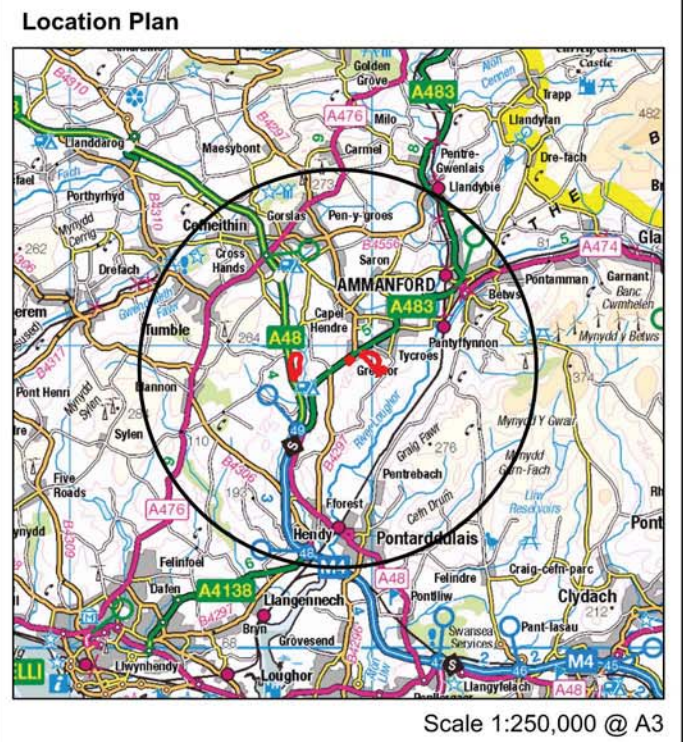


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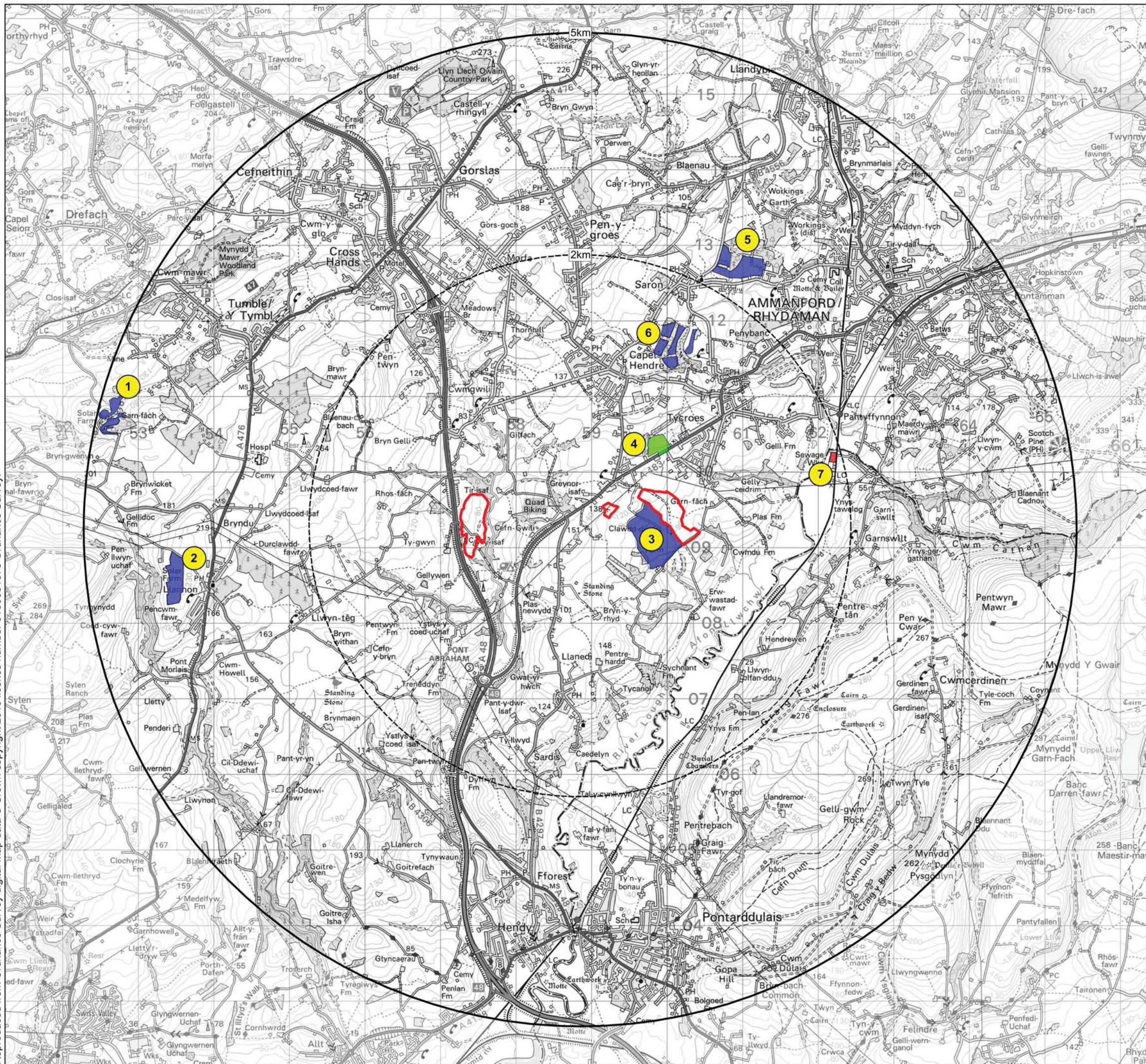
Location Plan
Figure 1

