

VALE OF GLAMORGAN  
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# SITES OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION BACKGROUND PAPER

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## Executive Summary

- i. This background paper has been prepared as supporting evidence to the Vale of Glamorgan Replacement Local Development Plan 2021 - 2036 (RLDP).
- ii. Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) are non-statutory sites that are designated at a local level because of their importance for nature conservation.
- iii. Planning Policy Wales Edition 12 (February 2024) (PPW) advises that non-statutory designations such as Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) make a vital contribution to delivering an ecological network for biodiversity and resilient ecosystems, and they should be given protection in development plans and the development management process. Non-statutory sites can form the core of a vital network of threatened habitats, play an essential role in protecting, maintaining, connecting and restoring biodiversity and contribute to nature recovery and a net benefit for biodiversity.
- iv. The adopted Vale of Glamorgan Local Plan 2011 – 2026 (LDP) includes Policy MG21 – Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation, Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites and Priority Habitats and Species, which seeks to protect areas of high wildlife value at a local level. The adopted LDP identifies 360 SINC sites with a further 11 classified as Candidate or cSINCs i.e. proposed but not adopted.
- v. To ensure that the existing SINCs contribute effectively to the protection and enhancement of biodiversity across the Vale of Glamorgan and that the policies and proposals developed for the RLDP are based on up-to-date information and to comply with the Council's duty under Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, a review of the SINCs identified in the adopted LDP as well as the identified candidate SINCs was commissioned by the Council.
- vi. The objectives of the review were to:
  - To survey all existing SINCs and proposed cSINCs within the county and assess the current habitat conditions against SINC criteria.
  - To provide VoG with a report summarising the findings of the survey work and updated SINC designations.
- vii. The SINC surveys were undertaken by ecological consultants Soltys Brewster Ecology, and the necessary fieldwork was completed between June to October 2023. The final survey report prepared by Soltys Brewster was completed in February 2024.
- viii. The background paper therefore provides details of the Vale of Glamorgan SINC review which identified a total of 335 SINCs that were considered by the consultants to meet the minimum SINC criteria.

- ix. In addition to the review of the SINC and Candidate SINC sites within the Vale of Glamorgan, a separate report was commissioned by the Council to consider Coastal Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation.
- x. The existing Wildlife Sites Guidance from 1999 had listed Section 42 coastal habitats as being considered for selection with little or no criteria. This meant that coastal SINC's had not been considered for selection within the Vale of Glamorgan or indeed along the coast of Wales. JBA Consulting were therefore awarded the commission to both define the criteria for Coastal Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation and to apply those criteria to the Vale coastline. This work identified a further 16 coastal SINC's which met the relevant criteria however subsequent rationalisation of these sites reduced this number to 11 coastal SINC sites.

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## **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) will guide development in the Vale of Glamorgan between 2021 and 2036. The RLDP will identify locations where new development, such as housing and employment will be permitted, whilst also seeking to protect other areas from development. Once adopted, *inter alia*, the RLDP will establish the level of growth needed within the Vale of Glamorgan over the plan period and will form the basis for decisions on individual planning applications.
- 1.2 This background paper is one of a series produced by the Vale of Glamorgan as part of the evidence base for the Deposit RLDP and provides details of the Council's review of the existing Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) included within the adopted Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Policy MG21 – Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation, Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites and Priority Habitats and Species refers).
- 1.3 Each background paper can be read in isolation or together to gain a wider understanding of how the policies and/or allocations in the RLDP have been developed to address issues facing the Vale of Glamorgan.

## 2. Introduction

- 2.1 The Vale of Glamorgan is Wales' most southerly Unitary Authority, lying immediately west of Cardiff between the M4 and the River Severn. The Vale covers an area of approximately 33,097 hectares and includes 53 kilometres of coastline of which 19 kilometres is designated as Heritage Coast. The Vale of Glamorgan has for a long time been considered an attractive place to live, being located close to Cardiff and Bridgend with easy access to the national motorway network.
- 2.2 As well as the proximity to a large conurbation and easy access to the national motorway network, the Vale benefits from a wide range of distinctive and natural spaces and environmental resources which collectively enhance well-being and the quality of life and contribute to an expansive ecological network.
- 2.3 This network includes statutorily designated sites of national and international importance, such as Ramsar sites, Special Protection Areas (SPA), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), and nationally designated sites such as Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).
- 2.4 Below these designations sit Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) which are identified to protect areas of substantive nature conservation value at the local level but which, nonetheless, form a vital component in the protection of biodiversity within the Vale of Glamorgan and the identification and safeguarding of SINCs is a key mechanism through which local planning authorities can deliver on national policy objectives for biodiversity and ecosystem resilience.

### **Identification of Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation within the Vale of Glamorgan**

- 2.5 The identification of a suite of candidate SINCs within the Vale of Glamorgan was first undertaken in 1999 (David Clements Ecology (1999) *Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation in the Vale of Glamorgan: Volume 1-Rationale and Criteria for Selection*), along with the development of SINC criteria. In total around 177 candidate SINCs (cSINCs) were identified; these however were not formally adopted through the planning process at that time.
- 2.6 In 2009, a mapping exercise was undertaken by Environment Systems to identify Section 42 priority habitats within the Vale. This work used a specialised image interpretation package on remote sensed satellite data.
- 2.7 Following this project, and as a part of the initial Local Development Plan process in 2010, an additional commission undertaken by Soltys Brewster sought to validate the priority habitat data provided by Environment Systems using field surveys with a view to identify a suite of SINCs against the published SINC selection criteria (Soltys Brewster (2010) *Identification of SINCs and Priority Habitats: Final Report*). As part of the field validation exercise, certain habitats were excluded due to the time and budget constraints of the commission and the likely nature conservation interest. In addition, the Soltys

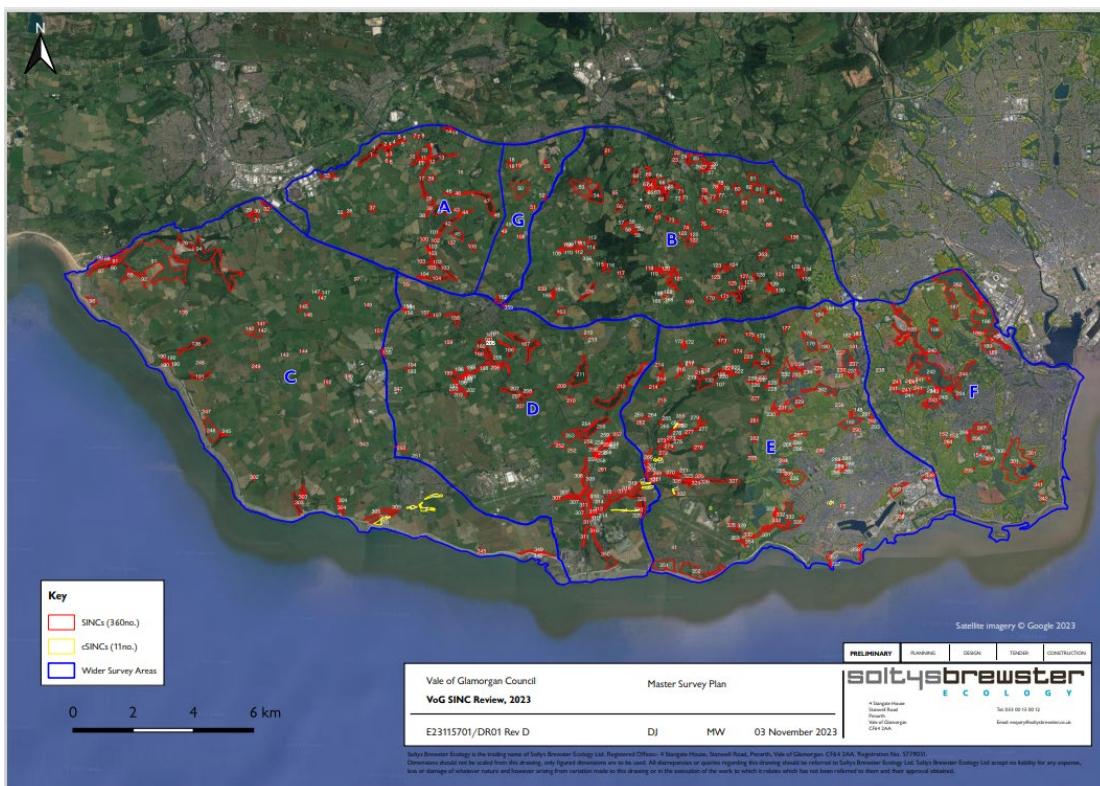
Brewster commission did not involve a dedicated review of the existing 177 cSINCs, although there was a large degree of overlap between the priority habitats identified by Environment Systems and the existing cSINCs.

