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Moorewoods Consultation - Waunbayvil

Dear Richard

Thank you for your consultation, and apologies for the delay in responding. I have now reviewed the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources.

As mentioned in your email, we do have a record to the south of the site pertaining to a medieval road. However, this record is based solely on place name evidence, and I have not found any tangible evidence for this road.

I also noted a defended enclosure known as Caer Bayvil (SM PE419) very close to the eastern proposed woodland area. As I previously indicated, I would forward this on to Louise Mees from Cadw for comment as this is a scheduled monument. However, I now understand that since the proposed site is not actually within the scheduled area, Louise will only be commenting on the potential impacts on the setting of the monument. Therefore, Henneb still need to provide advice on the potential archaeological remains associated with Caer Bayvil to extend to the west of the road to the location of the easternmost parcel.

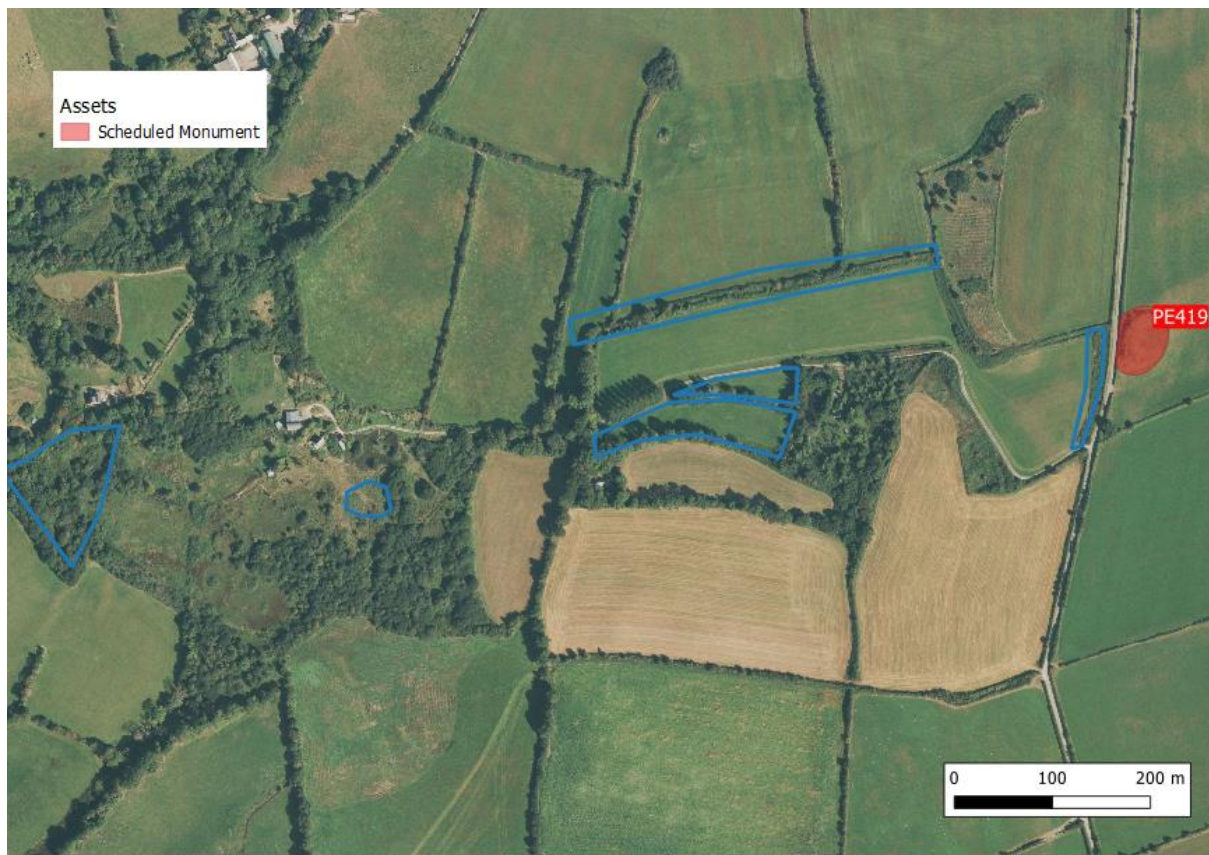
We do not have any issues with five out of the six proposed planting areas. However, the easternmost area (centred on NGR SN 11195 41664) is very close to Caer Bayvil (PE 419). Given its proximity to the defended enclosure, we strongly advise against planting in this area to avoid potential damage to buried remains. Recent research has shown that archaeological remains can be found up to several hundred meters away from defended enclosures. Thus, we assess this particular area to have a high potential for archaeological remains, with the possibility of previously unknown remains surviving in this area.

Please find attached a map for reference. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or require additional information.

Best regards,

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