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Appendix 8.13: BCBC Landscape and Visual Correspondence

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Hi Sally,

Please see comments forwarded onto myself from Anne ahead of tomorrows meeting. Apologies I have not had time to refine or alter them in anyway following my leave period and I will be in meetings for the remainder of most of today but I wanted them brought to your attention ahead of tomorrows meeting for yourselves to digest as soon as possible.

See you tomorrow,

Lee.

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Rhybudd: E-bost allanol yw hwn - sy wedi dod o sefydliad/unigolyn y tu allan i'r Cyngor. Byddwch yn wylidwrs wrth glicio ar ddolenni neu agor atodiadau.

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Dear Lee

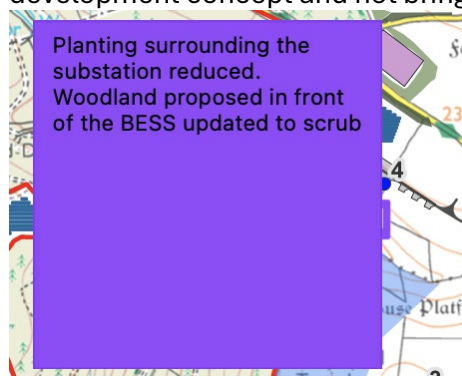
Thank you for your email. I hope you have had a good holiday.

Whilst I welcome the changes made, I would also add that I would still like the developer to go further and resolve outstanding issues to help with minimising effects. So far, the changes made do not cross this landscape threshold. I have set out more detail below.

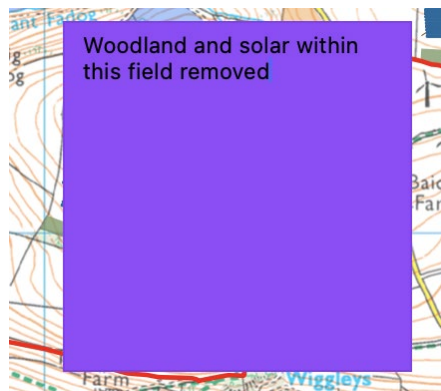
- This part of the development brings concerns from a visual perspective because the panels, at 3m high would screen views of the distant skyline that are particularly highly valued by users of the long-distance path. We need to see a bare ground ZTV that demonstrates how the changes will impact on views. The scrub/shrubs instead of woodland do not assist and should not be included. They will grow to over eye level at c 1.5-2m and remove the view that is valued.



- I have asked several developers, and they all tell me, inc REW project managers building out recently consented schemes, that the BESS can be, and in many scenarios is better being linked to the solar and put in individual fields with the panels. I continue to object to the BESS being on the top of the hill. The removal of woodland is welcomed but replacement with scrub will alter landscape patterns and is about screening a bad development concept and not bringing landscape benefits.



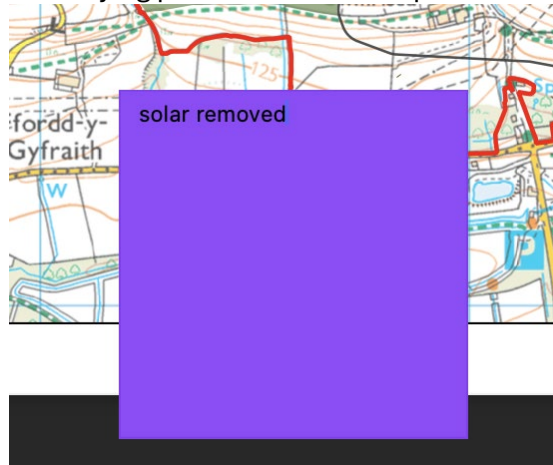
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- This change is welcomed; however, it was not the most impactful part of the proposals, but will help with removal of some of the perception of proliferation. Ironically, they have removed the solar from what is probably the most accommodating part of the landscape on these more disrupted lower-lying parts of the landscape closer to the electricity infrastructure.



- Substantial issues remain. Please see attached diagram where I set out my original concerns.
- I would like to see the solar and BESS removed from the ridge at D & E. These are impactful on landscape and visual receptors. The developer will argue that from the viewpoints the impact is not so bad; but when you are on the ground and experience the change from the whole Ridge way walk route and the local landscape with strong evidence of time-depth, the impacts are too high.

