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## Alaw Môn Solar Farm

Land west of the B5112, 415m south of Llyn Alaw, 500m east of Llantrisant and 1.5km west of Llannerch-y-Medd, Anglesey

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 This report was commissioned by Enso Energy Limited to determine the quality of agricultural land at the proposed Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey, LL71 7BT ('the Site'). The assessment is made in accordance with the Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) system for England and Wales (see 'Methodology' below).
- 1.1.2 This report presents the findings of a detailed ALC survey carried out as per the methodology set out in an 'Agricultural Land Classification: Pre-Survey Report' dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Following a review of the Pre-Survey report, the ALC survey methodology was approved by the Welsh Government's Land Quality Advice Service on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- 1.1.3 The approximately 299.8 ha Study Area is located to the west of Llanerchymedd. The approximate centre of the Site is located at National Grid Reference (NGR) reference SH 38530 84028. The location and boundary of the Site is shown on **Figure 1**.
- 1.1.4 The report has been prepared to provide an evidence base in relation to the proposed development of the Site for a solar farm and energy storage facility. As the proposed development will have a generating capacity in excess of 10MW, it constitutes a Development of National Significance (DNS) for which the Welsh Ministers are the decision-maker.

## 1.2 Methodology

- 1.2.1 This report has been prepared by a Chartered Scientist (CSci), who is a Fellow (F.I. Soil Sci) of the British Society of Soil Science (BSSS). The survey was carried out by three highly experienced ALC surveyors who each meet the requirements of the BSSS Professional Competency Standard (PCS) scheme for ALC, which is endorsed, amongst others, by the Welsh Government, the Science Council, and the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Management (IEMA) (see BSSS PCS Document 2 'Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales')<sup>1</sup>.
- 1.2.2 This assessment is based upon the findings of a study of published information on climate, geology and soil, ALC information available from the Welsh Government ALC website<sup>2</sup> and in combination with the findings of a detailed soil investigation carried out over five days between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2021. The ALC survey and report follows the approach of the national 'Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales: Revised Guidelines and

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<sup>1</sup> British Society of Soil Science. Professional Competency Standard Scheme Document 2 'Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales'. Available online @ [WWS-Complete-Competencies.pdf \(soils.org.uk\)](https://www.soils.org.uk) Last accessed June 2021

<sup>2</sup> Welsh Government (2021). Predictive Agricultural Land Classification Map (Version 2). Available online @ [Ue - Map - Predictive Agricultural Land Classification \(ALC\) Map 2 \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales) Last accessed June 2021

Criteria for Grading the Quality of Agricultural Land’, October, 1988 (henceforth referred to as the ‘the ALC Guidelines’)<sup>3</sup>.

- 1.2.3 The ALC system provides a framework for classifying land according to the extent to which its physical or chemical characteristics impose long-term limitations on agricultural use. The ALC system divides agricultural land into five grades (Grade 1 ‘Excellent’ to Grade 5 ‘Very Poor’), with Grade 3 subdivided into Subgrade 3a ‘Good’ and Subgrade 3b ‘Moderate’. Agricultural land classified as Grade 1, 2 and Subgrade 3a falls in the ‘best and most versatile (BMV) category as set out in at paragraph 3.58 of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 11, February 2021) and Technical Advice Note 6. Further details of the ALC system and national planning policy implications are set out by the Welsh Government in a guidance note which is available online<sup>4</sup>.

### I. Auger Bores

- 1.2.4 For the ease of surveying, recording, and processing the soil profile data per auger-bore, the Site was divided into 15 ‘Survey Areas’, i.e., Area A to O, as shown on **Figure 1**. Each Survey Area comprised approximately 20 auger-bore locations, which is a manageable number of auger-bores to locate, excavate, examine and record per surveyor, per day. The number of auger-bores per Survey Area are given in Table 1.1.

<b>Survey Parcel</b>	<b>Number of Auger-Bores</b>
A	18
B	20
C	17
D	14
E	18
F	19
G	22
H	27
I	20
J	23
K	16
L	21
M	20
N	12
O	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>

<sup>3</sup> Welsh Government (2021) Agricultural Land Classification. Available online @ [Agricultural land classification | Sub-topic | GOV.WALES](#)  
Last accessed June 2021

<sup>4</sup> Welsh Government. Agricultural land classification: frequently asked questions. Available online @ <https://gov.wales/agricultural-land-classification-frequently-asked-questions> Last accessed Jun 2021.

1.2.5 The auger-bore locations were located using a hand-held Garmin E-Trec Geographic Information System (GIS) to enable the sample locations to be relocated for verification, if necessary. Where auger locations on a 100 m grid pattern fall on headland, tramlines, or within 3 m of a hedgerow or tree, they were relocated on agricultural land close by, i.e., to avoid compacted ground or land affected by tree roots, etc.

## II. Soil Pits

1.2.6 Five soil pits were excavated by hand with a spade in order to examine certain soil physical properties, such as stone content and the structural condition of the subsoil, more closely. Soil Pit 1 was located near auger-bore C14, Pit 2 was located near auger-bore F2, Pit 3 was located near auger-bore H10, Pit 4 was located near auger-bore K7, and Pit 5 was located near auger-bore L13.

1.2.7 The location of the 285 auger-bores and five soil pits are shown on **Figure 1**.

1.2.8 The soil profile at each sample location was described using the 'Soil Survey Field Handbook: Describing and Sampling Soil Profiles' (Ed. J.M. Hodgson, Cranfield University, 1997). Each soil profile was ascribed an ALC grade following the MAFF ALC Guidelines.

1.2.9 A record of the soil profiles recorded at each auger-bore location per Survey Area is given as **Appendix 1**. A description of the soil profile recorded in Soil Pits 1 to 5 is given as **Appendix 2**.

## III. Topsoil Particle Size Distribution (PSD)

1.2.10 In order to substantiate the determination of topsoil texture by hand-texturing on Site, nine samples of topsoil were collected at selected auger bore locations, i.e., A1, C8, D5, G5, H2, I2, J4, K10, and M11. The samples of topsoil were sent to an UKAS accredited laboratory for particle size analysis, i.e., the proportions of sand, silt and clay. This is to determine the definitive texture class of the topsoil, especially to distinguish between medium clay loams (i.e., <27% clay), heavy clay loams (i.e., 27% to 35% clay) and clays (i.e., >35% clay). The results of the laboratory analysis are given as a Certificate of Analysis as **Appendix 3**.

## 1.3 Structure of the Remainder of this Report

1.3.1 The remainder of this report is structured as follows:

- Section 2 – Planning Policy Framework;
- Section 3 – Predicted Agricultural Land Classification;
- Section 4 – ALC at the Site in a Wider Geographical Context; and
- Section 5 – Summary and Conclusions.

## 2 PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK

### 2.1 Background

2.1.1 This section of the report sets out the national and local planning framework in which to assess the opportunities and constraints to development at the Study Area in agricultural land quality terms.

### 2.2 Future Wales: the National Plan 2040

2.2.1 Future Wales sets the direction for development in Wales to 2040. It has development plan status and sets out a strategy for addressing key national priorities through the planning system, including achieving decarbonisation, climate-resilience and achieving net zero. It constitutes the highest tier of the development plan in Wales, and provides the policy context against which applications for Development of National Significance (DNS) are determined. The Plan sets out that 'Wales can become a world leader in renewable energy technologies.

2.2.2 In respect of agricultural land, Future Wales defines land of grades 1, 2 and 3a as the best and most versatile. It should be noted that during the drafting process for Future Wales, the Welsh Government commissioned a study to try and identify areas suitable for solar development within Wales<sup>5</sup>. This exercise identified a range of criteria that were applied to land across the whole of Wales in any attempt to identify solar development areas. In terms of agricultural land quality, the assessment discounted any land of ALC grade 1 or 2. This indicates that, in preparing Future Wales, the Welsh Government considers the development of solar on ALC Grade 3a land to be acceptable.

2.2.3 Under Future Wales, proposals for solar farms will be determined in accordance with Policies 17 and 18. Policy 17 (Renewable and Low Carbon Energy and Associated Infrastructure) of Future Wales states that the Welsh Government strongly supports the principle of developing renewable and low carbon energy from all technologies and at all scales to meet future energy needs. This support applies to all areas of Wales outside of National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The policy goes on further to state that, in determining applications for renewable and low carbon energy development, decision makers must give significant weight to the need to meet Wales's international commitments and the target to generate 70% of consumed electricity by renewable means by 2030 in order to combat the climate emergency.

2.2.4 Policy 18 of Future Wales refers to proposals for renewable and low carbon energy projects qualifying as DNSs. This policy states that '*proposals for renewable and low carbon energy*

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<sup>5</sup> Welsh Government (2019). 'Assessment of onshore wind and solar energy potential in Wales Stage 1 - Development of Priority Areas for Wind and Solar Energy.' Available online at <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-08/stage-1-development-of-priority-areas-for-wind-and-solar-energy.pdf> Last accessed June 2021

projects qualifying as DNS will be permitted subject to Policy 17 and criteria set out in Policy 18'. None of these criteria relate to ALC.

## 2.3 Planning Policy Wales February 2021

2.3.1 National planning policy guidance on development involving agricultural land is set out in paragraphs 3.58 and 3.59 of Planning Policy Wales (PPW) as follows:

*'3.58 Agricultural land of grades 1, 2 and 3a of the Agricultural Land Classification system (ALC) is the best and most versatile, and should be conserved as a finite resource for the future.'*

*'3.59 When considering the search sequence and in development plan policies and development management decisions considerable weight should be given to protecting such land from development, because of its special importance. Land in grades 1, 2 and 3a should only be developed if there is an overriding need for the development, and either previously developed land or land in lower agricultural grades is unavailable, or available lower grade land has an environmental value recognised by a landscape, wildlife, historic or archaeological designation which outweighs the agricultural considerations. If land in grades 1, 2 or 3a does need to be developed, and there is a choice between sites of different grades, development should be directed to land of the lowest grade.'*

## 2.4 Technical Advice Note 6

2.4.1 Planning policy regarding development involving agricultural land which is set out in PPW11 (see above) is supplemented by Technical Advice Note (TAN) 6 'Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities' (July, 2010).

2.4.2 TAN6 provides advice on areas including sustainable rural communities and economies, rural affordable housing, rural enterprise dwellings, one planet developments, sustainable rural services and sustainable agriculture. Specific advice for development involving agricultural land is given at Section 6.2 of TAN6. Paragraph 6.2.1 states that:

*'When preparing development plans and considering planning applications, planning authorities should consider the quality of agricultural land and other agricultural factors and seek to minimise any adverse effects on the environment.'*

## 2.5 Anglesey and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan

2.5.1 In the Anglesey and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan (2011 – 2026), the best and most versatile land is considered in Strategic Policy PS6(6): 'Alleviating and Adapting to the Effects of Climate Change', as below:

*'In order to alleviate the effects of climate change, proposals will only be permitted where it is demonstrated that they have fully taken account of and responded to the following:*

*1. The energy hierarchy:*

- i. Reducing energy demand;*
- ii. Energy efficiency;*
- iii. Using low or zero carbon energy technologies wherever practical, viable and consistent with the need to engage and involve communities; protect visual amenities, the natural, built and historic environment and the landscape.*

*2. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, help to reduce waste and encourage travel other than by car.*

*In order to adapt to the effects of climate change, proposals will only be permitted where it is demonstrated with appropriate evidence that they have fully taken account of and responded to the following:*

*3. Implementing sustainable water management measures in line with the objectives in the Western Wales River Basin Management Plan;*

*4. Locating away from flood risk areas, and aim to reduce the overall risk of flooding within the Plan area and areas outside it, taking account of a 100 years and 75 years of flood risk in terms of the lifetime of residential and non-residential development, respectively, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that there is no risk or that the risk can be managed;*

*5. Be able to withstand the effects of climate change as much as possible because of its high standards of sustainable design, location, layout and sustainable building methods (in line with Policy PCYFF 3);*

*6. Safeguarding the best and most versatile agricultural land, promoting allotments, support opportunities for local food production and farming in order to reduce the area's contribution to food miles;*

*7. Ensuring that the ability of landscapes, environments and species to adapt to the harmful effects of climate change is not affected, and that compensatory environments are provided if necessary;*

*8. Aim for the highest possible standard in terms of water efficiency and implement other measures to withstand drought, maintain the flow of water and maintain or improve the quality of water, including using sustainable drainage systems (in line with Policy PCYFF 6).'*

## **2.6 Soil Health**

2.6.1 Of relevance to the proposed development at the Site, the installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) array is reversible, i.e., the agricultural land can be returned to its former agricultural productivity once the generation of renewable electricity has ceased, and the solar panels and associated infrastructure is removed. In many respects, the management of the land under solar PV panels as grassland can benefit soil health, as described in detail in **Appendix 4**.

2.6.2 A healthy soil has a well-developed soil structure, where soil particles are aggregated into soil peds (structural units) separated by pores or voids. This allows the free movement of water (precipitation) through the soil and facilitates gaseous exchange between the plant roots and

the air. These soils are well aerated (oxygenated), which encourages healthy plant (crop) growth and an abundance of soil fauna and aerobic microbes. These soils often have high amounts of soil organic matter (SOM), associated with an accumulation of plant and animal matter, and thus are a good store of soil organic carbon (SOC).

- 2.6.3 The greatest benefits in terms of increase in soil organic matter (SOM), and hence soil organic carbon (SOC), can be realised through land use change from intensive arable to grasslands. Likewise, SOM and SOC are increased when cultivation of the land for crops (tillage) is stopped and the land is uncultivated (zero tillage). Global evidence suggests that zero tillage results in more total soil carbon storage when applied for 12 years or more. Therefore, there is evidence that conversion of land from arable to grassland which is uncultivated over the long-term (>12 years), such as that under solar PV arrays, increases SOC and SOM.
- 2.6.4 Soils are habitats for millions of species, ranging from bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and microscopic invertebrates to mites, springtails, ants, worms and plants. Soil biota are strongly influenced by land management. Modern farming has led to the loss of soil biodiversity. Changes in land management practice and land use can have large effects on soil biodiversity over relatively short-time scales. Reducing the intensity of management, introducing no-tillage management, and converting arable land to pasture, such as grassland under solar PV arrays, has substantial beneficial effects.
- 2.6.5 In a well-structured soil, water and air can move freely through cracks and pores. However, a poor soil structure prevents water and air movement, and increases the risk of runoff. Soil structure is improved when the land is uncultivated over time (no tillage), and when soil organic matter content (SOM) is increased through the accumulation of plant material, such as roots, in the soil. The aerobic (oxygenated) decomposition of SOM helps to bind soil particles together into aggregates (peds). Therefore, the conversion of land which is tilled for arable to long-term grassland (no tillage), such as that under solar PV arrays, improves soil structure over time.

### 3 AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

#### 3.1 Background

3.1.1 This section of the report sets out the findings of an ALC based on a desktop study of relevant published information on climate, topography, geology, and soil, and ALC information available on the Welsh Government’s ALC website<sup>3</sup>.

3.1.2 As described in the ALC Guidelines, the main physical factors influencing agricultural land quality are:

- Climate;
- Site;
- Soil; and
- Interactive limitations.

3.1.3 These factors are considered in turn below.

#### 3.2 Climate

3.2.1 Interpolated climate data relevant to the determination of the ALC grade of land at the Site is given in Table 3.1 below.

Survey Parcel	Grid Reference	Average Altitude (m)	Average Annual Rainfall (mm)	Accumulated Temperature above 0°C (January – June)	Moisture Deficit (mm) Wheat	Moisture Deficit (mm) Potatoes	Field Capacity Days (FCD)	Grade According to Climate
<b>A</b>	SH374835	55	969	1422	81	66	200	1
<b>B</b>	SH377836	70	991	1404	78	62	204	2
<b>C</b>	SH378839	61	978	1414	79	64	202	1
<b>D</b>	SH382837	83	1011	1389	75	58	207	2
<b>E</b>	SH379843	48	960	1429	82	68	199	1
<b>F</b>	SH382843	71	993	1403	77	61	204	2
<b>G</b>	SH385845	72	995	1401	77	61	205	2
<b>H</b>	SH390846	81	1008	1391	75	59	207	2
<b>I</b>	SH394851	69	990	1404	78	62	204	2
<b>J</b>	SH399841	77	1002	1395	76	60	206	2
<b>K</b>	SH391838	79	1005	1393	76	59	206	2
<b>L</b>	SH387836	82	1010	1390	75	59	207	2

<b>M</b>	SH389833	87	1018	1385	74	57	208	2
<b>N</b>	SH385830	78	1005	1395	76	60	206	2
<b>O</b>	SH384827	98	1034	1373	72	54	210	2

3.2.2 With reference to Figure 1 ‘Grade according to climate’ on page 6 of the ALC Guidelines, the quality of agricultural land over most parts of the Site at an altitude of approximately 70m or above cannot be graded higher than Grade 2 due to an overall climatic limitation.