### **Adopted Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026**

2.8 To ensure that the suite of SINC<sub>s</sub> included within the current adopted LDP was as comprehensive as possible, in 2013 a full review of the previous Soltys Brewster 2009 survey data was carried out by the Ecology Team of the Vale of Glamorgan Council. This review amalgamated and re-assessed the data from all the previous surveys and commissions (including the 1999 and 2009 surveys) as well as incorporating species data, where available, and any data newly available (for example data on ancient woodland sites, as published in the Ancient Woodland Inventory 2011).

2.9 The adopted Vale of Glamorgan LDP identified 360 SINC<sub>s</sub> across the Vale of Glamorgan and as shown on the adopted LDP Proposals Map (June 2017). The distribution of the SINC<sub>s</sub> across the Vale is illustrated at Figure 1.

**Figure 1: Existing Vale of Glamorgan Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation**



2.10 The latest SINC review again undertaken by Soltys Brewster Ecology as background evidence to the RLDP will ensure that the RLDP reflects current ecological priorities, supports nature recovery, and contributes to the delivery of national and local biodiversity objectives. It will also ensure that the Vale of Glamorgan's planning framework remains consistent with statutory duties and national policy expectations, supporting sustainable development and the long-term well-being of its communities. The final survey report is available as Background Paper 40A.

### **3. National Planning Policy and Legislative Context**

#### **Environment (Wales) Act 2016**

- 3.1 The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 provides a legal framework for the sustainable management of natural resources in Wales. It aims to improve biodiversity, ecosystem resilience, and overall environmental well-being. The Act introduced an enhanced biodiversity and resilience of ecosystems duty (Section 6 – Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty (S6 duty)) for public authorities in the exercise of functions in relation to Wales.
- 3.2 The S6 duty requires that public authorities must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity so far as consistent with the proper exercise of their functions and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems. This duty applies to planning decisions, land management, and other activities that may affect nature conservation sites.

#### **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**

- 3.3 The Well-being of Future Generations Act became law in April 2015 and is concerned with improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It aims to make the public bodies in Wales listed in the Act think more about the long-term, work better with people and communities and each other, look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach.
- 3.4 To help public bodies achieve the same vision, the Act puts in place seven well-being goals. Linked to the goals a set of National Indicators are currently under development to help measure whether we are achieving. In particular, the goal of a “Resilient Wales,” envisions a nation that maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems.

#### **Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) January 2024**

- 3.5 Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) emphasises the importance of recognising and protecting ecological networks and locally important sites as part of a wider green infrastructure approach. Chapter 6 of PPW12, Distinctive and Natural Places, sets out the Welsh Government's commitment to conserving biodiversity and promoting ecosystem resilience through the planning system. It requires planning authorities to ensure that development plans identify, protect, and where appropriate, enhance SINCs as part of a coherent ecological network that supports the resilience of ecosystems and the well-being of communities.
- 3.6 Paragraph 6.4.32 directs that local authorities should include non-statutory designations on a proposals or constraints map and that where this is not possible due to reasons of scale, that development plans should include a criteria-based policy to provide for sites that meet the qualifying criteria for non-statutory designation (including those sites that are currently unidentified); these sites carry equal weight to mapped sites.

3.7 PPW continues that Policies for non-statutory sites should make it clear that such designations do not preclude appropriate developments, where there are no adverse impacts on the features for which a site is designated and on wider ecosystem resilience. Where harm is unavoidable it should be minimised by mitigation measures and offset as far as possible by compensation measures designed to ensure there is no reduction in the overall conservation value of the area or feature, and a net benefit for biodiversity secured.

### **Future Wales – the National Plan 2040 (February 2021)**

3.8 There is no specific policy direction on Sites for Importance of Nature Conservation within Future Wales, however Future Wales is clear throughout on the importance that the Welsh Government places on managing, preserving and enhancing the natural environment and biodiversity of Wales and the contribution that the planning system can make to reversing habitat losses and enhancing the resilience of ecosystems.

3.9 Future Wales Strategic Policy 9 Resilient Ecological Networks and Green Infrastructure seek to ensure the enhancement of biodiversity and the resilience of ecosystems and the provision of green infrastructure as a part of development proposals.

### **Local Policy**

#### **The Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011-2026**

3.10 The adopted Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026 includes Policy MG 21 – Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation, Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites and Priority Habitats and Species, which seeks to protect such sites and to ensure that where development is likely to have an adverse impact, it can demonstrate that every effort has been made to avoid and mitigate any adverse impacts and that the need for the development outweighs the nature conservation or geological value.

#### **POLICY MG21 –**

#### **SITES OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION, REGIONALLY IMPORTANT GEOLOGICAL AND GEOMORPHOLOGICAL SITES AND PRIORITY HABITATS AND SPECIES**

Development proposals likely to have an adverse impact on sites of importance for nature conservation or priority habitats and species will only be permitted where it can be demonstrated that:

1. The need for the development clearly outweighs the nature conservation value of the site;
2. Adverse impacts on nature conservation and geological features can be avoided;
3. Appropriate and proportionate mitigation and compensation measures can be provided; and
4. The development conserves and where possible enhances biodiversity interests.

#### 4. Review Methodology

##### **The Vale of Glamorgan Council SINC Review (2023) Final Report (February 2024) – Soltys Brewster Ecology**

4.1 Soltys Brewster Ecology (SBE) were appointed to provide ecological services to the Vale of Glamorgan Council as part of the Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) process to verify and validate the conditions of the existing Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC's) within the county.

4.2 Consultancy services provided under the commission were based on a collaboration between Soltys Brewster Ecology and a dedicated field survey team of experienced botanical surveyors with extensive experience of site/habitat assessment including previous experience of the SINC review process. It should be noted that three members of the survey team were previously involved in the 2009 Vale of Glamorgan SINC review.

4.3 The project included a separate field survey visit for all existing 360 SINC sites and 11 cSINCs within the county where access was possible, to verify the existing habitat conditions. Data collected during the field survey was assessed against the *Guidelines for the Selection of Wildlife Sites in South Wales*, as prepared by the Wales Biodiversity Partnership (2008), to determine if each site still met SINC criteria.