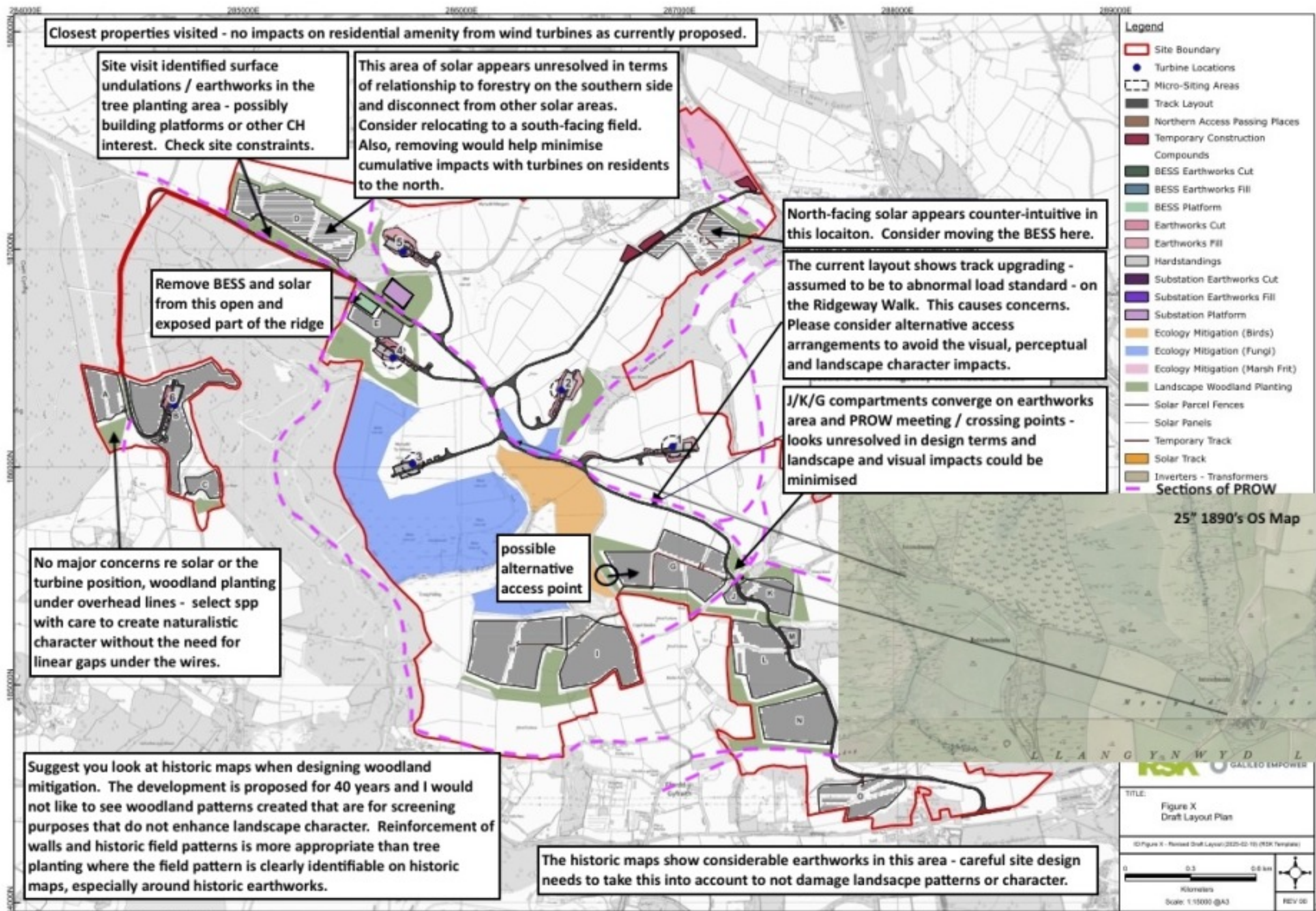
- They haven't addressed my access concerns.
- Overall, we still have the proliferation of developments across the landscape and this spreading out adds to the impact. I really do not like this scheme in terms of how the solar and BESS impact on landscape and views.
- Happy still with the wind turbines.
- Uncomfortable over the cumulative impact of the solar, BESS and turbines introducing too complex a series of views and landscape impacts on this simple upland highly valued landscape.

Kind regards, Anne

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Hi Jo,

Apologies for the delay.

We have now had the chance to consider your additional information/potential revisions and our observation/comments are as follows (guided largely by our Specialist Landscape advisor), following last week's meet:

Firstly we welcome the amendments and changes made and thank you for the positive approach adopted here in working with the LPA.

Access:

1. It is noted that the Tondy bridge is still a sticking point. A pre submission run may have helped in this case but the reasons and status of the application/timescales are acknowledged.
2. 7 major access points run along the ridge from the road. It has been set out that the legal advice received by yourselves, that you have to show bell mouths and couldn't present options – It is appreciated that this is the case and you have to assess the worst case. A condition that no commencement takes place before this is resolved could address this.
3. Sally set out that as part of the DNS they are seeking to agree conditions – this is a key one.
4. On landscape grounds the southern route (as shown in Jo's Email of the 26/08/2025) would be slightly better in our view, but this is not a stumbling block if the northern route was utilised – particularly given the overall changes made to the scheme.

Turbines:

1. We remain happy with the turbine layout.
2. No concerns over residential amenity.
3. No cumulative concerns with other wind developments – It is noted that there are 3 smaller turbines to the south and Y Bryn to the west (decision likely in October).

Relocation of sub-station:

1. We welcome the move. Substation structures can be somewhat incongruous, but the new location works better than the previous – it would have been quite stark against the skyline and interrupt ridge-to-ridge views from the Ogwr Ridgeway Walk.
2. It will need to be surrounded by a metal fence compound, not a think of beauty but a necessity.
3. The submission will need a bit more information on how this is accessed which is likely to open to the road and so it will be very visible.

Solar

1. Much better all round.
2. The removal of parcel D from the northside of the ridge is welcomed and makes an appreciable difference to the ridge experience.
3. Appreciate the new area D on the south side of the ridge is adjacent to the sub-station and will be dwarfed by this. On balance it is better located than before so a good change.

BESS

4. Removal is welcomed. It just didn't fit in this landscape. This is a positive.

Planting /mitigation:

5. Scrub is not characteristic of this landscape in the locations tended. This needs to be changed to hedge planting.
6. Much happier with the woodland planting. It now responds to the landscape rather than being screening that would look out of place.

We trust the above is of assistance and will allow matters to move forward.

Kind Regards,

Lee

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