3.2.3 The Annual Average Rainfall (AAR) at Alaw Mon Solar Farm site is between 960mm and 1011mm. Agricultural land at the Site is predicted to be at field capacity (i.e., near saturation point) for between 199 and 207 days per year, mainly over the late autumn, winter and early spring. In combination with topsoil texture, the climate will cause ‘interactive limitations’ to agricultural land quality at the Site, i.e., soil wetness and / or soil droughtiness (see below).

#### I. Exposure - Wind

3.2.4 The trees and hedgerows along field boundaries in the western parts of the Site (i.e., Areas A, B, C, D, M, N, and O, **Figure 1**) are severely wind-pruned, as shown in **Plate 1** below. The extent of exposure to the prevailing westerly wind in these parts of the Site is likely to be damaging to crops or cause stress to livestock, especially in wet weather. This provides further evidence that agricultural land in the western parts of the Site should not be graded higher than Grade 2 due to climate, in this case exposure to strong winds.

**Plate 1: Wind pruning of trees in the west (Area M)**



### 3.3 Site

3.3.1 As shown on **Appendix 1**, the approximately 285 ha Study Area is located to the east of Llanerchymedd. The land use at the Site is mainly agricultural. The Llyn Alaw (lake) is located to the north, and Carmel is location to the south.

3.3.2 With regard to the ALC Guidelines, agricultural land quality can be limited by one or more of three main site factors as follows:

- gradient;
- micro-relief (i.e., complex change in slope angle over short distances); and
- risk of flooding.

#### I. Gradient and Micro-Relief

3.3.3 The topography of the Site is undulated as shown by the contours on **Figure 1**. Altitude ranges from approximately 40 metres (m) Above Ordnance Datum (AOD) at the lowest point in the south-west, to approximately 109m AOD at the highest point in the south-east. The quality of agricultural land is limited by gradient to Subgrade 3b in parts of the Site where the gradient is greater than 7° and up to 11°, or Grade 4 where the gradient is greater than 11° and up to 18° (as per Table 1 of the ALC Guidelines, 1988). Where the quality of agricultural land is limited by gradient, this is identified in the right-hand column ('Final ALC Grade') in the soil profile logs given as **Appendix 1**.

3.3.4 Micro-relief, i.e., complex changes in slope angle and direction over short distances, is not limiting to agricultural land quality at the Site.

#### II. Risk of Flooding

3.3.5 From the Welsh Government's Flood Map for Planning website<sup>6</sup>, the Site has a low risk of flooding. It is predicted that the quality of agricultural land is not limited by flood risk, with regard to Table 2 '*Grade according to flood risk in summer*' and Table 3 '*Grade according to flood risk in winter*' of the ALC Guidelines.

### 3.4 Soil

#### I. Geology/Soil Parent Material

3.4.1 British Geological Survey (BGS) information available online<sup>7</sup> has been utilised to identify the Bedrock underlying the Site and any Superficial (Drift) Deposits over the Bedrock. This information helps to determine the parent material from which the soil has formed.

3.4.2 The BGS information (1:50,000) indicates that land at the Site is underlain entirely by Ordovician Rocks, comprising interbedded mudstone, sandstone and conglomerate.

3.4.3 BGS information (1:50,000) indicates that most of the bedrock has a superficial covering of glacial till (Devensian, diamicton), with smaller regions of Alluvium (clay, silt, sand and gravel)

<sup>6</sup> Welsh Government. Long term flood risk maps. Available online @ <https://naturalresources.wales/evidence-and-data/maps/long-term-flood-risk/?lang=en> Last accessed June 2021.

<sup>7</sup> British Geological Survey 'Geology of Britain Viewer'. Available online @ <http://www.bgs.ac.uk/discoveringGeology/geologyOfBritain/viewer.html> Last accessed June 2021

in the west. Parts of the Site are not covered by any superficial deposits and here the soil is developed directly from the Ordovician rocks.

## II. Published Information on Soil

### National Soil Map (1:250,000)

- 3.4.4 The National Soil Map held by the National Soil Resources Institute (NSRI) at Cranfield University shows that land within the Study Area is covered by soils grouped mainly in the Cegin association (713d)<sup>8</sup>. A small area of land around higher, sloping ground to the north of Carmel in the south of the study area is covered by soils grouped in the East Keswick association (541x). Land to the northwest of the Site is mapped with peaty soils belonging to the Crowdy 2 Association (1031b).
- 3.4.5 NSRI at Cranfield University<sup>9</sup> describes how the Cegin association comprises seasonally waterlogged loamy and clayey cambic stagnogley soils belonging to the Cegin, Brickfield and Greyland series. They are intractable for much of the year unless artificially drained and their slowly permeable subsoils are coarsely structured and often compact at depth. Sannan and Denbigh series occur on steep slopes or where the drift is thin over bedrock giving good drainage. The association, which covers 1622 km<sup>2</sup>, is widespread over Silurian and Ordovician sedimentary rocks in Wales. In northern Anglesey thick drift and low relief combine to give an extensive uninterrupted area of the association.
- 3.4.6 The nature of Cegin soils varies with topography and parent material (Thompson 1982). On convex hilltops compact slowly permeable material may be near the surface as a result of truncation. On footslopes, profiles have permeable finely structured upper horizons in colluvium overlying the more compact layers characteristic of stagnogley soils. In some Cegin soils there is a thin clayey horizon possibly formed by in situ weathering. Soils with thicker clayey horizons are classified as fine loamy over clayey Greyland series or similar unnamed fine silty over clayey stagnogley soils. These two soils are components of this association throughout Wales, being most prominent in eastern counties where bedrock is soft and more easily weathered, and over the mudstones of south Wales. Clayey Hallsworth soils (pelo-stagnogley soils) have a similar distribution. Brickfield soils are fine loamy throughout and are most common where more sandstone and gritstone are incorporated in the drift. Stagnogleyic brown earths of the Sannan series and well drained brown earths of the Denbigh, Barton or East Keswick series are most common on steeper slopes where topography varies rapidly over short distances.
- 3.4.7 The Cegin association absorbs only a small proportion of winter rain. In wet districts Cegin, Brickfield and Greyland soils are waterlogged for long periods in the growing season (Wetness Class V) and even with artificial drainage they can remain wet throughout the winter (Wetness

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<sup>8</sup> National Soil Resources Institute (2021) Soils Site Report for location 238586E, 383863N, 4km x 4km, National Soil Resources Institute, Cranfield University. Accessed via: <https://www.landis.org.uk/sitereporter> Last accessed June 2021

<sup>9</sup> Cranfield University 2021. *The Soils Guide*. Available: [www.landis.org.uk](http://www.landis.org.uk). Cranfield University, UK. Last accessed June 2021

Class IV). Where the field capacity period is less than 200 days, the soils are naturally drier (Wetness Class IV) and their drainage regime can be improved to Wetness Class III. Denbigh soils are naturally well drained (Wetness Class I) and Sannan soils occasionally waterlogged (Wetness Class III).

- 3.4.8 NSRI, Cranfield University, describes how the East Keswick 1 association comprises deep fine loamy brown earths with some wetter soils in drift. The well drained East Keswick series, typical brown earths in drift with siliceous stones, occupies approximately two-thirds of the association. The seasonally waterlogged Nercwys series, fine loamy stagnogleyic brown earths, and Arrow series, coarse loamy gleyic brown earths, occupy most of the remainder. The association occurs throughout Anglesey and Llyn where the soils were previously mapped as Gaerwen and Arfon series. The drift thickness varies considerably over short distances and there are isolated exposures of schist and gneissose granite. The soils are often stony, with hard metamorphic and igneous stones. East Keswick soils are well drained (Wetness Class I), whereas seasonal waterlogging is a feature of lower horizons in Nercwys and Arrow soils. Natural drainage in the Nercwys is hampered by the slowly permeable subsoil. The land readily absorbs winter rainwater. Available water is adequate for arable crops in normal years in most places.
- 3.4.9 The Crowdy 2 Association consists of raw acid peat soils dominate this association which occupies wide upland tracts of blanket bog and scattered peat-filled basins in Wales and South West England. These soils are more or less permanently wet (Wetness Class VI) and this usually prevents their economic improvement.

### Detailed Soil Information (1:63,360)

- 3.4.10 A more detailed soil map (1 inch to 1 mile – 1:63,360) of ‘The County of Anglesey’ was produced by the Agricultural Research Council in 1958<sup>10</sup>. This map indicates that land within the Study Area is covered by soils mainly in the Sannan series. These are ‘brown earths with gleying’, comprising silty loam topsoil over similarly textured upper and lower subsoil. The lower subsoil is slightly gleyed, with ochreous mottles (estimated to be Wetness Class II or III).

### III. Soil Survey

- 3.4.11 A log of the soil profiles recorded on Site in April 2021 is given as **Appendix 1**. A description of five soil pits is given as **Appendix 2**. The ALC/soil survey determined soil profiles with predominantly medium clay loam to medium silty clay loam topsoil overlying upper subsoil of similar textures. On higher ground in the south-west and east, the lower subsoil is slightly to moderately stony and well drained (Wetness Class I) to slightly seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class II).

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<sup>10</sup> E. Roberts (1958). Agricultural Research Council. Memoirs of the Soil Survey of Great Britain. ‘The County of Anglesey: Soils and Agriculture’. Her Majesty’s Stationary Office, London.

- 3.4.12 Most of the Site has soil profiles which are slowly permeable and seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class III).
- 3.4.13 Land at the base of slopes, or in the bottom of valleys, is slowly permeable and seasonally waterlogged for long periods over the winter (Wetness Class IV). Here, the pasture is commonly poached by the hooves of livestock and has many soft rushes (*Juncuss* spp.) in the sward, as shown in the photograph taken in Area M (see **Figure 1**) given as **Plate 2**.

**Plate 2: Wet ground in Area M with common soft rushes (*Juncuss* Spp.)**



#### IV. Topsoil Texture

- 3.4.14 In order to determine the topsoil texture, nine samples of topsoil were collected at auger-bore locations A1, C8, D5, G5, H2, I2, J4, K10, and M11, as shown on **Figure 1**. The topsoil samples were sent to a UKAS accredited laboratory for analysis of particle size distribution (PSD), based on the British Standard Institution particle size grades. Certificates of analysis is provided as **Appendix 3**. The findings of the PSD analysis are shown in Table 3.2 below:

Topsoil Sample Location (See Fig. 1)	% sand 0.063-2.0 mm	% silt 0.002-0.063 mm	% clay <0.002 mm	ALC Soil Texture Class
A1	20	48	32	Heavy Silty Clay Loam (HZCL)
C8	28	48	24	Medium Clay Loam (MCL)
D5	26	49	25	Medium Clay Loam (MCL)
G5	31	46	23	Medium Clay Loam (MCL)
H2	22	52	26	Medium Clay Loam (MCL)
I2	19	55	26	Medium Silty Clay Loam (MZCL)

J4	26	50	24	Medium Clay Loam (MCL)
K10	26	52	22	Medium Clay Loam (MCL)
M11	19	56	25	Medium Silty Clay Loam (MZCL)

### 3.5 Interactive Limitations

3.5.1 From the published information above, together with the findings of the detailed soil survey, it has been determined that the quality of agricultural land at the Site is limited mainly by soil wetness, as described below.

#### I. Soil Wetness

3.5.2 A soil wetness limitation occurs where the soil water regime adversely affects plant growth or imposes restrictions on cultivations or grazing by livestock. The ALC grade according to soil wetness at the Site is given in Table 3.3 below (based on Table 6 'Grade According to Soil Wetness – Mineral Soils' in the ALC Guidelines).

<b>Wetness Class</b>	<b>Texture of the Top 25 cm</b>	<b>176-225 Field Capacity Days</b>
I	Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam, Sandy Silt Loam	1
	Sandy Clay Loam/Medium Silty Clay Loam /Medium Clay Loam*	2
	Heavy Silty Clay Loam/Heavy Clay Loam**	3a
	Sandy Clay/Silty Clay/Clay	3b
II	Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam, Sandy Silt Loam	2
	Sandy Clay Loam/Medium Silty Clay Loam /Medium Clay Loam*	3a
	Heavy Silty Clay Loam/Heavy Clay Loam**	3a
	Sandy Clay/Silty Clay/Clay	3b
III	Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam, Sandy Silt Loam	3a
	Sandy Clay Loam/Medium Silty Clay Loam /Medium Clay Loam*	3a
	Heavy Silty Clay Loam/Heavy Clay Loam**	3b
	Sandy Clay/Silty Clay/Clay	4
IV	Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam, Sandy Silt Loam	3b
	Sandy Clay Loam/Medium Silty Clay Loam /Medium Clay Loam*	3b
	Heavy Silty Clay Loam/Heavy Clay Loam**	4
	Sandy Clay/Silty Clay/Clay	4
Key * <27% clay; and ** >27% clay		

- 3.5.3 In a climate area with between 199-207 FCD, soil profiles with medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoil overlying slowly permeable subsoils which are waterlogged for long periods over the winter (i.e., Wetness Class IV) are limited by soil wetness to Subgrade 3b. Where the soil profiles are slowly permeable and slightly seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class II) they are limited by soil wetness to Subgrade 3a.
- 3.5.4 Auger-bores 1 and 3 in Area A had heavy silty clay loam topsoil and the profiles are in Wetness Class IV. These profiles are limited by soil wetness to Grade 4.
- 3.5.5 Some well drained soils in Wetness Class I are limited by soil wetness to Grade 2.

### 3.6 ALC Grading at the Site

- 3.6.1 The area of land in each ALC grade has been measured from **Figure 2** and the area (ha) and proportion (% of Site) is given in Table 3.4.

<b>Table 3.3: Agricultural Land Classification – Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey</b>		
<b>ALC Grade</b>	<b>Total (Ha)</b>	<b>Total (% of Site)</b>
Grade 1 (Excellent)	0	0
Grade 2 (Very Good)	39.0	13.0
Subgrade 3a (Good)	147.1	49.0
Subgrade 3b (Moderate)	99.0	33.0
Grade 4 (Poor)	7.5	2.5
Grade 5 (Very Poor)	0	0
Other Land / Disturbed Land	7.2	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>299.8</b>	<b>100</b>

- 3.6.2 Grade 2 land is limited by (i) an overall climate limitation, (ii) exposure to wind in the western parts of the Site, and by (iii) soil wetness where well drained soil profiles (Wetness Class) have medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoils. This grade of land generally occurs at higher elevations in the western, southern and eastern parts of the Site.
- 3.6.3 Subgrade 3a land is limited by soil wetness where soil profiles with medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoils are slightly seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class II) or seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class III). This grade of land generally occurs on upper and middle slopes across the whole Site.

- 3.6.4 Subgrade 3b is limited by (i) slopes with gradients between 7° and 11°, and (ii) soil wetness where soil profiles with medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoils are slowly permeable and seasonally waterlogged for long periods over the winter (Wetness Class IV). This grade of land tends to occur at the base of slopes and in the bottom of valleys. This grade of land is readily identified on Site by the presence of many soft rushes in the grassland.
- 3.6.5 Grade 4 land is limited by (i) soil wetness in the western end of the Site where there are some soil profiles with heavy silty clay loam topsoil in Wetness Class IV, and (ii) by slopes with gradients between 11° and 18° in the south-western part of the Site.

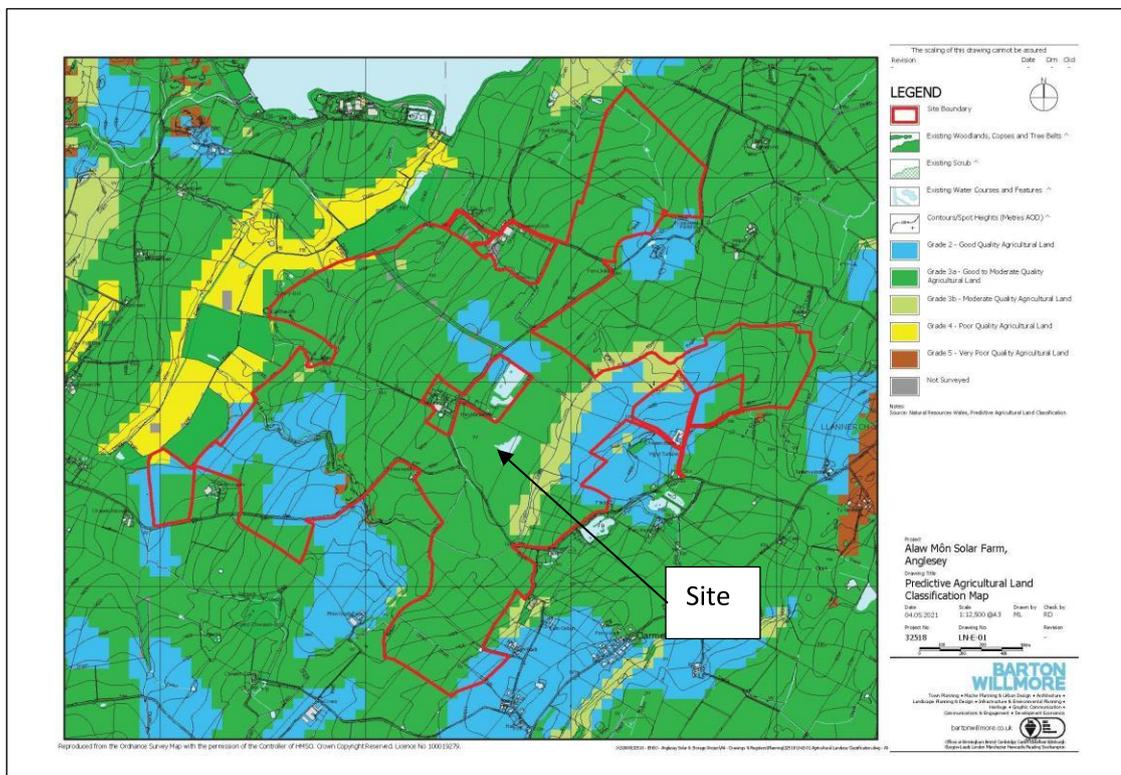
## 4.0 ALC AT THE SITE IN A WIDER GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

### 4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 The aim of this section is to examine agricultural land quality at the Site in a national, regional, county and local context.

