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Dear Neighbour to Llechclawdd,

I am writing to inform you of the proposed tree planting scheme at Llechclawdd Farm and welcome any comments that you may have regarding the scheme.

The area highlighted on the attached map has been selected as an area to be planted under the Woodland Creation Planning scheme. The Woodland Creation Planning scheme aims to maintain and enhance biodiversity, improve water quality, sequester carbon, and combat climate change through targeted tree planting in Wales. This site has been selected for planting from a large volume of applications, as it has been recognised that tree planting in this area could have significant environmental benefits. It is in our interest to create a woodland that can bring wider benefits to the environment, community, and neighbours to the scheme.

The intention is for the site to be planted with a diverse mixture of native broadleaved tree species and productive coniferous species. Careful consideration to landscape design, environmental protection and preservation of historic features will be undertaken in the planning and consultation stage of the planting scheme. There will be broadleaved 'buffers' to neighbouring landowner's fields to reduce any visual impact from the new planting.

The scheme will provide significant income for the local workforce in and around Carmarthenshire for several years to come. Fences around the property will be replaced where required and remain stockproof for several years to come. The subsequent ground preparation works, planting and crop maintenance over the next 5 years will provide income for the local workforce in the area as well as those looking to find a way into the industry.

If you would like to make any comments on the scheme, please forward them to me by email or the Tilhill Llandovery Office (address below) by the 31/03/24. Attached is an outline of the planting area (not including open ground and buffers).

Kind regards/ Cofion Cynnes



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