4.4 The verification of SINC/cSINC sites a part of the project was focused on sites meeting habitat criteria rather than species criteria. However, incidental records of protected or notable faunal species were recorded where appropriate. The objectives of the project were as follows:

- To survey all existing SINCs and proposed cSINCs within the county and assess the current habitat conditions against SINC criteria.
- To provide the Vale of Glamorgan Council with a report summarising the findings of the survey work and update SINC designation, the report to include completed survey proformas and site photographs for all SINCs and cSINC visited; and
- To provide survey data within GIS/shapefile format.

4.5 The verification of SINCs/cSINCs as part of the current project was focused only on sites meeting habitat criteria rather than species criteria. In some circumstances, existing SINCs were designated based on the presence of a notable breeding Great Crested Newt population and would not meet the minimum criteria to be designated for habitats (e.g., Pond or Fens). In the absence of updated species-specific survey data, these sites were automatically considered to still meet SINC status. Figure 2 illustrates the results of survey and a full list of the existing SINC and cSINC sites surveyed along with the results of survey can be found at Appendix 1.

**Figure 2: Vale of Glamorgan SINC Review 2023 SINC Results Plan.**



### Coastal Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation – JBA Consulting (2023)

4.6 The existing Wildlife Sites Guidance from 1999 had listed the Section 42 coastal habitats as being considered for selection with little or no criteria meaning that coastal SINC's had not been considered for selection along the coast of Wales.

4.7 The Vale of Glamorgan Council, through a separate Coastal Project, commissioned JBA Consulting to both define the criteria for Coastal Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation and to apply those criteria to the Vale of Glamorgan coastline.

4.8 JBA Consulting defined the following criteria for the assessment of Coastal Sites of Nature Conservation Importance:

- Coastal Grazing Marsh.
- Saltmarsh.
- Coastal Sand Dunes.
- Coastal Vegetated Shingle.
- Intertidal Mudflats and Seagrass Beds.
- Intertidal Rocky Shore.

- Sabellaria Reef.
- Marine Cliffs and Slopes.
- Saline Lagoons.

4.9 In addition to the above, an additional criterion was included which would link existing protected sites, mainly Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), to marine and terrestrial sites.

4.10 Using these criteria, habitats along the Vale of Glamorgan coast were assessed and the criteria tested. This resulted in two further amendments to the criteria. The candidate coastal SINC sites were then subject to further revision as some sites were already designated as SINC or biological SSSI and others were amalgamated to form single designations containing multiple SINC qualifying habitats. This work resulted in the identification of 16 coastal SINC which met the relevant criteria and were proposed to be appended to the final Vale of Glamorgan SINC schedule.

4.11 While the assessment identified 16 coastal SINC, some were recommended to be merged, and others overlapped with or were totally covered by designations such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest or terrestrial SINC sites. Further work has therefore been undertaken to rationalise the coastal SINC sites, and this work has resulted in 11 coastal SINC which have been numbered and named according to their original report entry.

4.12 The JBA Consulting report – Coastal Designations in the Vale of Glamorgan SINC Criteria Review – is available as RLDP Background Paper 40B

## 5. Conclusions and Recommendations

- 5.1 The field validation surveys undertaken between June – October 2023 indicated that out of the total number of 360 existing SINCs, 326 were considered to meet the minimum criteria for SINC selection. In addition, 9 out of the 11 proposed cSINC sites were considered to meet SINC criteria. In total this represents 335 SINC sites within the Vale of Glamorgan. These include several SINC sites where two adjacent sites were merged to form a single SINC as well as SINC sites where boundary amendments were recommended to more accurately reflect the current SINC status on the ground.
- 5.2 In considering the final Soltys Brewster report, several SINC sites that did not meet the relevant criteria for local designation have been reinstated following a review by the Council's ecologist. The sites identified are primarily woodlands where designation fell short by one or two identified species and which could recover in the short term with appropriate management. These sites have therefore been reinstated within the final SINC schedule. The site numbers of the reinstated sites are, 147; 162; 202; 246; 289 and 315. In total therefore 341 SINC sites have been identified within the Vale of Glamorgan.
- 5.3 It should be noted that for ease of numbering the final SINC the original SINC numbers from the 2013 review have been retained. Consequently, while the numbering of the SINC therefore run consecutively, numbers will be missing where sites have been deleted or merged.
- 5.4 In general, sites no longer considered to meet SINC status had deteriorated in condition due to scrub encroachment, lack of management or overgrazing by livestock.

### **Broadleaved Woodland**

- 5.5 Although >95% of broad-leaved woodland sites were still considered to meet SINC criteria, surveyors noted that many of the broad-leaved woodland and ancient woodland (AW) habitats across the county have degraded in condition since the previous 2009 field surveys and were noted to be in a poor condition. Common threats noted within the survey proformas included the presence of Ash dieback (which appears to be abundant across the county), the presence of invasive and non-native species, overgrazing by livestock, lack of management and commercial forestry activities.
- 5.6 Recommendations listed within the survey proformas for woodlands in poor condition included replanting with native tree species within areas affected by Ash dieback and forestry activity, removal of invasive species, localised coppicing/thinning and the control of livestock access. In the absence of additional measures, it is considered that these woodland sites will no longer meet minimum SINC criteria in the long-term.

## **Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**

- 5.7 A number of SINCs within the county also hold designation as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) or are located directly adjacent to a SSSI boundary. In particular, the current survey noted that the species-rich neutral grassland habitats at SINC 336: Walters Farm had been lost due to a change in management (drilling of fields for arable crops) resulting in damage to the SSSI. As such, this is being investigated by Natural Resources Wales.
- 5.8 In addition, SINC 140 and 142, which are located immediately adjacent to Clemstone Meadows SSSI, were no longer considered to meet minimum SINC status for lowland meadows due to overgrazing by cattle and over enrichment/improvement of the grassland sward.

## **Great Crested Newts**

- 5.9 The report identifies that 15 existing SINCs are currently designated based on the presence of a good population of breeding GCN and other common amphibians. To verify the status of these sites it is recommended that further targeted survey work to establish the presence/absence and likely population size of GCN is undertaken in the spring/early summer survey window (between March – June). This could include a combination of eDNA and traditional survey methods (e.g., torching, bottle-trap and egg search). As per the Guidelines for the Selection of Wildlife Sites (2008) sites supporting ‘good populations’ of great crested newt (defined as 10 or more individuals counted by torchlight) should be considered for selection.

## **Coastal Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation**

- 5.10 In addition to the SINC review detailed above, the coastal SINC assessment undertaken by JBA consulting identified a further 11 coastal SINC which met the relevant criteria and which following rationalisation as detailed above, will be included in the overall SINC schedule. The coastal SINC have been numbered consecutively from the end of the terrestrial SINC sites (373-383). Details of the coastal SINC sites assessed by JBA and the final list of recommended coastal SINC is shown at Appendix 2.

## **Recommendations**

- 5.11 It is recommended that the Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation and Coastal Sites of importance for Nature Conservation identified within the report and the relevant background studies undertaken by Soltys Brewster Ecology and JBA Consulting be included within the Replacement Local Development Plan 2021 – 2036.