### 4.2 Predictive ALC Information

4.2.1 The Welsh Government has developed a Predictive ALC map for Wales<sup>11</sup> online. A map showing the Welsh Government’s prediction of ALC grades at the Site is given below and in more detail as **Appendix 5**.



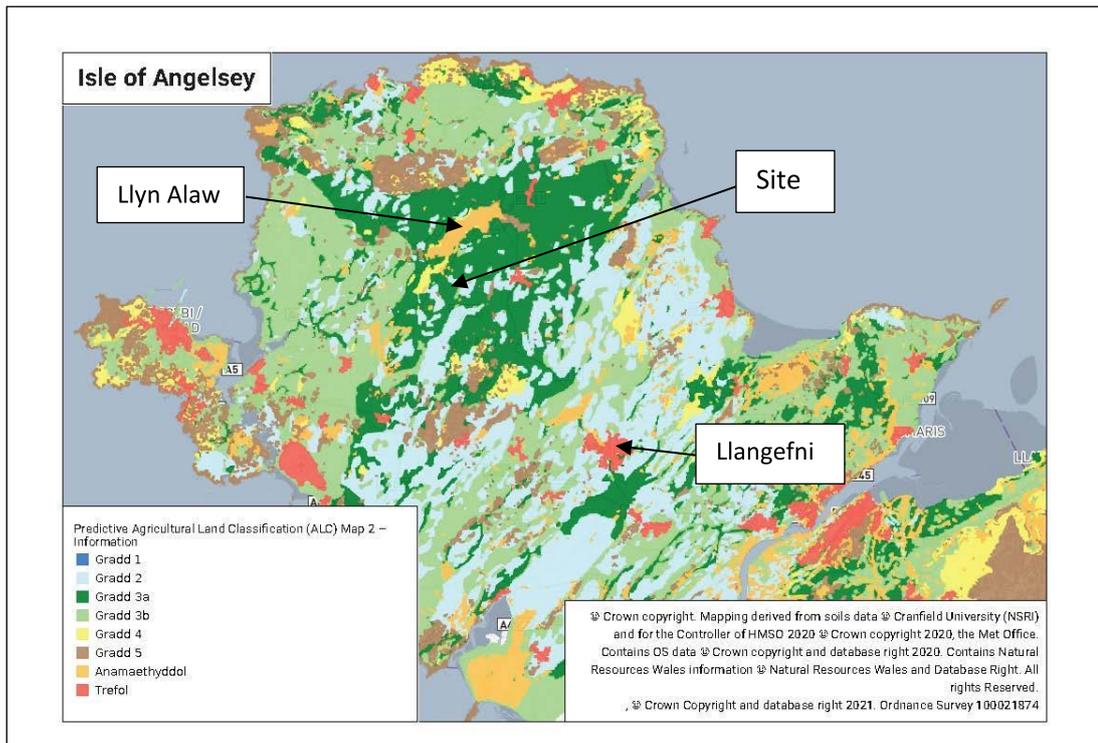
4.2.2 The Welsh Government’s Predictive ALC map shows the predominant grade at the Site is Subgrade 3a (dark green), with some limited areas of Grade 2 (light blue) and Subgrade 3b (olive green). A small area of Grade 4 (yellow) is predicted in the west.

4.2.3 The detailed ALC survey carried out in April 2021 and described in Section 3 of this report has confirmed the predominance of agricultural land in Subgrade 3a (49.1% of the Site), with smaller proportions of Grade 2 (13.0% of the Site) and Grade 4 (2.5% of the Site). The detailed

<sup>11</sup> Welsh Government (2021). Predictive Agricultural Land Classification Map (Version 2). Available online @ [Le - Map - Predictive Agricultural Land Classification \(ALC\) Map 2 \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/le-map-predictive-agricultural-land-classification-alc-map-2) Last accessed June 2021

ALC determined that approximately one-third of the Site (33.0%) is in Subgrade 3b; this grade of land is limited by gradient and/or soil wetness.

- 4.2.4 An extract from the Predictive ALC map for Wales showing the predicted ALC grades for the Isle of Anglesey is shown below.



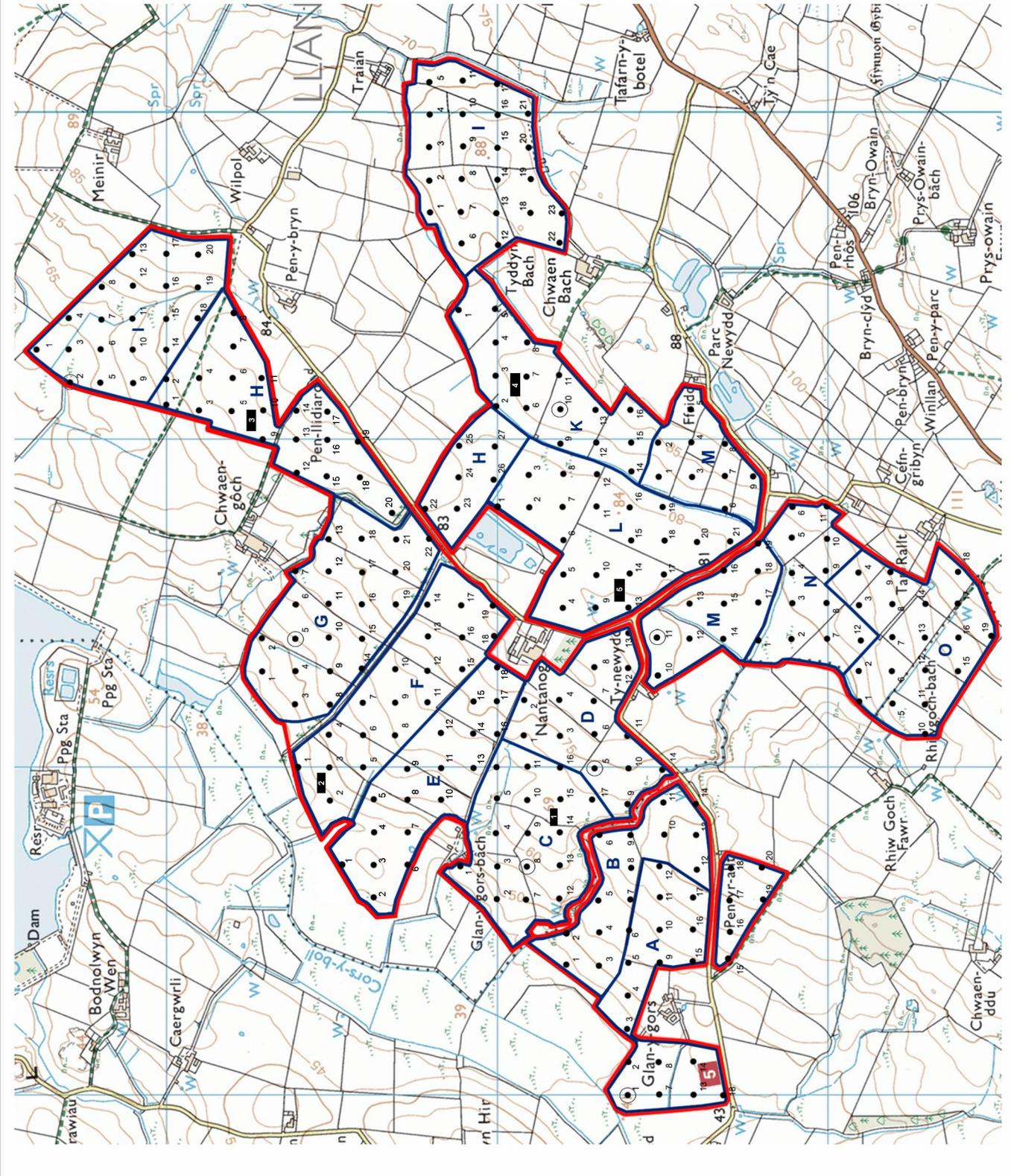
- 4.2.5 The Predictive ALC map of Anglesey shows there is preponderance of Subgrade 3a in the central-northern part of the island around Lynn Alaw, with a high proportion of Grade 2 in the centre of Anglesey between Llanefni and Llyn Alaw. Therefore, the presence of mainly Subgrade 3a and some Grade 2 at the Site is unsurprising, as there is a high likelihood of encountering these grades of land on Anglesey. The presence of approximately 99.0ha of Subgrade 3b (or 33.0%) at the Site represents some of the poorest quality land on Anglesey.

## 5 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1.1 An assessment of agricultural land quality, involving a desktop study and a detailed Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) survey, has been undertaken to determine the quality of agricultural land at the proposed Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey ('the Site'). The assessment is made in accordance with the Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) system for England and Wales. The approximately 299.8 ha Site is located to the west of Llanerchymedd. The approximate centre of the Site is located at National Grid Reference (NGR) reference SH 38530 84028. The location and boundary of the Site is shown on **Figure 1**.
- 5.1.2 British Geological Survey (BGS) information (1:50,000) indicates that land at the Site is underlain entirely by Ordovician Rocks, comprising interbedded mudstone, sandstone and conglomerate. Most of the bedrock has a superficial covering of glacial till (Devensian, diamicton), with smaller regions of Alluvium (clay, silt, sand and gravel) in the west. Parts of the Site are not covered by any superficial deposits and here the soil is developed directly from the Ordovician rocks.
- 5.1.3 The National Soil Map for Wales held by the National Soil Resources Institute (NSRI) at Cranfield University shows that land at the Site is covered by soils grouped mainly in the Cegin association (713d). A small area of land around higher, sloping ground to the north of Carmel in the south of the study area is covered by soils grouped in the East Keswick association (541x). Land to the northwest of the Site is mapped with peaty soils belonging to the Crowdy 2 Association (1031b).
- 5.1.4 A detailed ALC survey carried out in April 2021 has determined that approximately half the Site (147.1ha or 49.1% of the Site) is in Subgrade 3a. Approximately one-third (99.0ha or 33.0% of the Site) is in Subgrade 3b. There are smaller proportions of Grade 2 (39.0ha or 13.0% of the Site) and Grade 4 (7.5ha or 2.5% of the Site). The remainder of the land is classified as non-agricultural, i.e., woodland, roads, buildings (7.2ha or 2.4% of the Site).
- 5.1.5 Grade 2 land is limited by (i) an overall climate limitation, (ii) exposure to wind in the western parts of the Site, and by (iii) soil wetness where well drained soil profiles (Wetness Class) have medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoils. This grade of land generally occurs at higher elevations in the western, southern and eastern parts of the Site.
- 5.1.6 Subgrade 3a land is limited by soil wetness where soil profiles with medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoils are slightly seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class II) or seasonally waterlogged (Wetness Class III). This grade of land generally occurs on upper and middle slopes across the whole Site.

- 5.1.7 Subgrade 3b is limited by (i) slopes with gradients between 7° and 11°, and (ii) soil wetness where soil profiles with medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoils are slowly permeable and seasonally waterlogged for long periods over the winter (Wetness Class IV). This grade of land tends to occur at the base of slopes and in the bottom of valleys. This grade of land is readily identified on Site by the presence of many soft rushes in the grassland.
- 5.1.8 Grade 4 land is limited by (i) soil wetness in the western end of the Site where there are some soil profiles with heavy silty clay loam topsoil in Wetness Class IV, and (ii) by slopes with gradients between 11° and 18° in the south-western part of the Site.
- 5.1.9 The Predictive ALC map of Anglesey shows there is preponderance of Subgrade 3a in the central-northern part of the island around Lynn Alaw, with a high proportion of Grade 2 in the centre of Anglesey between Llanefni and Llyn Alaw. Therefore, the presence of mainly Subgrade 3a and some Grade 2 at the Site is unsurprising, as there is a high likelihood of encountering these grades of land on Anglesey. The presence of approximately 95.2ha of Subgrade 3b (or 33.4%) and 7.1ha of Grade 4 (or 2.5%) at the Site represents some of the poorest quality land on Anglesey.
- 5.1.10 It is important to consider that the construction of a solar farm at the Site is reversible development, i.e., the solar panels will be removed following the operational life of the scheme, and the land would be returned to agricultural production. In many respects, the management of the land under solar PV panels over the operational life of the scheme can improve soil health, such as increasing soil organic matter (SOM), and hence soil organic carbon (SOC), increasing soil biodiversity, and improving soil structure. This is consistent with national planning policy for conserving BMV agricultural land and improving soil health in Future Wales, Planning Policy Wales, Technical Advice Note 6, and Anglesey and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan (2011 – 2026).

# Figures



Key:

- Site Parcel
- Site boundary
- Auger location
- Topsoil Sample
- Soil Pit
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Figure 1:

Sample Locations

Project Name:

Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey

Client:

Enso Energy Limited

Project No.

C772

Dwg. No.

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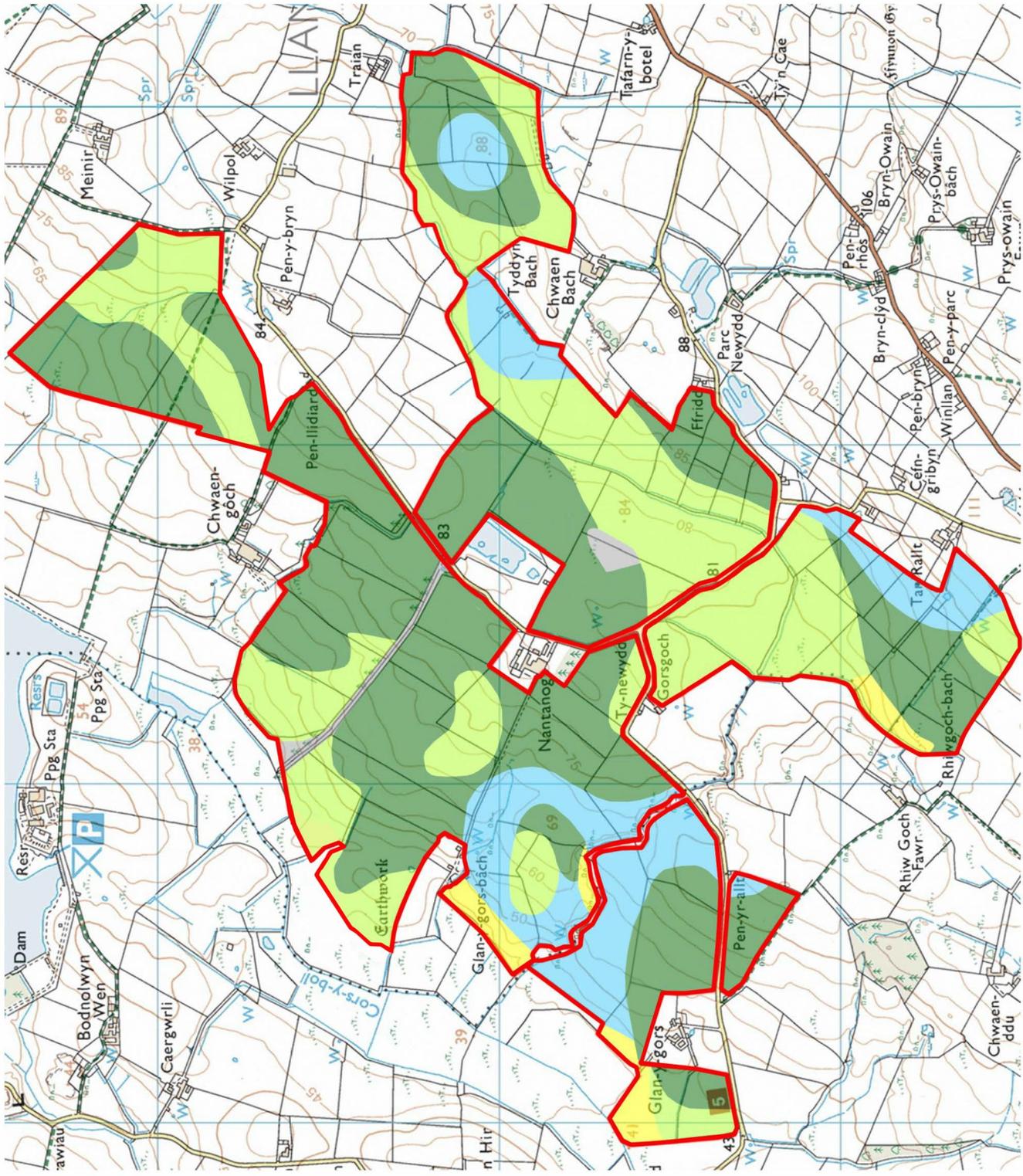
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**Key:**

