

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Brackendale, Heolgerrig, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1TD

From the aerial image, the site appears to comprise grassland, scrub and tree habitat. Within the local area, there are records for bats, nesting birds, reptiles, Devil's bit scabious. The site is adjacent to Winchfawr West SINC site, plus a proposed Special Landscape Area and also in the vicinity of other SINC sites and a SSSI (Cwm Glo a Glyndryys).

Requirements:

- A Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) of the site. The report will need to provide an overall ecological assessment of the site, identify potential ecological constraints and make recommendations for measures to manage the ecological risk associated with the proposed development.
- The report will deal with, but not be limited issues surrounding the protected species and sites as detailed above. The exact issues will be identified and the recommendations informed via the site survey and the desk study.