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From: Alice Pyper
Sent: 08 March 2024 12:26
To: Andrew Parkin (Andrew.Parkin@wales.gsi.gov.uk)
Cc: Paul.Coombes@gov.wales; Alex Powell
Subject: RE: EIA Agriculture Consultation - S030 2023 and S002 2024 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

HM No 185

Hi Andrew,

Apologies for the delay responding to this.

I've had another look at this consultation and have the following comments:

Parcel 1

Proposal to plant orchard trees. Our evidence of peat in this area is based on the data from the Unified Peat Map of Wales, drawn from DataMap Wales. This provides information on the distribution of peat at least 45cm thick. Planting trees on peat will potentially dry out the peat causing damage to palaeoenvironmental remains and waterlogged archaeological deposits. We would not recommend planting trees on peat unless you can indicate that the peat information is inaccurate.

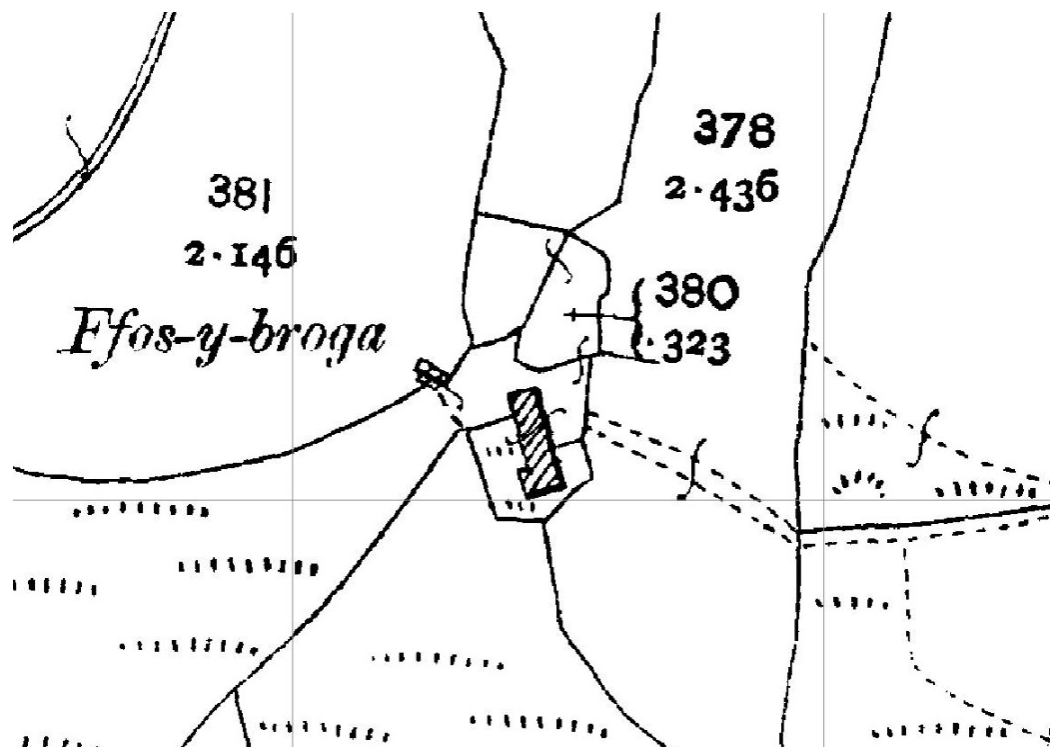
Parcel 2

Proposed vegetable patch. We have no records of historic environment features in the rest of parcel 2, only the farmstead of Ffos y Broga. As you will see on the 1st edition map below a small range of buildings extended into parcel 2 and as long as that area is avoided we have no objection to zero tillage cultivation in this area, or reseeded in the rest of the parcel.

I hope this helps, but if you need any further clarification please get in touch.

Best wishes

Alice



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From: Andrew.Parkin@gov.wales <Andrew.Parkin@gov.wales>

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 2:12 PM

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Subject: RE: EIA Agriculture Consultation - S030 2023 and S002 2024 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

Dear Alex,

I write further to your email below re our EIA Agriculture Screening case S030 2023 and new Screening case S002 2023.

S030 2023 includes two proposed activities that fall under the EIA Agriculture Regulations and these two small areas are shown in yellow on the attached map. They partly overlap with the green hatched area on your previous consultation response for case T063 2023 hence this email.

Parcel 1 – the proposed works within the area outlined in yellow, planting of cherry, apple, pear and plum trees, 8 of each, 5m spacing between trees and 5m between rows. This overlaps with part of the peat area highlighted on your map, considering the nature of the works and size of area affected are these of concern re the historic environment interest?

Parcel 2 – the proposed works within the area outlined in yellow, create a vegetable patch measuring 30m x 20m zero tillage and raised beds. This appears to partially overlap the mapping of PRN 113969 Historic Farmstead, however I wonder if the mapping of this is correct and whether the feature does actually extend into this parcel? No visible remains of the farmstead were noted in this parcel during my previous site visit.

We have also received a further EIA Agriculture Screening Application (S002 2024) for reseeding parcel 2 on the attached map excluding the area bounded in yellow on the map. It does not appear that this work will overlap with the green hatched areas on the T063 2023 report, but please let us know if you have any additional comments in relation to this application.

We would be grateful for a response by 1 March if possible.

Regards

Andrew

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Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 12:19 PM
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Cc: Parkin, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Landscapes, Nature and Forestry) <Andrew.Parkin@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: EIA Agriculture Consultation - S030 2023 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Many thanks, Alex – we'll let you know if we have any other concerns.

Andrew – consultation report is in the case file.

best wishes, Paul

From: Heritage Advice <heritageadvice@DYFEDARCHAEOLOGY.ORG.UK>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 12:10 PM
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Subject: RE: EIA Agriculture Consultation - S030 2023 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Dear Paul,

Thank you for the EIA Agriculture Consultation S030 2023 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE additional note. Please refer to recommendations in my previous response T063 2023 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE (attached).

Best wishes
Alex

From: Paul.Coombes@gov.wales <Paul.Coombes@gov.wales>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2023 1:18 PM
To: Heritage Advice <heritageadvice@DYFEDARCHAEOLOGY.ORG.UK>
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Subject: EIA Agriculture Consultation - S030 2023 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Dear DAT – an additional note on this site: the landowner has submitted a screening application for the area, centred on SN 4306 2765. The planned works cover construction, horticulture and pond creation. If you have any more comments to add on this area, could you let us know by January 12th?

best wishes, Paul

From: Coombes, Paul (CCRA - ERA - Landscapes, Nature and Forestry)

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 2:17 PM

To: 'heritageadvice@DYFEDARCHAEOLOGY.ORG.UK' <heritageadvice@DYFEDARCHAEOLOGY.ORG.UK>

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Subject: EIA Agriculture Consultation - T063 2023 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Dear DAT – we are investigating the significance of an enforcement case under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales) Regs and seek your opinion on an 11 ha site approximately four miles north of Carmarthen. The grid reference is SN 4306 2706, and the area is outlined in red on the attached maps.

If possible, we would like to receive your comments by December 5th. If we have not heard from you by this date, we will assume you have no comments to make on this site and will progress with the case. If you have any further queries, please call me or Andrew Parkin.

best wishes, Paul

Dr Paul Coombes FRGS

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