- Approximate Site Boundary
- ALC Grade
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Subgrade 3a
- Subgrade 3b
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Other Land

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**Figure 2:**

Agricultural Land Classification

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# Appendix 1: Soil Profile Logs

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		A
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
19/04/2021	ALC	RWA	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, Sunny	NW facing slope	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH374835	LL717BN	55	15.4
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Grade 2/3a/3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
969	1422	81	200
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till/Alluvium/Glaciofluvial		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2/Crowdy 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	09/06/2021		



Point	Grid ref.		Alt. (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)		Matrix	Ochreous Mottles		Grey Mottles		Clay	Texture	Stones - type 1		Stones - type 2		Ped			SUBS STR	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Min. c. SPI	Drought	Wet		Final ALC					
	NGR	Easting					Northing	Top		Bottom	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	Type	%	> 2cm					> 6cm	Type	Strength	Size	Shape	Wet	WC	Ed
13	SH 37000 83400	237000	383400	44	57	NW	PGR	0 22 22 22 38 16 38 120 82	10R6/2 10R6/2 2.5Y5/2	CD - C5Y6/8 MD - N5Y6/6			No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch0 HCL - Ch0 C - Clay 0	0	0							No No Yes	NON - INo NON - INo NON - INo	No No Yes	49 41	1	WC IV WC IV	3b	Wetness		3b		
14	SH 37100 83400	237100	383400	47	57	NW	PGR	0 26 26 26 55 29 55 120 65	5YR4/2 5YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	MD - N7.5Y6/6	MD - A2.5Y6/1	No No Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch10 C - Clay 0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w									No No Yes	NON - Non-ca NON - Non-ca NON - INo	No No Yes	50 41	1	WC III WC III	3a	Wetness		3a
15	SH 37400 83400	237400	383400	60	57	NW	PGR	0 27 27 27 54 27 54 120 66	7.5YR4/3 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	MD - N7.5Y6/6	MD - A2.5Y6/1	No No Yes	MCL - Ch2 HCL - Ch10 C - Clay 0	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w									No No Yes	NON - Non-ca NON - Non-ca NON - INo	No No Yes	50 42	1	WC III WC III	3a	Wetness		3a
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18	SH 37000 83320	237000	383320	44	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28 28 46 18 46 120 74	10YR5/3 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/2	FD - F4.7.5Y6/6 CD - C5Y6/8 MD - N5Y6/6	CD - C10Y6/1 CD - C10Y6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 HCL - Ch0 HCL - Ch2	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w									No No Yes	NON - INo NON - INo NON - INo	No No Yes	50 41	1	WC IV WC IV	3b	Wetness		3b

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**Mottile form**

FF - Few Faint  
 FD - Few Distinct  
 FP - Few Prominent  
 CF - Common Faint  
 CD - Common Distinct  
 CP - Common Prominent  
 MF - Many Faint  
 MD - Many Distinct  
 MP - Many Prominent  
 VF - Very many Faint  
 VD - Very many Distinct  
 VP - Very many Prominent

**Texture**

C - Clay  
 CHK - Chalk  
 CS - Coarse Sand  
 CSL - Coarse sandy loam  
 CSZL - Coarse sandy silt loam  
 FP - Fibrous and semifibrous peats  
 FS - Fine Sand  
 FSL - Fine sandy loam  
 FSZL - Fine sandy silt loam  
 HCL - Clay loam (heavy)  
 HP - Humified peats  
 HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy)  
 IMP - Impenetrable to roots  
 LCS - Loamy Coarse Sand  
 LFS - Loamy fine sand  
 LMS - Loamy medium sand  
 LP - Loamy peats  
 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
 MS - Medium Sand  
 MSL - Medium sandy loam  
 MSZL - Medium sandy silt loam  
 MZ - Marine Light Silts  
 MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)  
 OC - Organic clays  
 OL - Organic loams  
 OS - Organic sands  
 PL - Peaty loams  
 PS - Peaty sands  
 SC - Sandy clay  
 SCL - Sandy clay loam  
 SP - Sandy peats  
 ZC - Silty clay  
 ZL - Silt loam

**Stone Type**

CH - Chalk or chalk stones  
 FSST - Soft fine grained sandstones  
 GH - Gravel with non-porous (hard) stones  
 GS - Gravel with porous stones (mainly soft stone types listed above)  
 HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger nail)  
 MSST - Soft, medium or coarse grained sandstones  
 SI - Soft 'weathered' igneous or metamorphic rocks or stones  
 SLST - Soft oolitic or dolomitic limestones  
 ZR - Soft, argillaceous or silty rocks or stones

**Ped. Shape**

SG - Single grain  
 GRA - Granular  
 SAB - Subangular Blocky  
 AB - Angular Blocky  
 PRIS - Prismatic  
 PLAT - Platy  
 MASS - Massive  
 NA - N/A

**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

Loose  
 Very friable  
 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
 N/A

**Calcareousness**

NON - Non-calcareous (<0.5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VSC - Very slightly calcareous (0.5 - 1% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 SC - Slightly calcareous (1 - 5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 MC - Moderately calcareous (5 - 10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VC - Very calcareous (>10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

**Ped. Size**

VF - Very Fine  
 F - Fine  
 M - Medium  
 C - Coarse  
 VC - Very Coarse  
 NA - N/A

**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
 M - Moderate  
 S - Strong  
 NA - Not applicable

**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
 WC III  
 WC IV  
 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
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Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
19/04/2021	ALC	RM	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, Sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH377836	LL717BN	70	18
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
991	1404	62	204
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till/None		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2/Crowdy 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	29/05/2021		



Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)		Matrix Munsell colour	Ochreous Mottles Form   Munsell colour		Grey Mottles Form   Munsell colour		Gley	Texture	Stones - type 1		Stones - type 2		Ped Strength   Size   Shape	SUBS STR	CaCO3	Min % SPI	Drought		Wet		Final ALC									
	NGR	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			%	> 2cm	Type	%					> 2cm	Type	WCI	W	Wetness	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Limitation 3	Grade					
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							35	40	5	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl85		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
							40	50	10	10YR4/4		FF - Fe 10YR5/6			No	MCL - Cl10		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
							50	80	30	10YR4/4		FF - Fe 10YR5/6			No	MCL - Cl50		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
14	SH 37800 83400	237900 383400	79	57	NW	PGR	0	25	25	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	29	37	2	WCI 2		Droughtiness Wetness					2							
							25	40	15	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
							40	48	8	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
							48	80	32	10YR5/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
15	SH 37400 83300	237400 383300	60	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	18	26	2	WCI 2		Droughtiness Wetness					2							
							30	80	50	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
							80	120	40	10YR5/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
													No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
16	SH 37500 83300	237500 383300	70	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	20	28	2	WCI 2		Droughtiness Wetness					2							
							30	32	2	10YR4/3		FF - Fe 10YR5/6			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
							32	80	48	10YR4/3		FF - Fe 10YR5/6			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
							80	120	40	10YR5/3		FF - Fe 10YR5/6			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
17	SH 37600 83300	237600 383300	70	57	NW	PGR	0	15	15	10YR4/2			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	21	30	2	WCI III 3a		Wetness				3a								
							15	25	10	10YR4/2		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Sity clay loam (medium)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
							25	32	7	10YR4/2		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Sity clay loam (medium)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
							32	80	48	10YR4/2		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - S980		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
18	SH 37700 83300	237700 383300	77	57	NW	PGR	0	40	40	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	45	54	1	WCI 2		Wetness				2								
							40	50	10	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
							50	75	25	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
							75	80	5	5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
19	SH 37600 83200	237600 383200	76	57	NW	PGR	0	35	35	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	30	38	2	WCI III 3a		Wetness				3a								
							35	50	15	10YR5/3		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
							50	80	30	10YR5/3		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
							80	120	40	10YR5/3		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
20	SH 37700 83200	237700 383200	82	57	NW	PGR	0	25	25	10YR4/2			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Not Applicable	No	17	25	2	WCI III 3a		Wetness				3a								
							25	30	5	10YR4/2		FF - Fe 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
							30	80	50	10YR5/3		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
							80	120	40	10YR5/3		CD - G 10YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Cl80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w		Moderate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

END

**Mottle form**

FF - Few Faint  
 FD - Few Distinct  
 FP - Few Prominent  
 CF - Common Faint  
 CD - Common Distinct  
 CP - Common Prominent  
 MF - Many Faint  
 MD - Many Distinct  
 MP - Many Prominent  
 VF - Very many Faint  
 VD - Very many Distinct  
 VP - Very many Prominent

**Texture**

C - Clay  
 CHK - Chalk  
 CS - Coarse Sand  
 CSL - Coarse sandy loam  
 CSZL - Coarse sandy silt loam  
 FP - Fibrous and semifibrous peats  
 FS - Fine Sand  
 FSL - Fine sandy loam  
 FSZL - Fine sandy silt loam  
 HCL - Clay loam (heavy)  
 HP - Humified peats  
 HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy)  
 IMP - Impenetrable to roots  
 LCS - Loamy Coarse Sand  
 LFS - Loamy fine sand  
 LMS - Loamy medium sand  
 LP - Loamy peats  
 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
 MS - Medium Sand  
 MSL - Medium sandy loam  
 MSZL - Medium sandy silt loam  
 MZ - Marine Light Silts  
 MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)  
 OC - Organic clays  
 OL - Organic loams  
 OS - Organic sands  
 PL - Peaty loams  
 PS - Peaty sands  
 SC - Sandy clay  
 SCL - Sandy clay loam  
 SP - Sandy peats  
 ZC - Silty clay  
 ZL - Silt loam

**Stone Type**

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 AB - Angular Blocky  
 PRIS - Prismatic  
 PLAT - Platy  
 MASS - Massive  
 NA - N/A

**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

Loose  
 Very friable  
 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
 N/A

**Calcareousness**

NON - Non-calcareous (<0.5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
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**Ped. Size**

VF - Very Fine  
 F - Fine  
 M - Medium  
 C - Coarse  
 VC - Very Coarse  
 NA - N/A

**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
 M - Moderate  
 S - Strong  
 NA - Not applicable

**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
 WC III  
 WC IV  
 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		C

Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
19/04/2021	Detailed ALC	AR	Askew Land and Soil

Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation
Dry, Sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)

Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH378839	LL717BN	61	17.7

MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding
Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1

AAR	ATO	MDw	Mdp	FCD	Climate grade
978	1414	79	64	202	1

Bedrock	Superficial deposits
Ordovician Rocks	Till/None/Alluvium

Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information
Brickfield 2/Crowdy 2	None

Revision Number	Date Revised
2	29/05/2021



Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)		Matrix	Ochreous Mottles		Grey Mottles		Gley	Texture	Stones - type 1		Stones - type 2		Ped		SUBS STR	CaCO3	Min C	SPH	Drought	WC	Wet	Grade								
	NGR	Y					X	Top		Bottom	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	Type	%	> 2cm									Type	Strength	Size	Shape	MBw	MBp	Gd	Limitation 1
13	SH 37700 83800	237700	383800	57	NW	PGR	0	25	25	10YR4/3						MZCL - S13																					
							25	45	20	2.5Y6/3						No	MZCL - S15	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)	NON - Non-calcarei	17	23	2	WC 1	2	Wetness												
							45	55	10	2.5Y4/1						No	MZCL - S70	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
							55	120	65	2.5Y4/1						No	SCL - S180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
14	SH 37800 83800	237900	383800	66	NW	PGR	0	30	30	10YR4/2						MZCL - S12																					
							30	60	30	2.5Y6/2						Yes	MZCL - S15	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	55	43	1	WC III	3a	Wetness												
							60	120	60	2.5Y6/2						Yes	HZCL - S125	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
15	SH 37900 83800	237900	383800	70	NW	PGR	0	30	30	7.5YR4/3						MZCL - S15																					
							30	45	15	7.5YR4/4						No	MZCL - S15	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)	NON - Non-calcarei	52	53	1	WC I	2	Wetness												
							45	80	35	10YR5/5						No	MZCL - S10	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
							80	120	40	10YR4/5						No	MCL - C160	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
16	SH 38000 83800	238000	383800	70	NW	PGR	0	32	32	10YR4/3						MCL - C13																					
							32	50	18	5Y4/1						No	MCL - C170	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)	NON - Non-calcarei	4	10	3a	WC I	2	Wetness												
							50	120	70	5Y5/1						No	MCL - C180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
17	SH 37900 83700	237900	383700	70	NW	PGR	0	28	28	10YR4/3						MCL - C13																					
							28	50	22	10YR4/3						No	MCL - C15	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	8	25	2	WC I	2	Wetness												
							50	60	10	5YR4/1						No	MCL - C170	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															
							60	80	20	5YR4/1						No	MCL - C180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	NON - Non-calcarei	No	No	No															

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C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey			D
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company	
20/04/2021	Detailed ALC	RWA	Askew Land and Soil	
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Dry, Sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)		
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area	
SH382837	LL717BN	83	15	
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding		
Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1		
AAR	AT0	MDp	FCD	Climate grade
1011	1389	75	207	2
Bedrock	Superficial deposits			
Ordovician Rocks	Till			
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information			
Brickfield 2	None			
Revision Number	Date Revised			
2	09/06/2021			

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	NGR	X					Y	Top		Bottom	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	Type													
1	SH 38100 83900	2381000	383900	72	57	NW	LEY	0 24 24 10V65/4 24 67 43 2.5V6/4 67 120 53 2.5V6/2	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	CD - C2.5V5/1 MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MZCL - S12 C - Clay 8 C - Clay 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	55 54	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
2	SH 38200 83800	2382000	383800	80	57	NW	LEY	0 26 26 10V64/3 26 65 39 10V63/3 65 120 55 2.5V6/2	10V64/3	CD - G7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MZCL - S12 C - Clay 8 C - Clay 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	56 54	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
3	SH 38300 83700	2383000	383700	77	57	NW	LEY	0 24 24 10V65/4 24 57 33 10V65/3 57 120 63 2.5V6/2	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	CD - C2.5V5/1 MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MZCL - S12 C - Clay 2	0 1	0 1	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	63 58	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
4	SH 38200 83800	2382000	383800	83	57	NW	LEY	0 24 24 10V64/4 24 67 43 10V65/4 67 120 53 2.5V6/2	10V64/4	CD - G7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 C - Clay 2 C - Clay 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	61 52	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
5	SH 38600 83700	2386000	383700	70	57	NW	LEY	0 22 22 10V65/4 22 58 36 10V66/3 58 120 62 2.5V6/4	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/8 MD - P7.5V65/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 C - Clay 2	0 1	0 1	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	58 53	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
6	SH 38100 83700	2381000	383700	77	57	NW	LEY	0 26 26 10V65/4 26 60 34 10V65/3 60 120 60 2.5V6/2	10V65/4	FD - F7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MZCL - S12 C - Clay 2 C - Clay 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	60 57	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
7	SH 38200 83700	2382000	383700	83	57	NW	LEY	0 26 26 10V65/4 26 52 26 10V65/3 52 120 68 2.5V6/2	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	CD - C2.5V5/1 MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MZCL - S12 C - Clay 8 C - Clay 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	55 51	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness	3b								
8	SH 38300 83700	2383000	383700	83	57	NW	LEY	0 18 18 7.5V64/3 18 40 22 10V66/3 40 120 80 2.5V6/4	7.5V64/3			No No No	MCL - Ch10 MCL - Ch18 C - Clay 70	6 0 70	0 0 70	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl	No No No	8 17	2	WC I	2	Droughtiness Wetness	2								
9	SH 37900 83600	2379000	383600	71	57	NW	LEY	0 18 18 7.5V64/3 18 40 22 10V66/3 40 70 30 2.5V6/4	7.5V64/3			No No No	MCL - Ch10 MCL - Ch18 C - Clay 70	6 0 70	0 0 70	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl	No No No	5 17	3a	WC I	2	Droughtiness	3a								
10	SH 38000 83600	2380000	383600	71	57	NW	LEY	0 24 24 10V65/4 24 58 34 10V66/3 58 120 62 2.5V6/4	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/8 MD - P7.5V65/6	MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 C - Clay 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	59 53	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
11	SH 38100 83600	2381000	383600	78	57	NW	LEY	0 26 26 10V65/4 26 58 32 10V66/3 58 120 62 2.5V6/4	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/8 MD - P7.5V65/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 C - Clay 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	59 53	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
12	SH 38300 83600	2383000	383600	80	57	NW	LEY	0 26 26 10V65/4 26 52 26 10V66/3 52 120 68 2.5V6/2	10V65/4	CD - G7.5V65/6 MD - P7.5V65/6	CD - C2.5V5/1 MD - P2.5V6/1	No Yes Yes	MZCL - S12 MCL - S18 C - Clay 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/flat Applicable) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - Non-cl NON - Yes	No No Yes	57 53	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness	3b								

