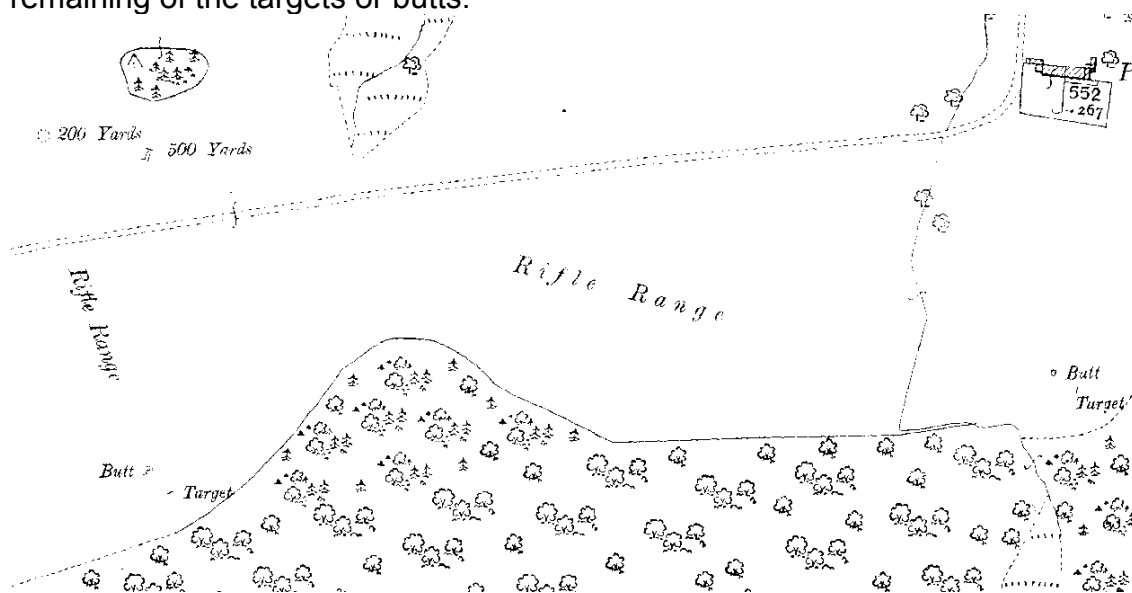
This consultation area lies beyond the boundary of the registered parkland, however it is still within the historic parkland which is recorded on the historic Ordnance Survey maps 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1887 & 1906). The historic mapping records this area as one of largely open parkland with scattered deciduous trees.

## Compartment 3

No historic features are recorded and the compartment lies beyond the historic parkland of Golden Grove.

## Compartment 4

This consultation area lies beyond the boundary of the registered parkland, however it is still within the historic parkland which is recorded on the historic Ordnance Survey maps 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1887 & 1906). The historic mapping records this area as one of open parkland bordered to the south by Warren wood, which also encroached on the compartment at its western end. Its open character was probably maintained due to the two rifle ranges which were established – a 200 yard range facing south-southeast and a 500 yard range facing southeast, both with targets and butts lying just to the north of Warren Wood, these were extant well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century, before the area was planted. It is not known what survives of these features, however forestry operations should avoid damaging any surviving features or earthworks remaining of the targets or butts.



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## Compartment 5

This compartment lies within the Golden Grove Registered II\* Historic Park and Garden (PGW (Dy) 10 (CAM)).

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We would recommend that Cadw is consulted on those areas which lie within the Registered II\* Parkland of Golden Grove. We would welcome opportunities to see more of the historic parkland of Golden Grove to be restored through sympathetic felling / restocking. In the meantime however care should be taken during forestry operations not to degrade any surviving historic parkland features particularly boundary walls, earthworks or other structures.

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 Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can then be provided as required.

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