## Appendix 1: Summary of SINC Assessments within survey areas A, B, C, D, E, F & G

### Area A

SINC ID	Survey Area	SINC Name	SBE 2009 Code	Current designation and proposed changes	Date of Survey	Surveyor	Meets SINC Yes/No
1	A	Craig Tan-y-Lan	A1W1	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
2	A	South of Tyla Gwyn	A2W2	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
3	A	Cae Coed	A2W3	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
4	A	North of Cae Coed	A2D1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
5	A	Ffynnon y Dera	A2W1	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
6	A	Penymynydd	A2O1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	03/08/2023	PS	Yes
7	A	Ruthin Fach Farm	A2W6	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
8	A	Coed Mawr	A2W7	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	PS	Yes
9	A	Land to East of Mynydd Ruthin	A2W11	Broadleaved Woodland	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
10	A	Mynydd Ruthin	A2D3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) and Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
11	A	Land South of Mynydd Ruthin	A2D2	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
12	A	North West of Pant-y-Lliwydd Farm	A2D4	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	03/08/2023	PS	Yes
13	A	Coed Breigam	A2W12	Broadleaved Woodland	03/08/2023	PS	Yes
14	A	Coed y Brynau	A2W13	Broadleaved Woodland	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
16	A	Pond North of Cae-Rhys-Ddu	A2P1	Pond	10/08/2023	PS	Yes
17	A	Coed Pant-Lliwydd	A2W10	Broadleaved Woodland	03/08/2023	PS	Yes
33	A	Land South of Moor Mill	A7O3	Marshy Grassland	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
34	A	North West of Court Farm	A7F3	Marshy Grassland	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
35	A	Land North East of Newland	A7WG1	Marshy Grassland	01/08/2023	PS	No
36	A	Land West of Llangan	A7F2	Marshy Grassland	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
37	A	Land North of Llangan	A7O1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	01/08/2023	PS	Yes
38	A	Coed Mansel	A8W5	Broadleaved Woodland	10/08/2023	PS	Yes
39	A	Land to East of Coed PantLliwydd	A8O1	Marshy Grassland	03/08/2023	PS	No
40	A	Coed y Graig	A8W6	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	PS	Yes

SINC ID	Survey Area	SINC Name	SBE 2009 Code	Current designation and proposed changes	Date of Survey	Surveyor	Meets SINC Yes/No
42	A	Coed y Stanby	A8W9	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	PS	Yes
43	A	Ham Wood	A8W7	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	PS	Yes
44	A	Land to North West of the Old Mill	A8W8	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	PS	Yes
45	A	Penllyn Fish Ponds	A8P1	Marshy Grassland	22/08/2023	PS	Yes
46	A	Llansannor Wood	A8W4	Broadleaved Woodland	10/08/2023	PS	Yes
47	A	Coed y Graig	A8W3	Broadleaved Woodland	10/08/2023	PS	Yes
48	A	South West of King Coed	A8D1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	15/08/2023	PS	Yes
100	A	Coed y Parc	A15W2	Broadleaved Woodland	21/08/2023	PS	Yes
101	A	Land to South West of Coed y Stanby	A15WG1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	15/08/2023	PS	No
102	A	Violet Bed	A15W4	Broadleaved Woodland	14/08/2023	PS	Yes
103	A	Coed y Castell	A15W3	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	PS	Yes
104	A	Beech Clump	A15W6	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	PS	Yes
105	A	West of Trebettyn	A15F3	Marshy Grassland & Scrub Communities	21/08/2023	PS	Yes
137	A	Penlline Moor Wood	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	21/08/2023	PS	Yes

## Area B

SINC ID	Survey Area	SINC Name	SBE 2009 Code	Current designation and <b>proposed changes</b>	Date of Survey	Surveyor	Meets SINC Yes/No
21	B	Fforest Fach Farm	3-8-G1	Marshy Grassland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
22	B	Land West of Llanfarach Farm	4-4-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
23	B	Land South West of Llanfarach Farm	B4R1	Pond	26/07/2023	SP	No
24	B	Land between M4 and Industrial Estate	4-6-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
25	B	Land South of Llanfarach Farm 2	4-6-G1	Marshy Grassland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
26	B	Land West of Ty Newydd Farm	4-8-G1	Marshy Grassland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
27	B	North of Gwern-y-Gedrych	4-6-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
53	B	Coed Wern-Fawr	9-5-G1	Marshy Grassland	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
54	B	Coed Cattwg-Glas	9-7-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
55	B	Llwyn-yoy Pond	B9R1	Pond	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
56	B	Coed Llwyn-Rhyddid	10-2-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
57	B	South East of Llwyn-Rhyddid Cottages	10-2-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	SP	Yes
58	B	North of Coed Leision	10-2-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	09/08/2023	SP	Yes
59	B	West of Newydd Stables	10-2-G2	Marshy Grassland	09/09/2023	SP	Yes
60	B	Land near Coed Pen-Brych	10-4-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
61	B	West of Clawdd-Coch Farm	10-4-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
62	B	Coed Waunn-Lloff	10-3-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
63	B	South West of Castell Bach	10-3-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
64	B	Land near Hensol Mill	10-3-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
65	B	Land South of Hafod Y Wennol	10-1-G1	Marshy Grassland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
66	B	Land West of Hensol Mill	10-3-G1	Marshy Grassland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
67	B	Hafod Y Wennol	10-3-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
68	B	Hensol Lake	B10P1	Pond Lake	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
69	B	Mill Ponds	B10R1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	08/08/2023	SP	Yes
70	B	Coed Fros-Ceibr	10-3-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes

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71	B	South West of Dyffryn Bach	10-5-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	SP	Yes
72	B	North West of Dyffryn Mawr Farm	B10F1	Marshy Grassland	07/08/2023	SP	No
73	B	Coed Cadw	10-4-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
74	B	North of Pendoylan Moors	10-6-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
75	B	Land near Gwern y Gae Isaf	10-6-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
76	B	Land North of Brooklands Farm	10-5-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
77	B	West of Markswood	10-7-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
78	B	Land South of Oakfield	10-7-G1	Marshy Grassland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
79	B	Land South of Glenholme	10-8-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
80	B	Maendy Farm	11-1-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
81	B	South West of Parc Coed Machen	11-1-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
82	B	South West of The Paddocks	11-1-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
83	B	North West of Hillfields Farm	11-1-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
84	B	Land by St y-Nyll Ponds	11-1-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
85	B	North of Palla Farm	11-1-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	SP	Yes
86	B	South of Forty Farm	11-4-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
109	B	North Caercady	16-5-G5	Marshy Grassland	09/08/2023	SP	Yes
110	B	South Caercady	16-5-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	SP	Yes
111	B	West of Ty Mynydd	16-5-G3	Marshy Grassland	09/09/2023	SP	Yes
112	B	North of Welsh St Donats	16-5-G4	Marshy Grassland	09/09/2023	SP	Yes
113	B	Land North of Ty'r-Mynydd	16-7-G2	Marshy Grassland	09/08/2023	SP	Yes
114	B	Land adjacent to Ty'r-Mynydd	16-7-G1	Marshy Grassland	09/08/2023	SP	Yes
115	B	East of Penfford	16-8-G2	Marshy Grassland	11/08/2023	SP	No
116	B	Land West of Hensol Forest	16-8-G1	Marshy Grassland	11/08/2023	SP	No
117	B	Land adjacent to Forester's House	17-2-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	11/08/2023	SP	Yes
118	B	Mill Pond	B17P1	Pond	22/08/2023	SP	Yes