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		X	Y				Top	Bottom	Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			%	> 2cm	Type	%		> 2cm	Type								Strength	Size
13	SH 38600 83500	238400	383500	79	57	NW	LEY	0 24 24 24 52 28 52 120 68	10YR5/4 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/2	CD - G7.5YR5/6 CD - C2.5Y5/1 MD - P2.5Y6/1	CD - C2.5Y5/1 MD - P2.5Y6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 C - Clay C - Clay	1 8 8	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - N NON - Y	No No Yes	51	47	1	WCI V	3b	Wetness								3b
14	SH 38600 83500	238000	383500	71	57	NW	LEY	0 24 24 24 55 31 55 120 65	10YR5/4 2.5Y6/4 2.5Y6/2	CD - C7.5YR5/6 CD - C2.5Y5/1 MD - P2.5Y6/1	CD - C2.5Y5/1 MD - P2.5Y6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - S2 C - Clay C - Clay	1 8 8	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with Moderate) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with Poor)	NON - Non-cl NON - N NON - Y	No No Yes	54	51	1	WCI V	3b	Wetness							3b	

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Not Applicable  
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 Moderate  
 Poor

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 Friable  
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 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
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 NA - N/A

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**Wetness Class**

WC I  
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**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
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Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		E
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
20/04/2021	Detailed ALC	RM	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH379843	LL717BS	48	20
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
960	1429	68	199
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	29/05/2021		



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	NGR	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour		%	> 2cm	Type	%	> 2cm	Type	Strength				Size	Shape	No	Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes	WC	Gw	Limitation 1	Limitation 2			
13	SH 38200 84100	238200 384100	65	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	7.5YR3/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)											No	No	30	43	1	WC III	3a											
							38	43	5	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							43	60	17	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							60	80	20	7.5YR4/3			No	C - Clay 50															No	Yes												
							80	120	40	7.5YR4/3			No	C - Clay 80															No	Yes												
14	SH 38200 84100	238200 384100	72	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR3/2			No	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)											No	No	38	54	1	WC III	3a											
							38	40	2	10YR3/2			No	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							40	60	20	10YR5/3			Yes	HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy)														No	No													
							60	70	10	2.5Y5/3			Yes	C - Clay 5															No	No												
							70	80	10	2.5Y5/3			Yes	C - Clay 50															No	Yes												
15	SH 38200 84100	238200 384100	80	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR4/2			Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)											No	No	55	44	1	WC IV	3b											
							38	40	2	10YR4/2			Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							40	120	80	10YR6/3			Yes	ZC - Silty clay														No	Yes													
16	SH 38200 84000	238100 384000	72	57	NW	PGR	0	35	35	10YR4/2			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)											No	No	25	39	2	WC IV	3b											
							35	40	5	10YR4/2			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							40	60	20	10YR5/3			Yes	C - Clay 5														No	No													
							60	70	10	10YR5/3			Yes	C - Clay 15															No	Yes												
							70	80	10	10YR5/3			Yes	C - Clay 50															No	Yes												
17	SH 38200 84000	238200 384000	80	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)											No	No	26	39	2	WC III	3a											
							38	40	2	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							40	50	10	10YR4/4			No	HCL - Cls														No	No													
							60	80	20	10YR4/4			No	C - Clay 50															No	No												
							80	120	40	10YR4/4			No	C - Clay 80															No	Yes												
18	SH 38200 84000	238200 384000	80	57	NW	PGR	0	15	15	10YR4/2			Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)											No	No	14	24	2	WC III	3a											
							15	38	23	10YR4/2			Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							38	40	2	10YR4/2			Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)														No	No													
							40	50	10	10YR4/2			Yes	HZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)															No	No												
							50	80	30	10YR4/2			Yes	C - Clay 50															No	Yes												

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14	SH 38500 84100	238500	384200	81	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30	10YR4/3	30 60 30	2.5Y6/3	CP - G.10YR5/6 CP - G.10YR5/6			Yes Yes	MZCL-S15 ZC-Silty 8 ZC-Silty 20	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	% > 2cm > 6cm Type	% > 2cm > 6cm Type					NON - Non-calcarei NON - Yes NON - Yes				47	1	WC III 3a	Wetness			3a
15	SH 38300 84100	238300	384100	80	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25	10YR4/2	25 55 30	2.5Y6/2	MP - h.10YR5/8 MP - h.10YR5/8			Yes Yes	HZCL-S15 ZC-Silty 10 ZC-Silty 50	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	% > 2cm > 6cm Type	% > 2cm > 6cm Type					NON - Non-calcarei NON - Yes NON - Yes				27	2	WC IV 3b	Wetness			3b
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19	SH 38500 84000	238500	384000	84	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28	10YR4/3	28 60 32	2.5Y6/3	CP - G.10YR5/8 CP - G.10YR5/6			Yes Yes	MZCL-S10 HZCL-S10 MZCL-S140	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate	% > 2cm > 6cm Type	% > 2cm > 6cm Type					NON - Non-calcarei NON - Yes NON - Yes				45	1	WC III 3a	Wetness			3a

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 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
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**Ped. Shape**

SG - Single grain  
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 NA - N/A

**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

Loose  
 Very friable  
 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
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 N/A

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**Ped. Size**

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**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
 M - Moderate  
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**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
 WC III  
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 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		G
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
18/02/2021	ALC	RWA	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, Sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH385845	LL717BN	72	22.7
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
995	1401	61	205
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till/None		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
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21/04/2021	Detailed ALC	RM	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH390846	LL717BN	81	20.3
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
1008	1391	75	59
			207
			Climate grade
			1
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till/none		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	29/05/2021		



Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)		Matrix	Ochreous Mottles		Grey Mattes		Gley	Texture		Stones - Type 1			Stones - Type 2			Ped			SUBS STR	CkC03	Mo C SPI	Drought	Wc	Final ALC	
	NGR	E					N	Top		Bottom	Form	Munsell colour	Form		Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	> 5cm	Type	%	> 2cm						> 5cm	Type
13	SH 39000 84400	239000 384600	81	57	NW	PGR	0 40 40	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	35	45	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
14	SH 39100 84600	239100 384600	87	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	25	39	2	WC IV 3b	Wetness		3b
15	SH 39200 84800	239200 384600	89	57	NW	PGR	0 33 33	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	40	57	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
16	SH 38900 84500	238900 384500	87	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	34	48	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
17	SH 39000 84500	239000 384500	87	57	NW	PGR	0 40 40	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	43	48	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
18	SH 39100 84600	239100 384600	90	57	NW	PGR	0 33 33	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	21	33	2	WC IV 3b	Wetness		3b
19	SH 38900 84400	238900 384400	87	57	NW	PGR	0 40 40	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	35	45	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
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21	SH 38800 84300	238800 384300	85	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35	10YR5/3						No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	45	46	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
22	SH 38800 84200	238800 384200	85	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28	10YR4/3						Yes	MCL - Silt	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	32	44	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
23	SH 38800 84100	238800 384100	85	57	NW	PGR	0 36 36	10YR4/2						Yes	MCL - Silt	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	48	57	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness		3b
24	SH 38900 84100	238900 384100	86	57	NW	PGR	0 26 26	10YR4/3						Yes	MCL - Silt	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/foor									Yes	53	57	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a



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WC I  
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1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
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 Non-Ag

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None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		I
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
21/04/2021	ALC	AR	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, Sunny	Level	PGR (Permanant Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH394851	LL717BN	69	19.4
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	AT0	MDp	FCD
990	1404	62	204
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
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13	SH 39600	85100	239600	385100	77	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 25 50 25 50 120 70	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/3	CP - G.10YR5/6 CP - G.10YR5/6		Yes Yes	MZCL-S15 HZCL-S18 ZC-S11y/5	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No									49	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a										
14	SH 39300	85000	239400	385000	82	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 25 60 35 60 120 60	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/2 2.5Y6/1	MP - h.10YR5/6 MP - h.10YR5/6		Yes Yes	MZCL-S15 ZC-S11y/5	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No									41	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a										
15	SH 39400	85000	239400	385000	80	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 120 90	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/2	MP - h.10YR5/6		Yes	MZCL-S13 ZC-S11y/3	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes Yes									40	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness		3b											
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17	SH 39600	85000	239600	385000	77	57	NW	PGR	0 27 27 27 50 23 50 120 70	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/2	CP - G.10YR5/6 CP - G.10YR5/6		Yes Yes	MZCL-S18 HZCL-S13 ZC-S11y/15	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/No No	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/No Yes																	44	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness		3b		
18	SH 39400	84900	239400	384900	80	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 35 120 85	10YR4/3 5Y5/12.5Y6/3	CP - G.10YR5/6		Yes	MZCL-S13	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No																		57	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a		
19	SH 39500	84900	239500	384900	82	57	NW	PGR	0 27 27 27 60 33 60 120 60	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/2	CP - G.10YR5/6 CP - G.10YR5/6		Yes Yes	MZCL-S13 HZCL-S10	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - N/Yes No																			55	1	WC III 3a	Wetness		3a
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Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
22/04/2021	ALC	RWA	Askew Land and Soil

Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation
Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)

Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH399841	LL717BT	77	19.5

MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1

AAR	AT0	MDw	FCD	Climate grade
1002	1395	76	206	1

Bedrock	Superficial deposits
Ordovician Rocks	Till/none

Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information
Brickfield 2	None

Revision Number	Date Revised
2	10/06/2021

Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)			Matrix	Ochreous Mottles		Grey Mottles		Gley	Texture	Stones - type 1			Stones - type 2			Ped	SIBS STR	CaCO3	Min C	SPL	Drought	Wet	Final ALC
	X	Y					Top	Bltn	Thick		Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Type	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	Type	%								
1	SH 39700	84200	239700	384200	73	57	PGR	0 25 25	10YR4/3		CD - C7.5YR5/8			No	MCL - Ch2	0	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	54	WC IV	3b		
							25 50 25	10YR6/3			MD - 1/2.5YR5/6			Yes	MCL - Ch2				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							50 120 70	2.5Y5/4						Yes	C - Clay	6			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Poor	NON - Non-cal	Yes					
2	SH 39800	84200	239800	384200	76	57	PGR	0 22 22	7.5YR4/3		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	66	WC II	3a		
							22 54 32	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							54 120 66	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
3	SH 39900	84200	239900	384200	77	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/2		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	66	WC II	3a		
							24 60 36	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							60 120 60	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
4	SH 40000	84200	240000	384200	75	57	PGR	0 24 24	10YR4/2		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	57	WC II	3a		
							24 65 41	10YR5/3						Yes	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							65 120 55	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	C - Clay	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
5	SH 40100	84200	240100	384200	75	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/3		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	67	WC II	3a		
							24 62 38	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							62 120 58	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
6	SH 39800	84100	239800	384100	73	57	PGR	0 22 22	10YR4/2		MD - 1/2.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch2	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	56	WC IV	3b		
							22 48 26	10YR5/2						No	HCL - Ch0				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							48 120 72	2.5Y6/4						Yes	C - Clay	0			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Poor	NON - Non-cal	Yes					
7	SH 39700	84100	239700	384100	73	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/2		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	66	WC II	3a		
							24 60 36	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							60 120 60	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
8	SH 39800	84100	239800	384100	76	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/2					No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	38	WC I	2		
							24 45 21	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							45 70 25	2.5Y6/4						No	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							70 120 50	2.5Y6/4						No	HCL - Ch70	70			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
9	SH 39800	84100	239800	384100	77	57	PGR	0 26 26	7.5YR4/3					No	MCL - Ch6	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	18	WC I	2		
							26 45 19	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch12				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							45 70 25	7.5YR6/3						No	HCL - Ch20	20			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
10	SH 40000	84100	240000	384100	75	57	PGR	0 25 25	7.5YR4/3		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch6	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	18	WC I	2		
							25 50 25	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch12				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							50 70 20	7.5YR6/3						No	HCL - Ch20	20			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
11	SH 40100	84100	240100	384100	75	57	PGR	0 26 26	7.5YR4/3		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	67	WC II	3a		
							26 55 29	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							55 120 65	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
12	SH 39600	84000	239600	384000	79	12	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/3		CD - C7.5YR5/6			No	MCL - Ch4	1	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)	0	0	0	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	No	67	WC II	3a		
							24 62 38	7.5YR5/3						No	MCL - Ch8				HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					
							62 120 58	2.5Y6/4			CD - C7.5YR5/6			Yes	HCL - Ch12	12			HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 6mm steel nail)				Moderate	NON - Non-cal	No					

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	X	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour		%	> 2cm	Type	%										> 2cm	Type	Wet	WC
13	SH 39700	84000	239700	384000	79	57	PGR	0 25 25 7.5YR4/3 25 62 37 7.5YR5/3 62 120 58 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch12	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod)			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-cl NON - NNo NON - NYes	66	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness								
14	SH 39900	84000	239900	384000	80	57	PGR	0 22 22 7.5YR4/3 22 55 33 7.5YR5/3 55 120 65 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch12	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod)			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-cl NON - NNo NON - NYes	67	50	1	WC II	3a	Wetness								
15	SH 40000	84000	240000	384000	75	57	PGR	0 25 25 10YR4/2 25 52 27 10YR5/2 52 120 68 2.5Y6/4	MD - N2.5Y6/1		No MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch12 Yes C - Clay 2	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod)			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cl NON - NNo NON - NYes	56	50	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness								
16	SH 40100	84000	240100	384000	75	57	PGR	0 25 25 10YR4/3 25 54 29 10YR6/3 54 120 66 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2 Yes C - Clay 6	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod)			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cl NON - NNo NON - NYes	55	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness								
17	SH 39900	83900	239900	383900	80	57	PGR	0 28 28 10YR4/2 28 52 24 10YR6/3 52 120 68 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2 Yes C - Clay 6	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod)			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cl NON - NNo NON - NYes	55	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness								
18	SH 40000	83900	240000	383900	75	57	PGR	0 24 24 10YR5/2 24 52 28 10YR5/3 52 120 68 2.5Y6/4	MD - N7.5YR5/6		No MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2 Yes C - Clay 2	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm diameter steel rod)			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cl NON - NNo NON - NYes	56	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness								

END

**Mottle form**

FF - Few Faint  
 FD - Few Distinct  
 FP - Few Prominent  
 CF - Common Faint  
 CD - Common Distinct  
 CP - Common Prominent  
 MF - Many Faint  
 MD - Many Distinct  
 MP - Many Prominent  
 VF - Very many Faint  
 VD - Very many Distinct  
 VP - Very many Prominent

**Texture**

C - Clay  
 CHK - Chalk  
 CS - Coarse Sand  
 CSL - Coarse sandy loam  
 CSZL - Coarse sandy silt loam  
 FP - Fibrous and semifibrous peats  
 FS - Fine Sand  
 FSL - Fine sandy loam  
 FSZL - Fine sandy silt loam  
 HCL - Clay loam (heavy)  
 HP - Humified peats  
 HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy)  
 IMP - Impenetrable to roots  
 LCS - Loamy Coarse Sand  
 LFS - Loamy fine sand  
 LMS - Loamy medium sand  
 LP - Loamy peats  
 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
 MS - Medium Sand  
 MSL - Medium sandy loam  
 MSZL - Medium sandy silt loam  
 MZ - Marine Light Silts  
 MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)  
 OC - Organic clays  
 OL - Organic loams  
 OS - Organic sands  
 PL - Peaty loams  
 PS - Peaty sands  
 SC - Sandy clay  
 SCL - Sandy clay loam  
 SP - Sandy peats  
 ZC - Silty clay  
 ZL - Silt loam

**Stone Type**

CH - Chalk or chalk stones  
 FSST - Soft fine grained sandstones  
 GH - Gravel with non-porous (hard) stones  
 GS - Gravel with porous stones (mainly soft stone types listed above)  
 HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger nail)  
 MSST - Soft, medium or coarse grained sandstones  
 SI - Soft 'weathered' igneous or metamorphic rocks or stones  
 SLST - Soft oolitic or dolomitic limestones  
 ZR - Soft, argillaceous or silty rocks or stones