**Land to the east of the A48 and
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- 1 **Cumulative Solar Energy Schemes**
- Operational
- Consented
- In Planning

- 1) Land at former Cynheidre Shafts (Pont Andrew)
- 2) Pentre Farm
- 3) Land at Clawdd du
- 4) Land adjacent to Pontardulais Road
- 5) Land east of Saron Road
- 6) Land at Pen y Cae
- 7) The Sewage Works Garnswllt

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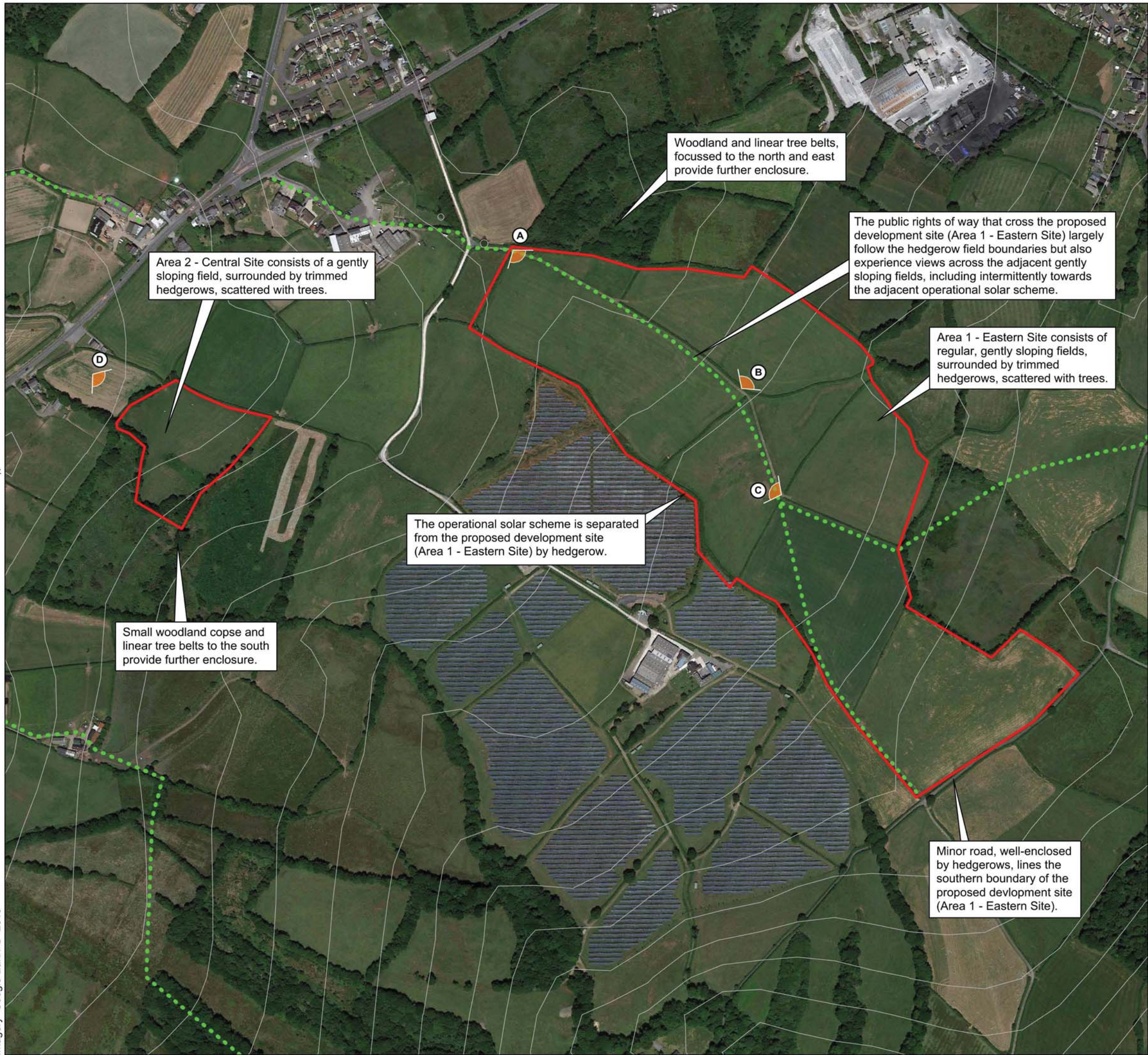
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Cumulative Solar Energy Schemes
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Key

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-  Contours
-  Site View Location
-  Public Right of Way

Area 2 - Central Site consists of a gently sloping field, surrounded by trimmed hedgerows, scattered with trees.

Woodland and linear tree belts, focussed to the north and east provide further enclosure.

The public rights of way that cross the proposed development site (Area 1 - Eastern Site) largely follow the hedgerow field boundaries but also experience views across the adjacent gently sloping fields, including intermittently towards the adjacent operational solar scheme.

Area 1 - Eastern Site consists of regular, gently sloping fields, surrounded by trimmed hedgerows, scattered with trees.

The operational solar scheme is separated from the proposed development site (Area 1 - Eastern Site) by hedgerow.


Small woodland copse and linear tree belts to the south provide further enclosure.

Minor road, well-enclosed by hedgerows, lines the southern boundary of the proposed development site (Area 1 - Eastern Site).

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Site Analysis
Area 1- Eastern Site and Area 2- Central Site
 Figure 3A

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The distant hills, punctuated with wind turbines forms a backdrop to views.

Open views are possible across the adjacent regular, gently sloping fields from the public right of way.

The operational solar scheme is perceived, nestled into adjacent sloping fields and largely screened by intervening hedgerow.

Site View A:

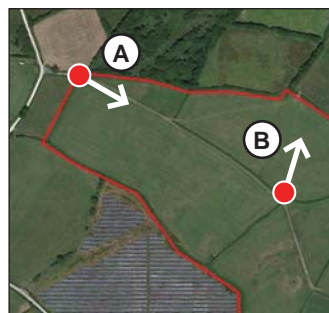


The proposed development site consists of regular gently sloping fields.