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119	B	Warren Mill Farm Park	17-4-G2	Marshy Grassland Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
120	B	West of Warren Mill Farm Park	17-4-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
121	B	Coed Counsellor	17-4-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
122	B	Land at Pendoylan Moors	17-5-G2	Marshy Grassland	04/08/2023	SP	Yes
123	B	East of Ty'n-y-Pwll	17-8-G1	Marshy Grassland	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
124	B	North West of Croes-y-Parc Baptist Chapel	17-8-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
125	B	Gwern-y-Steeple	17-8-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
126	B	Coed Pen-y-ffordd-fawr	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	11/08/2023	SP	Yes
127	B	Kingsland	18-2-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
128	B	East of Kingsland	18-2-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
129	B	East of Homri Farm	18-4-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
130	B	East of Glyncory Water Works	18-4-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
131	B	Land South West of Ffordd Cottages	B18F1	Marshy Grassland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
133	B	Land near Ffordd Cottages	18-4-W1b	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
134	B	Land South East of Ffordd Cottages	18-6-G1	Marshy Grassland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
135	B	Land North of Coedrhydyglyn	18-6-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
136	B	North of Castle Farm	18-3-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	27/07/2023	SP	Yes
163	B	Llanquian Wood	24-5-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	11/08/2023	SP	Yes
164	B	Land South of Whitefield Farm	24-3-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	11/08/2023	SP	Yes
165	B	Land along Nant Aberthin	B24P1	Pond	11/08/2023	SP	Yes
168	B	Ravenswood	B25P1	Pond	22/08/2023	SP	Yes
169	B	Gaer Wood	25-5-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
170	B	Log Wood	25-7-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
171	B	Cottrell Wood	25-7-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes
239	B	Aberthin Field	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	11/08/2023	SP	No
356	B	Welsh St Donats Village Pond	N/A	Pond supporting amphibian assemblage including GCN	09/08/2023	SP	Yes*

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359	B	Coed Lawn	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
363	B	Coed Uchaf	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	SP	Yes

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28	C	King's Wood	C6-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	14/06/2023	DC	Yes
29	C	Long Wood	C6-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	15/06/2023	DC	Yes
30	C	South of Long Wood	C6-PMG1	Marshy Grassland	15/06/2023	DC	Yes
31	C	North of Corntown	C6-LM2	Marshy Grassland and Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	15/06/2023	DC	Yes
32	C	Cottage Wood	C7-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	15/06/2023	DC	Yes
87	C	North Ogmore by Sea	C12-S1	Scrub Communities	22/06/2023	DC	Yes
88	C	Land by Ogmore River	C12-CG2	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	22/06/2023	DC	Yes
89	C	Pant Norton	C12-CG1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	27/07/2023	DC	Yes
90	C	Craig Ddu	C12-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	22/06/2023	DC	Yes
91	C	Ogmore Down	C13-CG1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	27/07/2023	DC	Yes
92	C	Pant Mari Flanders	C13-RO1	Rock Exposures	27/07/2023	DC	Yes
94	C	Alun Valley	C13-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	DC	Yes
95	C	Cwm Alun	C13-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	DC	Yes
96	C	Ewenny Estuary Saltmarsh	N/A	Coastal Habitats (Coastal Saltmarsh)	22/06/2023	DC	Yes
97	C	Pwllwrach Farm	C14-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	29/09/2023	DC	No
98	C	Slon Lane Grassland	N/A	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	22/06/2023	DC	Yes
138	C	Pant y Groes	C21-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	19/07/2023	DC	Yes
139	C	Pwll y Mer	C21-P1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	19/07/2023	DC	Yes
140	C	Land South of Pont Fach	C21-LM1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	19/07/2023	DC	No
141	C	Clemenstone Brook	C22-LM1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	No Access	DC	No Access
142	C	Land to the West of Tynewydd	C22-LM2	Marshy Grassland	19/07/2023	DC	No
143	C	Church Farm	C22-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	DC	Yes
144	C	Franklen Farm	C22-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	DC	Yes
145	C	Land South of Parcau Farm	C22-PMG1	Marshy Grassland	09/08/2023	DC	Yes

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146	C	Land North West of Stembridge Farm	C22-W11	Broadleaved Woodland	09/08/2023	DC	Yes
147	C	Ty-Draw South of Colwinston	C22-W9	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	DC	No
149	C	Hilton Plantations	C22-W10	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	DC	Yes
151	C	South West of Llysworney	C23-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	23/08/2023	DC	Yes
190	C	Dunraven Park	C29-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	17/08/2023	DC	Yes
191	C	Cwm Mawr	C29-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	17/08/2023	DC	Yes
192	C	Land at Sutton	C30-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	26/09/2023	DC	Yes
245	C	Cwm Cewydd	C37-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	21/08/2023	DC	Yes
246	C	Clawd y Mynach	C37-S1	Arable Field Margins	21/08/2023	DC	No
247	C	Glan-y-mor Pond	C37-CG1	Pond supporting assemblage of amphibians including breeding GCNs	29/09/2023	DC	Yes*
248	C	Sealands Farm Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	21/08/2023	DC	Yes*
249	C	Beacon Towers Field and Pond	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) and Pond supporting breeding GCN	21/08/2023	DC	Yes*
302	C	Cwm Marcoes	C45-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	DC	Yes
303	C	Wood at St Donat's	C46-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	DC	Yes
304	C	Cwm Tresilian	C46-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	07/08/2023	DC	Yes
305	C	West of Cwm Colhuw	C47-S1	Scrub Communities	07/08/2023	DC	Yes
306	C	Cwm Colhuw	C47-S2	Scrub Communities	07/08/2023	DC	Yes
343	C	Water Lane Ponds	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	24/08/2023	DC	Yes*
344	C	Highfield Farm Dew Pond 2	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	24/08/2023	DC	Yes*
345	C	Summerhouse Bay West	C53-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	DC	Yes
346	C	Sutton Road Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	29/09/2023	DC	Yes*
348	C	Coast at Aberthaw Power Station	C54-CVS1	Coastal Habitats (Coastal Vegetated Shingle)	24/08/2023	DC	Yes
349	C	The Walls at Aberthaw	C54-CG1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland) and Coastal Habitats (Coastal Saltmarsh)	24/08/2023	DC	Yes
cSINC 2	C	Ham Wood Llantwit Major	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	15/09/2023	DC	Yes
cSINC 3	C	Hoddnant Brook Wood 1 - Llantwit Major	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	15/09/2023	DC	Yes

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cSINC 4	C	Hoddnant Brook Wood 2 - Llantwit Major	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	15/09/2023	DC	Yes
cSINC 10	C	Cwm Colhuw Extension, Llantwit Major	N/A	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	15/09/2023	DC	Yes

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99	D	Gerddi	D15 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	DJ	Yes
155	D	Manor Gardens	D23 W7	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	DJ	No
156	D	West of Llysworney	D23 W6	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	DJ	Yes
157	D	Land North of Limefield House	D23 W5	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	DJ	Yes
158	D	Llanblethian Hill Down	D23 W4	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	DJ	Yes
159	D	Land to South West of Llanblethian	D23 W3	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	DJ	Yes
160	D	Coed y Castell	D23 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	DJ	Yes
161	D	Coed Bach	D23 W2	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	DJ	Yes
166	D	Long Grove	D24 W2	Broadleaved Woodland	24/07/2023	DJ	Yes
167	D	Coed y Seler	D24 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	24/07/2023	DJ	Yes
193	D	Land North of Ty-Newydd Farm	D31 W6	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	DJ	Yes
194	D	Factory Brook	D31 W7	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	DJ	Yes
195	D	Ruff Moor	D31 W4	Broadleaved Woodland	27/06/2023	DJ	Yes
196	D	Land South of Ruff Moor	D31 G4	Marshy Grassland	27/06/2023	DJ	Yes
197	D	Land South-East of Llanmihangel	D31 G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	27/06/2023	DJ	Yes
198	D	Coed y Pentre	D31 W3	Broadleaved Woodland	20/06/2023	DJ	Yes
199	D	South of Brookside Farm	D31 G6	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	20/06/2023	DJ	Yes
200	D	Land near Ffynnon Math Lwdd	D31 G7	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	20/06/2023	DJ	Yes
201	D	Land to West of Coed y Pentre	D31 G8	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	20/06/2023	DJ	Yes
202	D	Crookland Gorse	D31 W5	Broadleaved Woodland	27/06/2023	DJ	No
203	D	Land along Nant Llanmihangel	D31 G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	27/06/2023	DJ	No
205	D	Coed y Grabla	D31 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	DJ	Yes
206	D	Coed y Seler	D31 W2	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	DJ	Yes
207	D	Coed yr Arglwydd	D32 W4	Broadleaved Woodland	24/07/2023	DJ	Yes
208	D	Coed y Gellast	D32 W5	Broadleaved Woodland	24/07/2023	DJ	Yes