**Ped. Shape**

SG - Single grain  
 GRA - Granular  
 SAB - Subangular Blocky  
 AB - Angular Blocky  
 PRIS - Prismatic  
 PLAT - Platy  
 MASS - Massive  
 NA - N/A

**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

Loose  
 Very friable  
 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
 N/A

**Calcareousness**

NON - Non-calcareous (<0.5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VSC - Very slightly calcareous (0.5 - 1% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 SC - Slightly calcareous (1 - 5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 MC - Moderately calcareous (5 - 10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VC - Very calcareous (>10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

**Ped. Size**

VF - Very Fine  
 F - Fine  
 M - Medium  
 C - Coarse  
 VC - Very Coarse  
 NA - N/A

**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
 M - Moderate  
 S - Strong  
 NA - Not applicable

**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
 WC III  
 WC IV  
 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		K
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
22/04/2021	ALC	RM	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland())	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH391840	LL717BT	76	16.7
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
1001	1397	60	206
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
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	X	Y					Top	Bottom	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Type	%			Type	%	Strength	Size									Shape	Wet	Wet	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Limitation 3					
1	SH 39400 84100	239400 384100	76	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR4/2					Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch10								No	No	33	46	WC III	3a									
							38	40	2	10YR4/2	FF - Fe 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch30											No	No	33	46	WC III	3a							
							58	60	2	10YR4/2	CP - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch50												No	No	33	46	WC III	3a						
							80	80	20	10YR4/2	CP - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch80													No	No	33	46	WC III	3a					
2	SH 39100 84000	239100 384000	76	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR3/2					No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with C - Clay 10									No	No	52	47	WC IV	3b								
							38	40	2	2.5Y4/1	FP - Fe4 Prominent			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with C - Clay 10												No	No	52	47	WC IV	3b						
							40	120	80	10YR2/1	MP - Many Prominent			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with C - Clay 10													No	No	52	47	WC IV	3b					
							38	40	2	2.5Y4/1	MP - Many Prominent			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with C - Clay 10														No	No	52	47	WC IV	3b				
3	SH 39200 84000	239200 384000	78	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	7.5YR3/3					Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30									No	No	63	58	WC I	2								
							30	55	25	7.5YR4/3			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30													No	No	63	58	WC I	2						
							55	80	25	7.5YR4/3			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30														No	No	63	58	WC I	2					
							80	120	40	10YR5/3	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30														No	No	63	58	WC I	2				
4	SH 39300 84000	239300 384000	77	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	7.5YR4/3					No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch30									No	No	27	37	WC I	2								
							38	42	4	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch30														No	No	27	37	WC I	2					
							42	80	38	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch30															No	No	27	37	WC I	2				
							80	120	40	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HCL - Ch30																No	No	27	37	WC I	2			
5	SH 39400 84000	239400 384000	77	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	7.5YR3/3					No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30									No	No	37	49	WC I	2								
							38	40	2	7.5YR3/3	FF - Fe 10R5/6			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30													No	No	37	49	WC I	2					
							40	60	20	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30															No	No	37	49	WC I	2				
							80	80	20	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30																No	No	37	49	WC I	2			
6	SH 39100 83900	239100 383900	76	57	NW	PGR	0	33	33	7.5YR4/2					Yes	MCL - Ch5	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30									No	No	26	30	WC III	3a								
							33	45	12	10YR4/2	FF - Fe 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Ch30	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30													No	No	26	30	WC III	3a					
							45	50	5	10YR4/2	CP - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Ch30	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30														No	No	26	30	WC III	3a				
							50	120	70	10YR4/2	CP - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Ch30	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch30															No	No	26	30	WC III	3a			
7	SH 39200 83900	239200 383900	78	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	7.5YR4/2					Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch5									No	No	42	47	WC III	3a								
							38	45	7	7.5YR4/2			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch5														No	No	42	47	WC III	3a					
							45	53	8	10YR5/3	MD - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Ch5	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch5														No	No	42	47	WC III	3a				
							53	60	7	10YR5/3	MD - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Ch5	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Ch5															No	No	42	47	WC III	3a			
8	SH 39300 83900	239300 383900	77	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	7.5YR4/2					Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)									No	No	54	58	WC I	2								
							30	55	25	7.5YR4/3	CF - C 10R5/6			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No	54	58	WC I	2				
							55	80	25	7.5YR4/3	CD - C 10R5/6			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)															No	No	54	58	WC I	2			
							80	100	20	7.5YR5/3	CD - C 10R5/6			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)																No	No	54	58	WC I	2		
9	SH 39000 83800	239000 383800	78	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	2.5Y3/2					Yes	MCL - Clay loam (heavy)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with ZC - Silty clay									No	No	11	25	WC IV	3b								
							30	50	30	5Y2/1	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (heavy)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with ZC - Silty clay														No	No	11	25	WC IV	3b				
							50	80	30	5Y2/1	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (heavy)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with ZC - Silty clay															No	No	11	25	WC IV	3b			
							80	100	20	5Y2.5/1	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (heavy)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with ZC - Silty clay																No	No	11	25	WC IV	3b		
10	SH 39100 83800	239100 383800	79	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR4/3					No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)									No	No	17	27	WC IV	3b								
							38	40	2	10YR5/2	CD - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No	17	27	WC IV	3b				
							40	50	10	10YR5/2	CD - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)															No	No	17	27	WC IV	3b			
							50	120	70	10YR5/2	CD - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)															No	No	17	27	WC IV	3b			
11	SH 39200 83800	239200 383800	82	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR4/2					Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)									No	No	30	42	WC IV	3b								
							38	40	2	10YR5/3	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No	30	42	WC IV	3b				
							40	50	10	10YR5/2	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)															No	No	30	42	WC IV	3b			
							50	80	30	10YR5/2	MP - n 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)															No	No	30	42	WC IV	3b			
12	SH 39000 83700	239000 383700	78	57	NW	PGR	0	38	38	10YR4/3					No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)									No	No	37	51	WC III	3a								
							38	40	2	7.5YR4/3	CD - C 10R5/6			No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with MCL - Clay loam (medium)														No	No	37	51	WC III	3a				
							40	55	15	7.5YR5/3	CD - C 10R5/6			Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with 																							

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	X	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			%	> 2cm	> 6cm	> 6cm	Type	Strength	Size				Shape	Min c. SPL		Min c. SPL												
13	SH 39100	83700	239100	383700	79	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 10YR4/2 38 65 27 10YR4/2 65 70 5 10YR5/3 70 80 10 10YR5/3 80 100 20 10YR5/3	CD - Common Distinct MD - N.10YR5/6 MP - N.10YR5/6 MP - N.10YR5/6	Form	Munsell colour	Yes Yes Yes Yes	HCL - Clay loam (heavy) C - Clay 10 C - Clay 50 C - Clay 80	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	> 6cm	Type	Strength	Size	Shape	Not Applicable Poor	CaCO3	Min c. SPL															
14	SH 38900	83600	238900	383600	80	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 10YR4/1 30 40 10 10YR4/1 40 55 15 10YR4/1 55 120 65 2.5Y3/1	FD - F.10YR5/6 CD - C.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6 MP - N.10YR5/6	Form	Munsell colour	Yes Yes Yes No	MCL - Cl40 MCL - Cl40 HCL - Cl40 C - Clay 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	> 6cm	Type	Strength	Size	Shape	Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	CaCO3	Min c. SPL															
15	SH 39000	83600	239000	383600	80	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 7.5YR3/3 38 40 2 7.5YR4/3 40 60 20 7.5YR4/3 60 70 10 7.5YR5/3 70 120 50 10YR5/3	CD - C.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6 MP - N.10YR5/6	Form	Munsell colour	No No No Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl40 HCL - Cl40 C - Clay 80	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	> 6cm	Type	Strength	Size	Shape	Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	CaCO3	Min c. SPL															
16	SH 39100	83600	239100	383600	89	57	NW	PGR	0 20 20 7.5YR3/3 20 120 100 7.5YR3/3	CD - C.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6	Form	Munsell colour	No No	MCL - Cl45 MCL - Cl45	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	> 6cm	Type	Strength	Size	Shape	Not Applicable Not Applicable	CaCO3	Min c. SPL															

END

**Mottile form**

FF - Few Faint  
 FD - Few Distinct  
 FP - Few Prominent  
 CF - Common Faint  
 CD - Common Distinct  
 CP - Common Prominent  
 MF - Many Faint  
 MD - Many Distinct  
 MP - Many Prominent  
 VF - Very many Faint  
 VD - Very many Distinct  
 VP - Very many Prominent

**Texture**

C - Clay  
 CHK - Chalk  
 CS - Coarse Sand  
 CSL - Coarse sandy loam  
 CSZL - Coarse sandy silt loam  
 FP - Fibrous and semifibrous peats  
 FS - Fine Sand  
 FSL - Fine sandy loam  
 FSZL - Fine sandy silt loam  
 HCL - Clay loam (heavy)  
 HP - Humified peats  
 HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy)  
 IMP - Impenetrable to roots  
 LCS - Loamy Coarse Sand  
 LFS - Loamy fine sand  
 LMS - Loamy medium sand  
 LP - Loamy peats  
 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
 MS - Medium Sand  
 MSL - Medium sandy loam  
 MSZL - Medium sandy silt loam  
 MZ - Marine Light Silts  
 MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)  
 OC - Organic clays  
 OL - Organic loams  
 OS - Organic sands  
 PL - Peaty loams  
 PS - Peaty sands  
 SC - Sandy clay  
 SCL - Sandy clay loam  
 SP - Sandy peats  
 ZC - Silty clay  
 ZL - Silt loam

**Stone Type**

CH - Chalk or chalk stones  
 FSST - Soft fine grained sandstones  
 GH - Gravel with non-porous (hard) stones  
 GS - Gravel with porous stones (mainly soft stone types listed above)  
 HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger nail)  
 MSST - Soft, medium or coarse grained sandstones  
 SI - Soft 'weathered' igneous or metamorphic rocks or stones  
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 ZR - Soft, argillaceous or silty rocks or stones

**Ped. Shape**

SG - Single grain  
 GRA - Granular  
 SAB - Subangular Blocky  
 AB - Angular Blocky  
 PRIS - Prismatic  
 PLAT - Platy  
 MASS - Massive  
 NA - N/A

**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

Loose  
 Very friable  
 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
 N/A

**Calcareousness**

NON - Non-calcareous (<0.5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VSC - Very slightly calcareous (0.5 - 1% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 SC - Slightly calcareous (1 - 5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 MC - Moderately calcareous (5 - 10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VC - Very calcareous (>10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

**Ped. Size**

VF - Very Fine  
 F - Fine  
 M - Medium  
 C - Coarse  
 VC - Very Coarse  
 NA - N/A

**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
 M - Moderate  
 S - Strong  
 NA - Not applicable

**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
 WC III  
 WC IV  
 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		L
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
19/04/2021	ALC	RM	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, Sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH387836	LL717BT	82	24.7
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
1010	1390	75	59
			207
			Climate grade
			2
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till/None		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	29/05/2021		

Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)		Matrix	Ochreous Mottles Form   Munsell colour	Grey Mottles Form   Munsell colour	Clay	Texture	Stones - type 1		Stones - type 2		Ped	SUBS STR	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Min. SPL	Drought		Wet	Final ALC						
	X	Y					Top	Bottom						%	> 2cm	> 6cm	Type					Strength	Size			Shape	Mfbw	IMbp	Ed	WC	Gw
1	SH 38500 84000	238800 384000	82	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 45 15 45 75 30 75 120 45	7.5YR4/2 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/2 10YR5/2	Munsell colour MID - h.10YR5/6 MID - h.10YR5/6		Yes Yes Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium) HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy) HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy) C - Clay	% > 2cm > 6cm	Type (medium) (heavy) (heavy)					Not Applicable Moderate Poor	No No Yes Yes	No No Yes Yes	No 72 66	1 66	WC III 3a	Wet 3a	Limitation 1 Wetness	Limitation 2	Limitation 3 3a	Grade 3a		
2	SH 38500 83500	238600 383500	82	57	NW	PGR	0 40 40 40 60 20 60 120 60	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR5/3	FF - Fe 10YR5/6		Yes No Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium)							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No 83 61	1 1	WC I 2	Wetness	Wetness	2	2	2	2	
3	SH 38500 83500	238900 383900	79	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 38 8 38 40 2 40 70 30 70 120 50	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/2 7.5YR5/4 7.5YR5/4			Yes No No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Clay 50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 23 36	2 2	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
4	SH 38500 83500	238500 383500	82	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 35 40 5 40 70 30 70 120 50	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 10YR5/3	MID - h.10YR5/8		No No Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clr5 HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 24 37	2 2	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
5	SH 38600 83500	238600 383500	82	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 40 10 40 60 20 60 70 10 70 120 50	7.5YR3/2 7.5YR3/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 10YR5/2	CD - G.10YR5/8		No No No Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium) MCL - Clr10 HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 37 52	1 1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
6	SH 38700 83500	238700 383500	82	57	NW	PGR	0 18 18 18 40 22 40 70 30 70 120 50	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR5/3 10YR5/2	FF - Fe 10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/8		No Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clr50 HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 4 18	3a 3a	WC III 3a	Wetness	Droughtiness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a
7	SH 38600 83500	238800 383500	82	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 35 40 5 40 50 10 50 55 5 55 70 15 70 120 50	10YR4/3 10YR4/2 10YR5/3 10YR5/1 10YR5/1 10YR5/2			No Yes Yes Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate Poor	No Yes No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 34 49	1 1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
8	SH 38500 83500	238900 383500	78	57	NW	PGR	0 32 32 32 42 10 42 55 13 55 60 5 60 70 10 70 120 50	10YR4/3 10YR4/2 10YR5/3 10YR5/1 10YR5/2	CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/8		No Yes Yes Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate Poor	No Yes No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 36 52	1 1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
9	SH 38500 83700	238600 383700	82	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 42 12 42 50 8 50 55 5 55 70 15 70 120 50	10YR4/3 10YR5/2 10YR5/3 10YR5/1 10YR5/2	CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/8		No Yes Yes Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80							Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate Poor	No Yes No No Yes	No No No Yes	No 33 48	1 1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
10	SH 38600 83700	238600 383700	82	57	NW	PGR	0 40 40 40 70 30 70 100 30	10YR4/2 10YR5/1 10YR5/2	CD - G.10YR5/6 CD - G.10YR5/8		Yes Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium) HCL - Clr50 C - Clay 80						Not Applicable Moderate	No Yes	No Yes	No 25	42	2	WC III 3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a	3a	3a	3a	
11	SH 38600 83700	238800 383700	82	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 38 45 7 45 120 75	7.5YR4/3 10YR5/3 10YR5/3	MID - h.10YR5/6 MID - h.10YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay 10 C - Clay 50						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	No Yes Yes	No Yes Yes	No 31 35	1 1	WC IV 3b	Wetness	Wetness	3b	3b	3b	3b		
12	SH 38500 83700	238900 383700	78	57	NW	PGR	0 33 33 33 50 17 50 120 70 120 120 0	10YR4/1 10YR5/1 10YR5/1 10YR5/1	CD - G.10YR5/6 MID - h.10YR5/6 MID - h.10YR5/6 MID - h.10YR5/6		Yes Yes Yes Yes	MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium) C - Clay 10 C - Clay 50 C - Clay 80						Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No 34 38	1 1	WC IV 3b	Wetness	Wetness	3b	3b	3b	3b		



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**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

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 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
 N/A

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1  
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 3a  
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 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		M
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
19/04/2021	ALC	RWA	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH390835	LL717BT	80	16.9
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
1007	1392	75	207
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till/None		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	10/06/2021		

Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)			Matrix	Ochreous Mottles		Grey Mottles		Gley	Texture	Stones - type 1			Stones - type 2			Ped	SIBS STR	CaCO3	Min c	SPL	Drought	Wet	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Final ALC	Grade			
	NGR	X					Y	Top	Bitum		Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			Form	Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	> 6cm	Type												%	> 2cm	> 6cm
1	SH 38300 83500	2383000	383500	80	57	PGR	0 30 30 10YR4/2 30 47 17 10YR4/2 47 70 23 10YR4/2 70 120 50 10YR5/2		CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		CD - C2.5Y6/1 MD - N2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	57	48	1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	3a
2	SH 38400 83500	2384000	383500	79	57	PGR	0 32 32 10YR4/2 32 43 11 10YR4/2 43 68 25 10YR5/3 68 120 52 10YR5/2		CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		CD - C2.5Y6/1 MD - N2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	56	47	1	WC III 3a	Wetness			3a
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5	SH 39000 83500	2390000	383500	80	57	PGR	0 26 26 5YR4/3 26 55 29 5YR5/3 55 120 65 2.5Y5/4		MD - N7.5YR5/6		MD - N2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	56	48	1	WC III 3a	Wetness			3a
6	SH 38400 83400	2384000	383400	70	57	PGR	0 24 24 10YR4/2 24 42 18 10YR6/2 42 120 78 2.5Y5/4		CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		CD - C2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	54	45	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness			3b
7	SH 38500 83400	2385000	383400	74	57	PGR	0 24 24 10YR4/2 24 50 26 10YR6/1 50 120 70 2.5Y5/4		CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		CD - C2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	57	48	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness			3b
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9	SH 39000 83400	2390000	383400	89	57	PGR	0 22 22 7.5YR4/3 22 45 28 7.5YR5/3 50 120 70 2.5Y6/4		CD - C7.5YR5/8			No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	62	47	1	WC II 3a	Wetness			3a
10	SH 39100 83400	2391000	383400	89	57	PGR	0 26 26 7.5YR4/3 26 52 26 7.5YR5/3 52 120 68 2.5Y6/4		CD - C7.5YR5/8			No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	63	49	1	WC II 3a	Wetness			3a
11	SH 38400 83300	2384000	383300	70	57	PGR	0 20 20 10YR5/2 20 45 25 10YR6/1 45 120 75 2.5Y5/4		CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		CD - C2.5Y6/1 MD - N2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	54	45	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness			3b
12	SH 38500 83300	2385000	383300	74	57	PGR	0 28 28 10YR5/2 28 46 18 10YR6/1 46 120 74 2.5Y5/4		CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		CD - C2.5Y6/1	No MCL - Ch1 Yes MCL - Ch2 Yes HCL - Ch2	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	0	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a 2cm steel rod)	Not Applicable	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	NON - Non-cal	56	47	1	WC IV 3b	Wetness			3b

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		X	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			%	> 2cm	Type	%							> 2cm	Type	Strength	Size	
13	SH 38600 83300	238600	383300	77	57		PGR	0 28 28	10V8/2	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/8	CD - C2.5Y6/1 MD - N2.5Y6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch2 HCL - Ch2	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	58	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness						3b	
14	SH 38600 83300	238600	383300	79	57		PGR	0 20 20	10V8/2	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/8	CD - C2.5Y6/1 MD - N2.5Y6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch2 C - Clay 2	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	53	47	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness						3b	
15	SH 38600 83300	238900	383300	87	57		PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No	MCL - Ch4	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	62	47	1	WC II	3a	Wetness						3a	
16	SH 39000 83300	239000	383300	91	57		PGR	0 25 25	10V8/2	CD - C7.5YR5/6	MD - N2.5Y6/1	No	MCL - Ch2	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	22	48	2	WC III	3a	Wetness						3a	
17	SH 38600 83300	238500	383300	74	57		PGR	0 22 22	10V8/2	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/8	CD - C2.5Y6/1 MD - N2.5Y6/1	No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch2 HCL - Ch2	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	54	46	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness						3b	
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19	SH 38700 83300	238700	383300	77	57		PGR	0 24 24	10V8/3	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No	MCL - Ch2	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	59	52	1	WC III	3a	Wetness						3a	
20	SH 38900 83220	238900	383220	87	57		PGR	0 26 26	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No	MCL - Ch2	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with		Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-cal NON - NNo NON - NYes	67	50	1	WC II	3a	Wetness						3a	

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**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
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WC I  
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 WC III  
 WC IV  
 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
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C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		N
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
22/04/2021	Detailed ALC	AR	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
Grid Reference	Postcode	Altitude	Area
SH385832	LL717BN	74	23.6
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	AT0	MDp	FCD
999	1400	77	61
			205
			Climate grade
			2
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
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			210
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**Texture**

C - Clay  
 CHK - Chalk  
 CS - Coarse Sand  
 CSL - Coarse sandy loam  
 CSZL - Coarse sandy silt loam  
 FP - Fibrous and semifibrous peats  
 FS - Fine Sand  
 FSL - Fine sandy loam  
 FSZL - Fine sandy silt loam  
 HCL - Clay loam (heavy)  
 HP - Humified peats  
 HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy)  
 IMP - Impenetrable to roots  
 LCS - Loamy Coarse Sand  
 LFS - Loamy fine sand  
 LMS - Loamy medium sand  
 LP - Loamy peats  
 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
 MS - Medium Sand  
 MSL - Medium sandy loam  
 MSZL - Medium sandy silt loam  
 MZ - Marine Light Silts  
 MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)  
 OC - Organic clays  
 OL - Organic loams  
 OS - Organic sands  
 PL - Peaty loams  
 PS - Peaty sands  
 SC - Sandy clay  
 SCL - Sandy clay loam  
 SP - Sandy peats  
 ZC - Silty clay  
 ZL - Silt loam

**Stone Type**

CH - Chalk or chalk stones  
 FSST - Soft fine grained sandstones  
 GH - Gravel with non-porous (hard) stones  
 GS - Gravel with porous stones (mainly soft stone types listed above)  
 HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger nail)  
 MSST - Soft, medium or coarse grained sandstones  
 SI - Soft 'weathered' igneous or metamorphic rocks or stones  
 SLST - Soft oolitic or dolomitic limestones  
 ZR - Soft, argillaceous or silty rocks or stones

**Ped. Shape**

SG - Single grain  
 GRA - Granular  
 SAB - Subangular Blocky  
 AB - Angular Blocky  
 PRIS - Prismatic  
 PLAT - Platy  
 MASS - Massive  
 NA - N/A

**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

Loose  
 Very friable  
 Friable  
 Firm  
 Very firm  
 Extremely firm  
 Extremely hard  
 N/A

**Calcareousness**

NON - Non-calcareous (<0.5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VSC - Very slightly calcareous (0.5 - 1% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 SC - Slightly calcareous (1 - 5% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 MC - Moderately calcareous (5 - 10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 VC - Very calcareous (>10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

**Ped. Size**

VF - Very Fine  
 F - Fine  
 M - Medium  
 C - Coarse  
 VC - Very Coarse  
 NA - N/A

**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
 M - Moderate  
 S - Strong  
 NA - Not applicable

**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
 WC III  
 WC IV  
 WC V  
 WC VI

**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

# Appendix 2: Soil Pit Description

Project	Location		Date	Surveyor(s)	Company
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		19-Apr-21	AR	Askew Land and Soil

Pit	WC	Grade	Limitation(s)	Notes
Pit 1	III	3a	Wetness	Area C

Grid Ref. Square	East	North	Altitude	Nearest point	Topography Gradient	Aspect	Slope form	Surface	Flora Cultivation type	Vegetation types	Weather and conditions Temp	Sky	Wind	Precipitation
	SH	37802	83803	70m	C14	4°	SE	Flat		Grass - Permanent Pasture	Mild	Clear	Light	None

Horizon	Depth	Matrix		Colour	Munsell	Gleying Gley	Colour	Munsell	Mottles			Stone content			Calc. Mn C	Ped/soil structure Dev.	Structure	Strength	Horizon boundary Distinct	Biopores SPL		
		Top	Btm						Form	Colour	%	H	Type	S							Type	NC
1	0	28	MZCL	Dark Greyish Brown	10YR4/2								12	HR					Clear			
2	28	55	HZCL	Light Brown grey	2.5Y6/2	Yes	Light Brown grey	2.5Y6/2	MP	Yellowish Brown			15	HR							No	<0.5%

Pit	WC	Grade	Limitation(s)	Notes
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Grid Ref. Square	East	North	Altitude	Nearest point	Topography Gradient	Aspect	Slope form	Surface	Flora Cultivation type	Vegetation types	Weather and conditions Temp	Sky	Wind	Precipitation
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		Top	Btm						Form	Colour	%	H	Type	S						

C772\_Nantanog



Pit at AB14, site C



Photo 1 of Subsoil in pit at AB14, Site C. Moderately developed, Coarse SAB, friable. **NOT SPL.**



Photo 2 of Subsoil in pit at AB14, Site C. Moderately developed, Coarse SAB, friable. **NOT SPL.**





Pit at AB2, Site F



Photo 1 of subsoil in pit at AB2, Site F. Moderately developed, Coarse prismatic, some breaking to coarse angular blocky. Firm. **SPL**



Photo 2 of subsoil in pit at AB2, Site F. Moderately developed, Coarse prismatic, some breaking to coarse angular blocky. Firm. **SPL**









# Appendix 3: Topsoil Particle Size Analysis



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<b>Samples Submitted By:</b>	Askew Land & Soil Ltd	<b>Approved Signatories:</b>
<b>Samples Labelled:</b>	Alaw Mon, Anglesey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>J.C. Garner B.Eng (Hons) FGS</b> Technical Director & Quality Manager <input type="checkbox"/> <b>W. Johnstone</b> Materials Lab Manager <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D. Sabnis</b> Operations Manager 
<b>Date Received:</b>	19/05/2021	<b>Samples Tested Between:</b> 19/05/2021 and 27/05/2021
<b>Remarks:</b>	For the attention of Rob Askew Your Reference No: C772	
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<b>Scheduled By</b>		<b>Askew Land &amp; Soil Ltd</b>															
<b>SCHEDULE OF LABORATORY TESTS</b>																	
<b>Schedule Remarks</b>																	
Bore Hole No.	Type	Sample Ref.	Top Depth	Particle Size Distribution (BS1377)								Sample Remarks					
-	I	2	0.00	1													MZCL
-	J	4	0.00	1													MCL
-	K	10	0.00	1													MCL
-	M	11	0.00	1													MZCL
-	A	1	0.00	1													HZCL
-	C	8	0.00	1													MCL
-	D	5	0.00	1													MCL
-	G	5	0.00	1													MCL
-	H	2	0.00	1													MCL
<b>Totals</b>				<b>9</b>													<b>End of Schedule</b>





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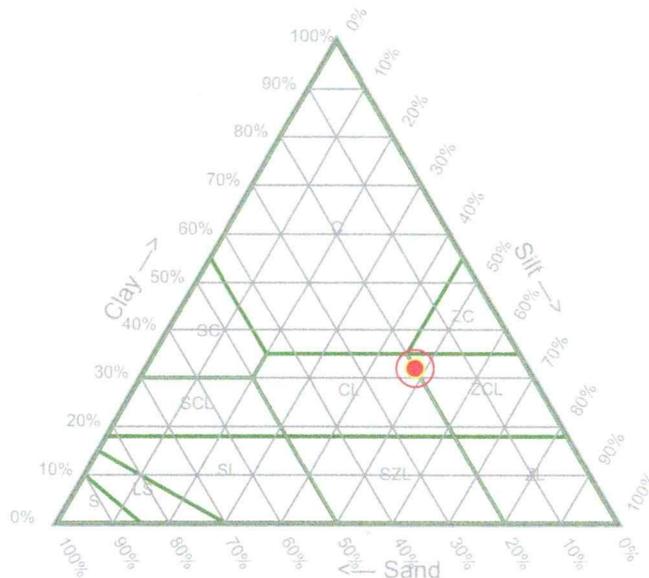
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## Enter soil sample proportions:

Clay (%):	X	Sand (%):	X	Silt (%):	X	• Calculate	Calculate	• F
	32		20		48			



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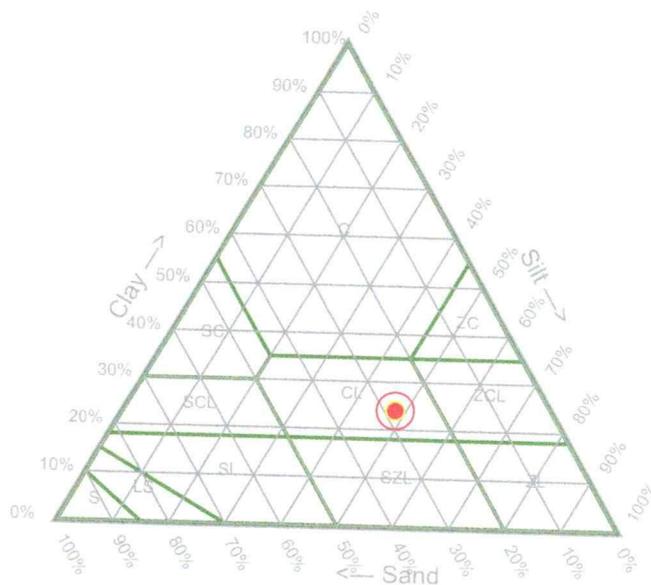
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Clay (%)  X    Sand (%)  X    Silt (%)  X



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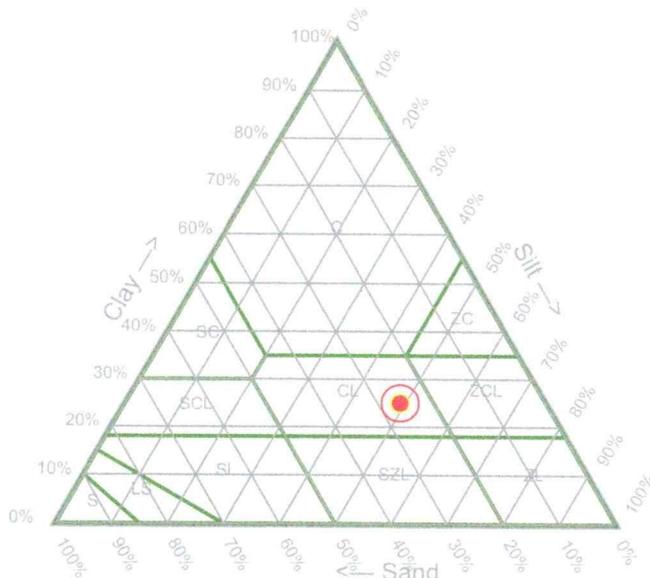
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#### Enter soil sample proportions:

Clay (%)	X	Sand (%)	X	Silt (%)	X	• Calculate <input type="button" value="Calculate"/> •
	25		26		49	



D5

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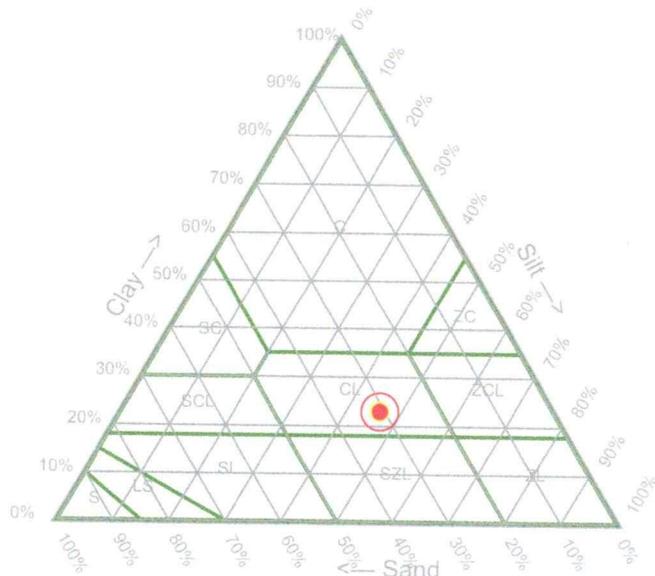
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Clay (%)	X	Sand (%)	X	Silt (%)	X	
	23	31	46			•Calculate <input type="button" value="Calculate"/> •



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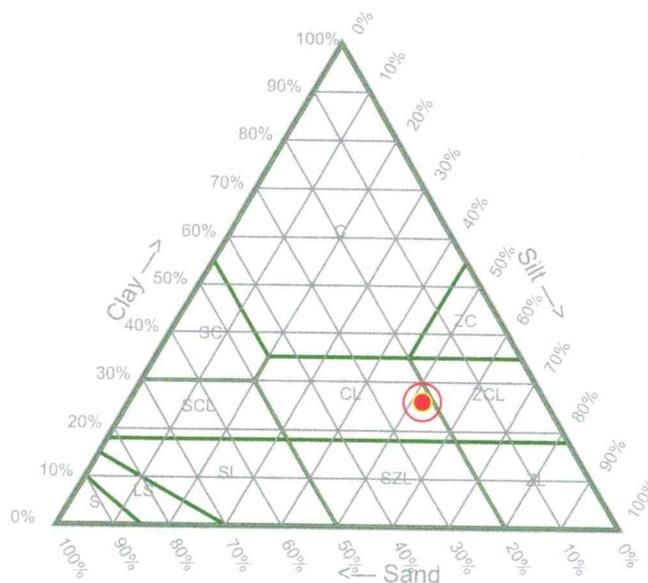
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	26		22		52			



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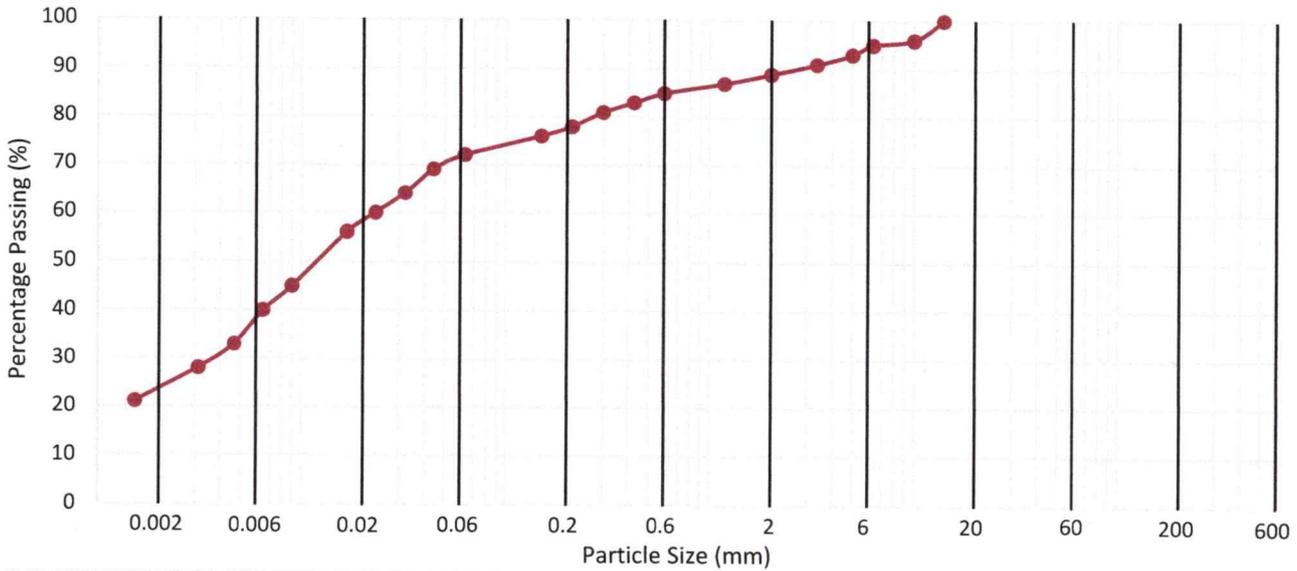
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<b>Contract</b>	<b>Alaw Mon, Anglesey</b>
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### DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Pit No.	Depth (m)	Sample		Description	Remarks
		Type	Reference		
-	0.00 - 0.25	1	2	Firm dark greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY with rare grey mottling, and decayed roots. Gravel is grey and brown fine to medium subangular to subrounded chert and mudstone.	