Lines of pylons cross the landscape.

Small woodland copses and linear tree belts help to enclose the proposed development site.

Site View B:



Site View Location Area 1 (Eastern Site)

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Site Views A and B
Figure 3B

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The operational solar scheme is perceived, nestled into adjacent sloping fields, contained by intervening hedgerow.

Lines of pylons cross the landscape.

Small woodland copses and linear tree belts help to enclose the proposed development site.

Open views are possible across the adjacent regular, gently sloping fields from the public right of way.

Site View C:



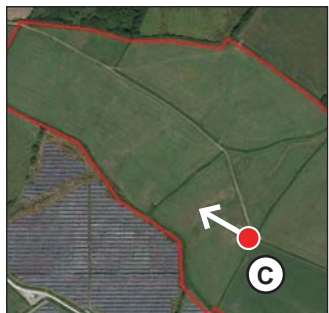
A combination of gently undulating landform and intervening hedgerow and tree vegetation ensures there is minimal intervisibility between - Area 1 - Eastern Site and - Area 2 - Central Site.

Lines of pylons cross the landscape.

The proposed development site is bordered by hedgerow scattered with trees.

The distant hills, punctuated with wind turbines forms a backdrop to views.

Site View D:



Site View Location Area 1 (Eastern Site)



Site View Location Area 2 (Central Site)

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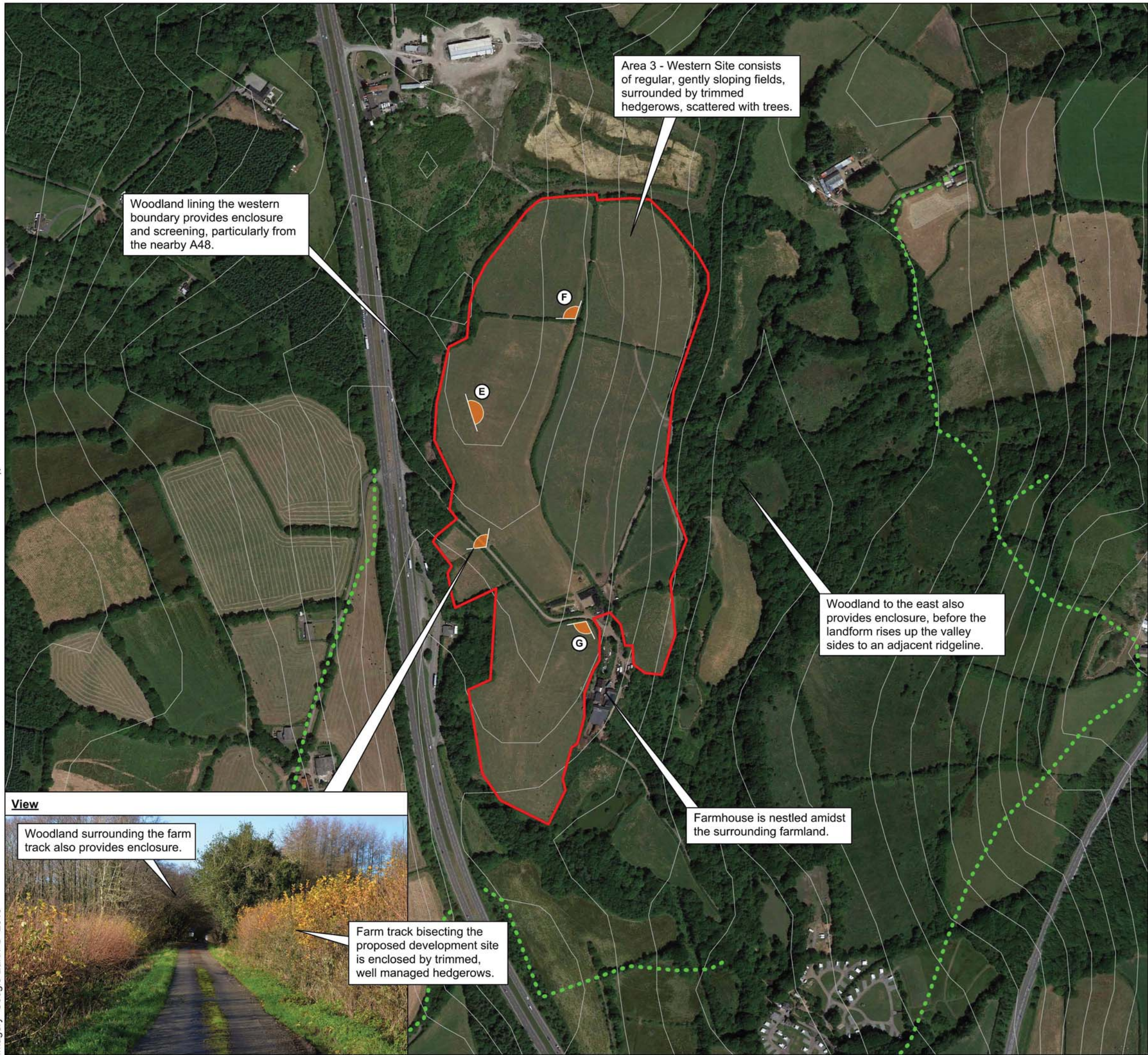
Site Views C and D
Figure 3C