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209	D	Coed Francis	D32 W3	Broadleaved Woodland	17/08/2023	DJ	Yes
210	D	Land to West of Pen-Matn	D32 G1	Marshy Grassland	17/08/2023	DJ	No
211	D	Coed Hills	D32 W2	Broadleaved Woodland	17/08/2023	DJ	Yes
212	D	Coed Arthur	D32 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	12/09/2023	DJ	Yes
213	D	North of the Garn	D32 P1	Pond supporting breeding GCN	17/08/2023	DJ	Yes*
250	D	East of Meadowvale Nursery	D39 G1	Marshy Grassland	16/06/2023	DJ	Yes
251	D	Frampton Court Farm	D39 P1	Pond	16/06/2023	DJ	Yes
252	D	East Flemington	D40 W1	Broadleaved Woodland Parklands, Orchards and Veteran Trees	04/08/2023	DJ	Yes
253	D	Land North of Llanbydderi Moor	D40 G5	Marshy Grassland + Coastal Grazing Marsh	15/09/2023	DJ	Yes
254	D	Land to the South of Treguff Cottage	D40 G4	Marshy Grassland + Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	15/09/2023	DJ	Yes
255	D	Coed y Colwn	D40 W5	Broadleaved Woodland	15/09/2023	DJ	Yes
256	D	Land West of Llandbydderi Moor	D40 W4	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	DJ	Yes
257	D	North Pant y Coed	D40 W3	Broadleaved Woodland	07/09/2023	DJ	Yes
258	D	South Pant y Coed	D40 W2	Broadleaved Woodland	07/09/2023	DJ	Yes
259	D	Land South West of Pant y Coed	D40 G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	07/09/2023	DJ	Yes
260	D	East Pant y Coed	D40 G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	07/09/2023	DJ	No
261	D	Land South West of Llanbetherwy	D40 G1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	04/08/2023	DJ	No
307	D	East Orchard Wood	D48 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	07/07/2023	DJ	Yes
308	D	Oxmoor Wood	D48 W2	Broadleaved Woodland + Parklands, Orchards and Veteran Trees	27/07/2023	DJ	Yes
309	D	Ox Moor	D48 G4	Coastal Grazing Marsh	27/07/2023	DJ	Yes
310	D	Coed Llancadle	D48 W3	Broadleaved Woodland	No Access	DJ	No Access
311	D	Lower Thaw Valley	D48 G1	Coastal Grazing Marsh	07/07/2023	DJ	Yes
312	D	North of Aberthaw Cement Works	D48 G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	07/07/2023	DJ	Yes
313	D	Land adjacent to Burton Plantation	D48 G3	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	No Access	DJ	No Access
314	D	Land South of Llancadle	D48 G5	Coastal Grazing Marsh Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	19/07/2023	DJ	Yes

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315	D	Llancadle	D48 G6	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) & Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	12/07/2023	DJ	No
316	D	East Aberthaw Former Quarry	D48 G7	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	16/06/2023	DJ	Yes
317	D	Llancadle Gorse	D49 W2	Broadleaved Woodland	19/07/2023	DJ	Yes
318	D	Land adjacent to Kenson Wood	D49 G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	19/07/2023	DJ	Yes
319	D	Kenson Wood	D49 W3	Broadleaved Woodland	19/07/2023	DJ	Yes
320	D	Castle Wood	D49 W1	Broadleaved Woodland	19/07/2023	DJ	Yes
347	D	Dyffryn Business Park Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	08/06/2023	DJ	Yes*
350	D	Land at East Aberthaw	D54 M1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) & Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland) + Scrub Communities & Coastal Habitats (Saline Lagoons)	16/06/2023	DJ	Yes
cSINC 1	D	Fonmon verge B4265	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	12/07/2023	DJ	Yes
cSINC 7	D	Kenson Bridge Grassland 1 - Barrenhill	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	27/07/2023	DJ	Yes
cSINC 8	D	Kenson Bridge Grassland 2 - Barrenhill	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	27/07/2023	DJ	No

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15	E	Gladstone Road Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding Smooth Newts	13/07/2023	BS	Yes*
41	E	Readers Way Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	07/09/2023	BS	Yes*
106	E	Amelia Trust Woodland Pond	N/A	Pond	28/06/2023	BS	Yes*
107	E	Amelia Trust Dew Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	22/08/2023	BS	Yes
132	E	Coed Quinnet	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	BS	Yes
148	E	Wenvoe Castle Front Lawn Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	24/08/2023	BS	Yes*
150	E	Bears Wood	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	BS	Yes
172	E	Coed y Lan	25-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	BS	Yes
173	E	Redland Wood	25-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	BS	Yes
174	E	Betty Lucas Wood	25-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	BS	Yes
175	E	Coed y Cwm	26-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	08/06/2023	BS	Yes
176	E	Land along River Waycock	26-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	BS	No
177	E	Land at Winchpit	26-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	09/06/2023	BS	Yes
178	E	Land North West of Coed Nant Bran	26-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	09/06/2023	BS	Yes
179	E	Coed Nant-Bran	26-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	09/06/2023	BS	Yes
180	E	Beechwood	26-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	09/06/2023	BS	Yes
181	E	West of White Hall	26-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	22/06/2023	BS	Yes
182	E	Wenvoe Orchid Field	26-G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	22/06/2023	BS	Yes
183	E	East of Wenvoe Orchid Field	26-G4	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	22/06/2023	BS	Yes
184	E	The Downs	26-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	09/06/2023	BS	Yes
214	E	Land North of Llanvithyn Farm	33-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	11/07/2023	BS	Yes
215	E	North West of Garnillwyd Farm	33-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	14/06/2023	BS	Yes
216	E	Land along Nant Llancarfan	33-G3	Marshy Grassland and Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	18/07/2023	BS	Yes
217	E	Land South of Ty'n-y-Coed	33-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	14/06/2023	BS	Yes
218	E	Coed Quinnet	33-G1	Parklands, Orchards and Veteran Trees	22/08/2023	BS	Yes

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219	E	West of Coed Quinnet	33-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	22/08/2023	BS	Yes
220	E	Land South of Blackland Farm	33-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	BS	Yes
221	E	Land North of Whitton Rosser Farm	33-G2	Marshy Grassland	28/06/2023	BS	Yes
222	E	Land North West of Whitton Rosser Farm	33-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	28/06/2023	BS	No
223	E	Brook Wood	34-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	14/06/2023	BS	Yes
224	E	Coed Sion Hywel	34-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	BS	Yes
225	E	Coed y Graig	34-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	BS	Yes
226	E	Land North of Little Hamston Farm	34-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	BS	Yes
227	E	Land South of Little Hamston	34-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	27/06/2023	BS	Yes
228	E	Land to West of Dyffryn	34-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	13/06/2023	BS	Yes
229	E	East of Dyffryn Springs	34-W7	Broadleaved Woodland	05/09/2023	BS	Yes
230	E	Great Hamston	34-G1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	18/09/2023	BS	Yes
231	E	Dyffryn Golwch	34-P1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	18/09/2023	BS	Yes
232	E	Dyffryn Gardens	34-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	Feb 2021 - July 2023	PS	Yes
233	E	Land to North of Dyffryn	34-G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	Feb 2021 - July 2023	PS	Yes
234	E	Land along Nant Bran	34-W8	Broadleaved Woodland & Pond	26/07/2023	BS	Yes
235	E	Coed Maesfelin	34-W9	Broadleaved Woodland	27/06/2023	BS	Yes
236	E	Goldsland Farm Pond	34-P2	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	27/06/2023	BS	Yes
237	E	Wenvoe Wood	34-W10	Broadleaved Woodland	23/06/2023	BS	Yes
262	E	West of Ty-to-Maen	41-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	11/07/2023	BS	Yes
263	E	Land West of Llancarfan	41-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	11/07/2023	BS	Yes
264	E	Land North of Llancarfan	41-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	11/07/2023	BS	Yes
265	E	Land North East of Llancarfan	41-G3	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	19/07/2023	BS	Yes
266	E	Land off Pancross Farm	41-G1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	04/08/2023	BS	Yes
267	E	Land West of Pen Onn Farm	41-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	BS	Yes
268	E	Land West of Pen-Doines	41-G2	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	04/08/2023	BS	Yes

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269	E	Pen-Dolnes	41-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	BS	Yes
270	E	Land North of Penmark	41-G11	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	12/09/2023	BS	No
271	E	Land to North East of Penmark	41-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	12/09/2023	BS	Yes
272	E	Land North of Pen Onn Farm	41-G5	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	21/07/2023	BS	Yes
273	E	South East Llancarfan	41-G4	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	19/07/2023	BS	Yes
274	E	Ford Farm	41-G6	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	19/07/2023	BS	Yes
275	E	Cwm Flaxland	41-G7	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	01/08/2023	BS	Yes
276	E	Land North of Broomwell	41-W7	Broadleaved Woodland	21/07/2023	BS	Yes
277	E	Coed y Cwm	41-W8	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	BS	Yes
278	E	Breach Wood	41-W9	Broadleaved Woodland	01/08/2023	BS	Yes
279	E	Land North of Coed y Cwm	41-G9	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	04/08/2023	BS	Yes
280	E	Land North of Flaxlands	41-G8	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	21/07/2023	BS	No
281	E	Land to west of Northcliff Farm	42-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	27/06/2023	BS	Yes
282	E	Coed Garw	42-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	17/07/2023	BS	Yes
283	E	Sutton Wood	42-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	17/07/2023	BS	No
284	E	North West of Welsh Hawking Centre	42-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	17/07/2023	BS	Yes
285	E	West of Barry College	42-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	12/09/2023	BS	Yes
286	E	North of Highlight Farm	42-P1	Pond	29/08/2023	BS	Yes
287	E	Land at Nant Bryhill	42-G1	Marshy Grassland	29/08/2023	BS	Yes
288	E	Brynhill	42-W5	Broadleaved Woodland	18/07/2023	BS	Yes
289	E	Fields at Merthyr Dyfan	42-G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	22/08/2023	BS	No
290	E	Land North of Port News	42-W6	Broadleaved Woodland	23/06/2023	BS	Yes
291	E	Land West of Windrush	43-G1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	26/07/2023	BS	Yes
292	E	North West of Pencoedtre Wood	43-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	26/07/2023	BS	Yes
293	E	West of Pencoedtre Wood	43-P1	Pond	26/07/2023	BS	Yes
321	E	Cliff Wood	49-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	04/08/2023	BS	Yes

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322	E	Land South of Penmark	49-G1	Scrub Communities	07/09/2023	BS	Yes
323	E	Land South West of Curnix Farm	49-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	04/09/2023	BS	Yes
324	E	Land South of Curnix Farm	49-G3	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	04/09/2023	BS	Yes
325	E	Curnix Farm	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	04/09/2023	BS	Yes
326	E	Church Hill Wood	49-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	06/09/2023	BS	Yes
327	E	Land North of Blackton Farm	49-G4	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	12/09/2023	BS	Yes
328	E	North West Bullhouse Brook	49-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	11/08/2023	BS	Yes
329	E	North Bullhouse Brook	49-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	11/08/2023	BS	Yes
330	E	West of The Old Rectory	50-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	BS	Yes
331	E	Knock Man Down Wood	50-W2	Broadleaved Woodland	16/08/2023	BS	Yes
332	E	North East of Knock Man Down Wood	50-W3	Broadleaved Woodland	16/08/2023	BS	Yes
333	E	South of Cwm Ciddy Farm	50-G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	16/08/2023	BS	Yes
335	E	North Cwm Barri	50-W4	Broadleaved Woodland	16/08/2023	BS	Yes
336	E	Walters Farm	50-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	12/09/2023	BS	No
337	E	Cadoxton Wetlands	51-P1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	28/09/2023	BS	Yes
338	E	Cadoxton River	51-P3	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	18/07/2023	BS	Yes
339	E	North of North Road	51-P2	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps & Pond	26/07/2023	BS	Yes
351	E	Font-y-Gary	55-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) & Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	15/09/2023	BS	Yes
352	E	Rhose Point	55-G2	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland) + Scrub Communities, Coastal Habitats (Maritime Cliffs and Slopes), Ponds & Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	15/09/2023	BS	Yes
353	E	South West of Church Farm	56-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	15/08/2023	BS	Yes
354	E	East of Lower Porthkerry	56-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	15/08/2023	BS	Yes
355	E	Flaxland Pond	N/A	Pond supporting breeding GCN	07/09/2023	BS	Yes*
357	E	Friars Point	56-G2	Neutral (Lowland Meadows) & Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland) + Coastal Habitats (Maritime Cliffs and Slopes)	13/07/2023	BS	Yes
358	E	Nell's Point East	56-G3	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	13/07/2023	BS	Yes

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362	E	Goldsland Wood	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	05/09/2020	BS	Yes
cSINC 5	E	Land south of Penmark adj SINC 322	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	13/09/2023	BS	Yes
cSINC 6	E	Grassland near Flaxlands Llancarfan	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	13/09/2023	BS	Yes
cSINC 9	E	Llancarfan Grasslands - Penn Onn	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	06/09/2023	BS	No
cSINC 11	E	Barry Abandoned Sports Field	N/A	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	06/09/2023	BS	Yes