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
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Site Analysis
Area 3 - Western Site
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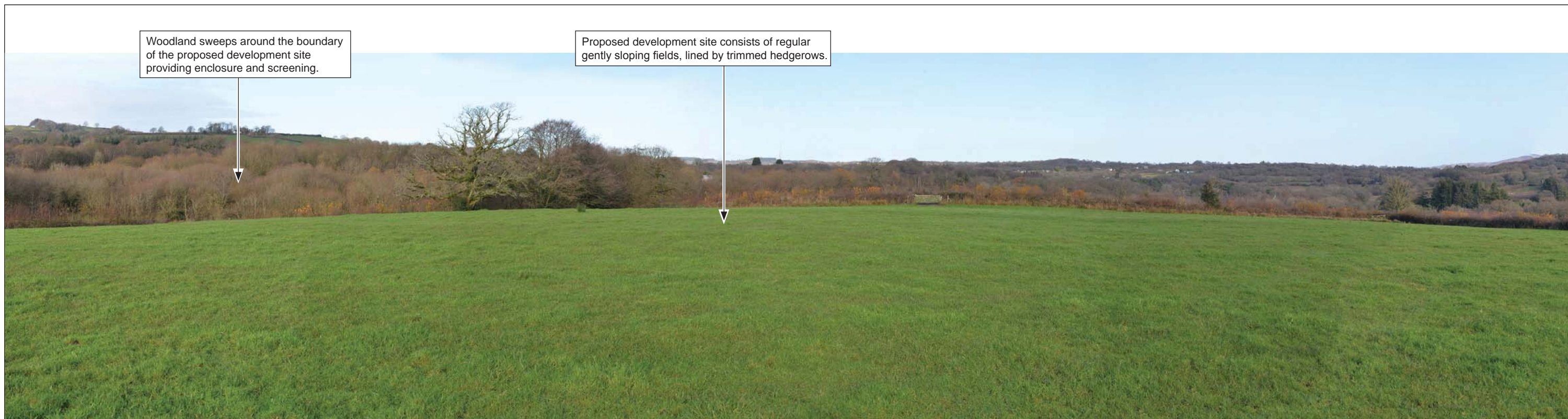
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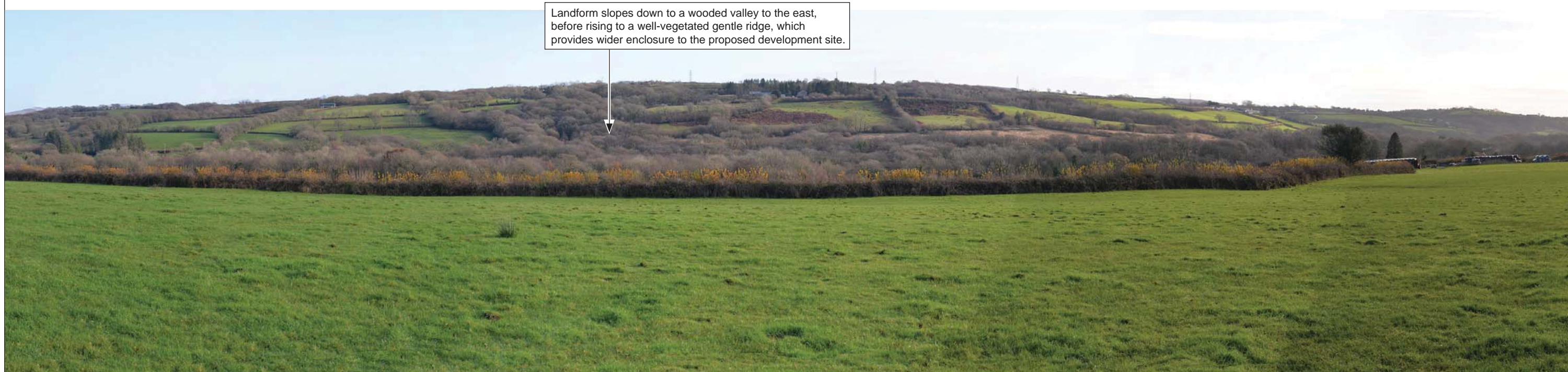
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Site View E:



Site View E:(cont.)



Site View Location Area 3 (Western Site)



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Site View E
Figure 4B

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Farmhouse is nestled on the lower slopes, enclosed by hedgerow and trees.

Woodland sweeps around the boundary of the proposed development site providing enclosure and screening.

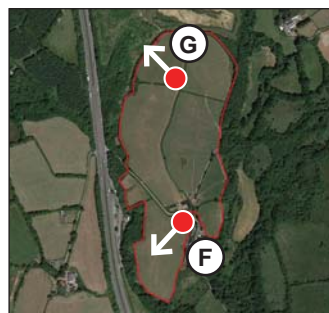
Distant views of pylons are possible.

Site View F:



Gently sloping field is enclosed by trimmed hedgerows, scattered trees and woodland.

Site View G:



Site View Location
Area 3 (Western Site)

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Site Views F and G
Figure 4C

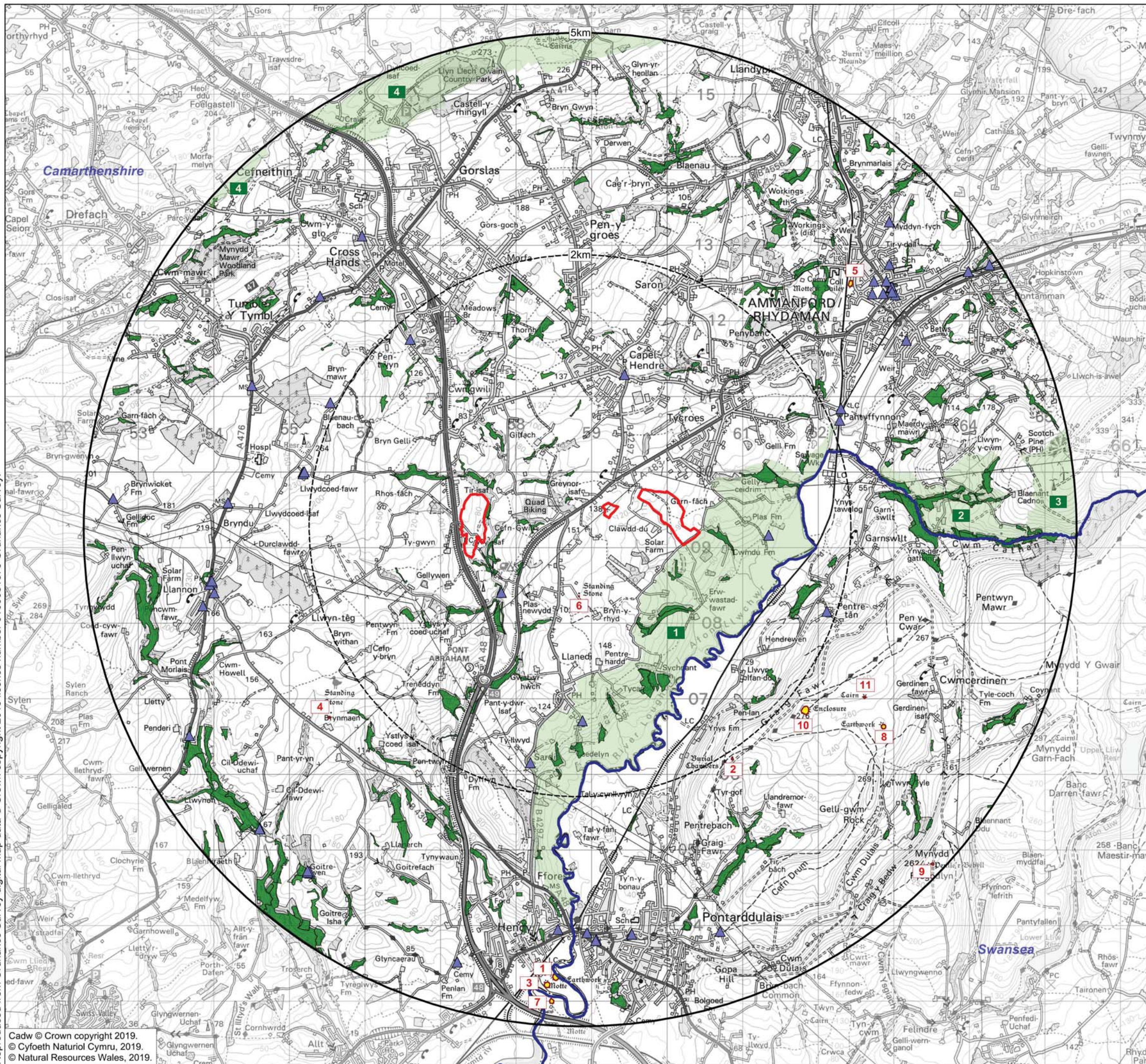
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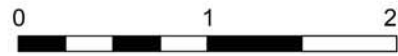

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-  Study Area (5km offset)
-  Unitary Authority Boundary

Landscape Relevant Designations

-  **1** Special Landscape Area
 - 1) Llŵchwr Valley
 - 2) Cwm Cathan
 - 3) Mynydd y Betws
 - 4) Carmarthenshire Limestone Ridge
-  **1** Scheduled Monument
 - 1) Hendy Earthwork
 - 2) Two Burial Chambers on Graig Fawr
 - 3) Hendy Castle Mound
 - 4) Bryn Maen Standing Stone
 - 5) Tir-y-Dail Motte and Bailey Castle
 - 6) Bryn-y-Rhyd Standing Stone
 - 7) Site of St Teilo's Old Parish Church
 - 8) Ring Cairn on Craig Fawr
 - 9) Mynydd Pysgodlyn Round Barrow
 - 10) Earthwork on Graig Fawr
 - 11) Cairn 250m SW of Banc Llyn-Mawr
-  Listed Building
-  Ancient Woodland

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Landscape Relevant Designations
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National Landscape Character Areas

- 33 Gwendraeth Valleys
- 37 South Wales Valleys
- 38 Swansea Bay

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National Landscape Character
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