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152	F	Pond 11 Biglis Moors	N/A	Pond supporting amphibian assemblage including breeding GCN	28/09/2023	SP	Yes*
153	F	Pwll Erw-Naw	N/A	Pond supporting breeding amphibians including GCN	28/09/2023	SP	Yes*
154	F	North of Cog Moors	N/A	<b>Broadleaved Woodland and Pond</b>	04/10/2023	SP	Yes
185	F	Coed y Cymdda	27-4-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
186	F	Coed y Ddyluan	27-6-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
187	F	West Hill Wood	27-7-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
188	F	Factory Wood	28-1-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
189	F	Reservoir Wood	28-2-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
204	F	Dinas Powys Castle Woodland	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
238	F	East of Little Oaks	F35 P3	Pond	25/08/2023	SP	No
240	F	Land by Winstone Brook	F35 P2	Lake	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
241	F	Coed Ysgubor-Goch	35-4-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
242	F	Coed Clwyd-Gwyn South West of Michaelston le Pit	35-5-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
243	F	Coed Twyncyn	35-6-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
244	F	Case Hill Wood	35-7-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	25/08/2023	SP	Yes
294	F	Dinas Powys Moors	43-5-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
295	F	Shortlands Wood	43-7-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
296	F	North of Pop Hill	43-7-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
297	F	Cross Common	44-1-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
298	F	Pop Hill	44-2-W1	Broadleaved Woodland	28/09/2023	SP	Yes
299	F	Cog Moors	44-2-G1	Marshy Grassland	04/10/2023	SP	Yes
300	F	Cogan Pond	44-P1	Fens, Reedbeds and Other Swamps	04/10/2023	SP	Yes
301	F	Cosmeston Lakes	44-4-G1	Calcareous (Lowland calcareous grassland)	04/10/2023	SP	Yes
341	F	Ty-r-Orsaf	N/A	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	04/10/2023	SP	Yes

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342	F	Lavernock Point East	52-5-G1	Neutral (Lowland Meadows)	04/10/2023	SP	Yes
360	F	Leckwith Woods	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	24/08/2023	SP	Yes
361	F	Downs Wood	N/A	Broadleaved Woodland	04/10/2023	SP	Yes

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18	G	Land to the East of Llansannor & Llanharry Church in Wales Primary School	A3W1	Broadleaved Woodland	25/09/2023	DC	No
19	G	Land East of Tynytrach Farm	A3W2	Broadleaved Woodland	25/09/2023	DC	Yes
20	G	South of Forest Wood Quarry	A3W3	Broadleaved Woodland	25/09/2023	DC	Yes
49	G	Coed Pen-Cyrn	A9W5	Broadleaved Woodland	08/09/2023	DJ	Yes
50	G	Mynydd y Fforest	A9WG1	Marshy Grassland	01/09/2023	DJ	Yes
51	G	North Ystradownen	A9W3	Broadleaved Woodland	01/09/2023	DJ	Yes
52	G	Old Quarry, Cowbridge Road	A9W2	Broadleaved Woodland	01/09/2023	DJ	Yes
108	G	Land at Trerhyngyll	A16F1	Pond	08/09/2023	DJ	Yes
162	G	Land West of Cowbridge Comprehensive School	A24WG1	Marshy Grassland	17/08/2023	DJ	No

## Appendix 2: Summary of Coastal SINC Assessments

Number	Location	Criteria	New SINC Yes/No	Reasoning
1	Lower Thaw Valley	Coastal Saltmarsh	No	Already a SINC - 311
2	Lower Thaw Valley	Coastal Saltmarsh	No	Already a SINC - 311
3	Lower Thaw Valley	Coastal Saltmarsh	No	Already a SINC - 311
4	East Aberthaw Coast	Coastal Saltmarsh	No	Already East Aberthaw SSSI
5	The Walls at Aberthaw	Coastal Saltmarsh	No	Already a SINC - 349 BUT boundary needs modifying
6	Not indicated			
7	Fields above Bwlch y Bullring	Coastal Dune Grassland	Yes	Consider extending Sion Lane Grassland - SINC 98
8	Ogmore Down	Coastal Dune Grassland	No	Already a SINC - 91
9	Ogmore Down	Coastal Dune Grassland	No	Already a SINC - 91
10	Ewenny Estuary Saltmarsh	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already a SINC - 96
11	Trwyn-y-March	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already in Southerndown Coast SSSI
12	Bwlch Fynnon-orange	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already in Southerndown Coast SSSI
13	Bwlch Cae-halen	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already in Southerndown Coast SSSI
14	Dunraven Bay	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already mostly in Southerndown Coast SSSI
15	Dunraven headland to Traeth Bach	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already in Southerndown Coast SSSI
16	Cwm Colhuw to Pigeon Point	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	
17	Stout Point to Leys Beach	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	Check overlaps with The Walls at Aberthaw SINC
18	Leys Beach to Fontygary Bay	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already a SSSI - East Aberthaw Coast
19	Not indicated			
20	The Bulwarks to Pebble Beach (Porthkerry)	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	Consider joining with 21 below for a single SINC
21	Pebble Beach to Cold Knap Point	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	Consider joining with 20 above for a single SINC
22	Storehouse Point, Barry Harbour	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	Consider as part of wider Barry Harbour SINC - see below
23	Ty Hafan Hospice to Oyster Bend	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	
24	Sully Island - North Coast	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Part of Sully Island SSSI
25	St Marys Well Bay West	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already part of Penarth Coast SSSI geo + bio
26	St Marys Well Bay East	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No	Already part of Penarth Coast SSSI geo + bio
27	Forest Road to Cliff Road, Penarth	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	Yes	Extension of Penarth Coast SSSI
28	Y Cymin to Marina breakwater	Shingle/Gravel above mhw	No?	Already part of Severn Estuary SSSI except eastern end
29	Cliff Road to St Marys Well Bay	Martime Hard or Soft Cliff	No	Already part of Penarth Coast SSSI geo + bio and Severn Estuary SSSI

30	Sully Hospital to Black Rocks, Bendrick	Martime Hard or Soft Cliff	No	Already part of Hayes Point to Bendrick Rock SSSI (geo)
31	The Bulwarks to Fontygary Caravan Site	Martime Hard or Soft Cliff	Possible	Amend boundary of Rhoose Point SINC 352 to include
32	Summerhouse Bay to Cwm Colhuw	Martime Hard or Soft Cliff	Yes	Include with 16 above
33	St Donats Point to Nash Lighthouse	Martime Hard or Soft Cliff	No	Already part of Monknash Coast SSSI (geo + bio)
34	Nash Point to Dunraven Headland	Martime Hard or Soft Cliff	No	Largely covered by Monknash and Southerndown coast SSSI's
35	not indicated			
36	Dunraven Bay	Littoral Sediment Layers	No	Covered by Southerndown Coast SSSI
37	South of Dunraven headland	Littoral Sediment Layers	No	Covered by Southerndown Coast SSSI
38	off Cwm Bach	Littoral Sediment Layers	Yes	Slightly covered by Southerndown Coast SSSI
39	Traeth Mawr	Littoral Sediment Layers	Yes	Combine with 38 to create buffer/connectivity between the two SSSI's
40	North of Nash Point	Littoral Sediment Layers	No	Covered by Monknash Coast SSSI
41	Old Barry Harbour	Littoral Sediment Layers	Yes	Consider whole of harbour and incorporate 22 above
42	St Marys Well Bay to Lavernock Point	Littoral Sediment Layers	No	Covered by Penarth Coast SSSI
43	Penarth Head to Marina Breakwater	Littoral Sediment Layers	Yes	Outside of Severn Estuary SSSI and consider combining with 28
44	Penarth slipway to Ranny Point	Littoral Rock Layers	No	Covered by Severn Estuary SSSI
45	Lavernock to Black Rocks, Bendrick	Littoral Rock Layers	Yes (part only)	Only section between Sully Bay to Ball Bay including Sully Sound. Rest is covered by SSSI's
46	East Aberthaw to Summerhouse Bay	Littoral Rock Layers	Yes (part only)	Only section from Thaw to Summerhouse Bay



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