Method of Test: **Hydrometer + Pre-sieve**      Method of Pretreatment: **Not required**



CLAY
Fine    Medium    Coarse
Fine    Medium    Coarse
Fine    Medium    Coarse
COBBLES
BOULDERS

SILT
SAND
GRAVEL

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Hydrometer	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0444	69	<b>49</b>
	0.0322	64	
	0.0231	60	
	0.0167	56	
	0.0090	45	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0065	40	<b>23</b>
	0.0047	33	
	0.0031	28	
	0.0015	21	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	89	<b>17</b>
1.18	87	
0.600	85	
0.425	83	
0.300	81	
0.212	78	
0.150	76	
0.063	72	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>72</b>

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		<b>11</b>
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		
14	100	
10	96	
6.3	95	
5	93	

TEST REP. < 2mm

S 17	19
Z 49	55
C 23	26
tot. 89	
	100

Method of Preparation: BS1377: Part 1: 2016: 8.3 & 8.4.5  
 Method of test: BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 9.2,9.5  
 Type of Sample Key: U=Undisturbed, B=Bulk, D=Disturbed, J=Jar, W=Water, SPT=Split Spoon Sample, C=Core Cutter  
 Comments:



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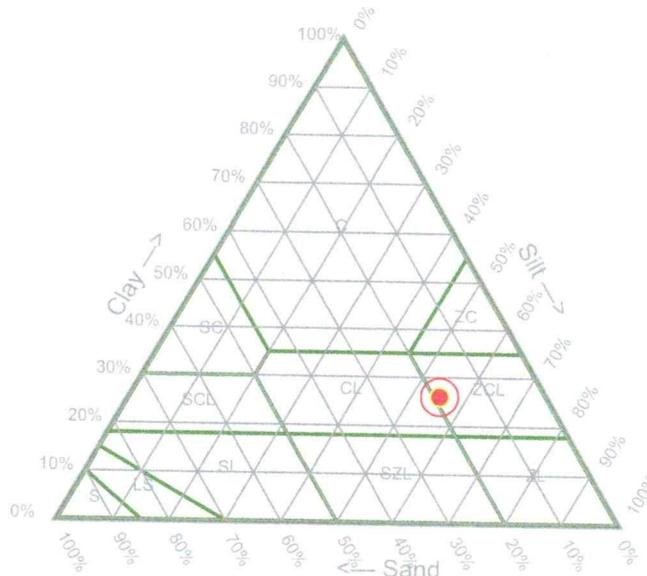
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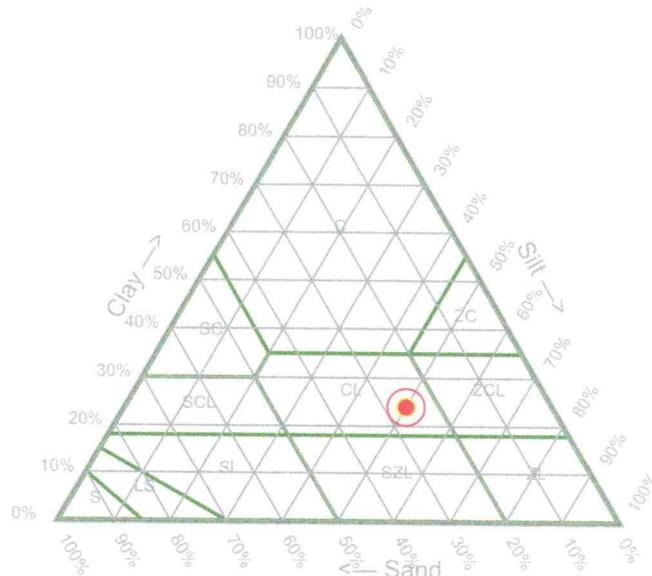
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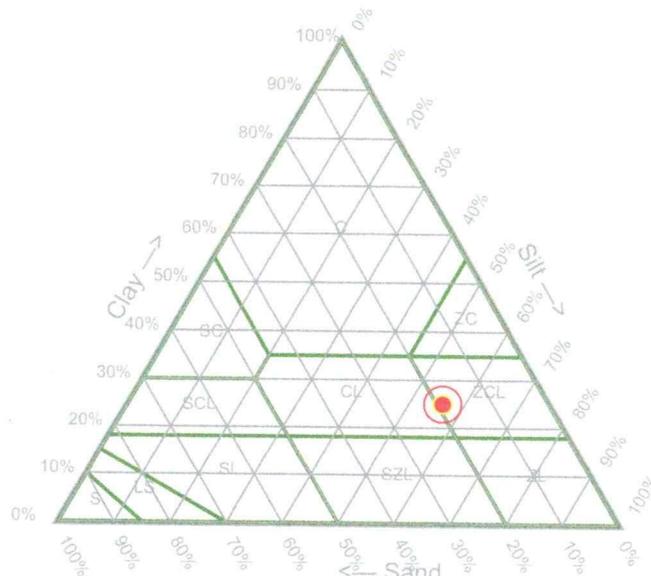
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# Appendix 4: Soil Health

# Soil Health

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## <sup>1</sup>Soil Health

Soil health can be defined as a soil's ability to function and sustain plants, animals and humans as part of the ecosystem. There are five main factors that impact the health of the soil and can have a large influence over its capability and resilience to function, they are:

1. Soil structure
2. Soil chemistry
3. Organic matter content
4. Soil biology
5. Water infiltration, retention and movement through the profile

A healthy soil will have a good combination of all these factors, whilst an unhealthy soil will have a problem with at least one of these. A healthy soil has plenty of air spaces (voids) within it, maintaining aerobic (oxygenated) conditions. A healthy soil will provide a buffer to extremes in temperature (as it allows movement of gases between the soil and the air above) and rainfall (as the soil is well drained). This helps to reduce the impact of extreme weather events.

When a soil has limited air spaces, anaerobic conditions (i.e. oxygen depleted) dominate, leading to waterlogging and stagnation of roots and the proliferation of anaerobic microbes and denitrification (i.e. the loss of nitrogen from the system). A healthy soil will filter water slowly, retaining the nutrients and plant protection products (PPP) applied to the crop. If rainfall moves through the soil profile too quickly, or if it is prevented from entering the soil through compaction or soil sealing, surface runoff increases, taking soil, nutrients and PPP with it. This also increases the risk of flooding.

*Summary: A healthy soil has a well-developed soil structure, where soil particles are aggregated into soil peds (structural units) separated by pores or voids. This allows the free movement of water (precipitation) through the soil and facilitates gaseous exchange between the plant roots and the air. These soils are well aerated (oxygenated), which encourages healthy plant (crop) growth and an abundance of soil fauna and aerobic microbes. These soils often have high amounts of soil organic matter (SOM), associated with an accumulation of plant and animal matter, and thus are a good store of soil organic carbon (SOC).*

## <sup>2</sup>Soil Organic Matter (SOM)

Soil carbon is predominantly derived from carbon fixed by plants. This enters the soil as litter or dung, root tissue turnover, root exudates and carbon allocated to mutualistic fungi. Carbon is mixed into the soil and transformed by biological processes, but some is also carried down the profile by downward movement of rainwater. Where these biological processes are retarded, and mixing does not occur, soils can develop organic layers on their surface, and in waterlogged conditions these become deep peat deposits. Soils on limestone and chalk may also contain inorganic carbon as carbonate compounds. Some ammonia oxidising bacteria also fix carbon.

In all habitats, most carbon is stored in soils in the form of soil organic matter (SOM), and peaty soils in particular, are major stores of carbon (Natural England, 2012). Globally, soils contain more organic carbon than the vegetation and atmosphere combined (Swift, 2001). Ten billion tonnes of organic carbon are estimated to be stored in United Kingdom (UK) soils, with over half stored in peat. Soils in England and Wales store 2.4 billion tonnes of carbon of which 58% is in the top 30 cm of soil

(Department for Environment and Rural Affairs (Defra), 2011). Soil carbon is stored in fresh and decomposing litter and as longer-lasting material stored in soil particles, in a complex with clays or in anaerobic waterlogged conditions. England's deep and shallow peaty soils are estimated to contain over 580 million tonnes of carbon (Natural England, 2010), but in surface layers, denser mineral soils contain more carbon than peaty soils (Emmett et al, 2010). In peat, anaerobic conditions caused by waterlogging prevent the breakdown of phenols, which build up and inhibit other decomposition enzymes, while plants producing tannins also inhibit enzyme activity (Defra, 2010A). In lowland fens where waterlogging is due to groundwater, peat can be formed from a wide range of plants that are found in waterlogged conditions. In bogs, where water supply is derived from precipitation only, peat is predominantly formed from Sphagnum mosses and Cotton-grass (*Eriophorum* spp.), with minor components of other plants reflecting past drier conditions or periods (Natural England, 2013).

Cultivation of soils promotes the release of stored soil carbon by mineralisation of soil organic matter to carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) (Lal, 2004). The conversion of grassland to arable cropland was the largest contributor to soil carbon losses from land use change in the UK between 1990 and 2000 (Ostle et al, 2009). Carbon in the subsoil (below 15 cm for grassland or 30 cm plough layer for arable) is more stable and less influenced by surface processes (Defra, 2011A).

On mineral soils, Environmental Stewardship is estimated to have reduced England's agricultural greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by around 11% a year (Defra, 2007), mainly through increases in soil organic carbon delivered by options such as buffer strips that take land out of cultivation.

The greatest benefits in terms of increase in soil carbon can be realised through land use change from intensive arable to grasslands (Conant et al, 2001), woodlands or some biofuels (Defra, 2003). Avoiding disturbance of undisturbed soils, and changing land use to grassland, heathland, woodland or wetland is likely to deliver carbon storage benefits (Natural England, 2012A), including on organo-mineral soils (Defra, 2011B). Conversion from arable to grassland may, however, be offset to some extent by methane emissions associated with livestock production.

There is ongoing research into how grasslands can be managed to increase carbon storage. Defra Project BD5003 (Ward et al, 2006) found that older, and particularly semi-improved grasslands are important carbon stores compared to intensively managed, improved grasslands.

Soil organic matter is a key indicator of many desirable soil functions. It helps to maintain soil structure, provides and stores nutrients, supports biological activity, increases water retention and stores carbon (Gobin et al, 2011). Early results from Natural England's project BD5001 (Natural England, 2016) indicate that grassland soils in good structural condition tend to have more organic matter than soils in moderate or poor condition. Soils with more organic matter tend to be more resistant and resilient to damage, with this effect interacting with soil texture and biological properties (Defra, 2010C).

The best opportunities to increase carbon storage come from planting perennial crops, returning crop residues to the soil and application of organic manures (Defra, 2014).

In the short to medium term (up to 10 years) zero tillage does not result in increased levels of soil carbon compared to conventional tillage (Defra, 2014), but global data suggests that zero tillage results in more total soil carbon storage when applied for 12 years or more (Steinbach and Alvarez, 2006).

*Summary: The greatest benefits in terms of increase in soil organic matter (SOM), and hence soil organic carbon (SOC), can be realised through land use change from intensive arable to grasslands. Likewise, SOM and SOC are increased when cultivation of the land for crops (tillage) is stopped and the land is uncultivated (zero tillage). Global evidence suggests that zero tillage results in more total soil*

*carbon storage when applied for 12 years or more. Therefore, there is evidence that conversion of land from arable to grassland which is uncultivated over the long-term (>12 years), such as that under solar PV arrays, increases SOC and SOM.*

### **<sup>3</sup>Biodiversity in the Soil**

Biological function of soils can be enhanced by simple approaches that can be integrated into real farm systems, including adapting organic matter management, cultivation approaches and cropping, with likely benefits to both farming and the environment (Natural England, 2012B).

Soils are habitats for millions of species, ranging from bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and microscopic invertebrates to mites, springtails, ants, worms and plants. It is estimated that more than 1 in 4 of all living species in earth is a strictly soil-dwelling organism (Decaens et al, 2006).

A single gram of soil can contain a billion bacterial cells from up to 10,000 species (Torsvik et al, 1990, 2002).

Soil biota are strongly influenced by land management. Modern farming has sought to replace many soil biota functions with less sustainable technological solutions, which lead to loss of soil biodiversity (Stockdale et al, 2006; Defra 2010c). For example, changes in land management practice and land use can have large effects on soil biodiversity over relatively short-time scales. Reducing the intensity of management, introducing no-tillage management and converting arable land to pasture usually has substantial beneficial effects (Spurgeon et al, 2013).

Microbial diversity in the UK reflects soil conditions, especially pH, but also vegetation, climatic and other environmental factors. Distinct specialist communities occur in more extreme soils with low diversity (Griffiths et al, 2012).

Current levels of understanding of soil biodiversity is low. Out of approximately 11 million species of soil organisms, an estimated 1.5% have been named and classified (Turbé et al, 2010) and most ecological roles are understood only at a general level.

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### **<sup>4</sup>Soil Structure**

Soil structure is defined by the way individual particles of sand, silt, and clay are assembled. Single particles when assembled appear as larger particles, called aggregates or peds. Soil structure is most usefully described in terms of grade (degree of aggregation), class (average size) and type of aggregates (form), or shape. The degree of aggregation ranges from structureless, through weak and moderate structure to strong structure. The shape of soil aggregates/peds is often describes as platy, prismatic/columnar, angular/subangular, or granular/crumb structure (Farming and Agriculture Organisation, FAO).

Soil structure refers to the way that soils are bound together. In a well-structured soil, water and air can move freely through cracks and pores. But a poor soil structure prevents water and air movement, and increases the risk of runoff (Defra, 2008). Soil structure can be improved by increasing soil organic matter (SOM) (Cranfield University, 2001).

The Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust's Allerton Project (Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, 2020) has been involved in investigating the sustainable intensification of agriculture through different experiments. Some research has focused on moving away from conventional agricultural practice, with greater emphasis on no-tillage ('no-till'). One of the fields at the Allerton Project has not been ploughed for the last 14 years and the soil structure is visibly different compared to other soils on the farm. No-till systems can help improve soil fertility, create changes to the structure and properties of the soil due to the stability of the environment, and enhance soil biology. Over time the no-till field has had the highest yields compared to the conventional field equivalent on the farm.

*Summary: In a well-structured soil, water and air can move freely through cracks and pores. But a poor soil structure prevents water and air movement, and increases the risk of runoff. Soil structure is improved when the land is uncultivated over time (no tillage), and when soil organic matter content (SOM) is increased through the accumulation of plant material, such as roots, in the soil. The aerobic (oxygenated) decomposition of SOM helps to bind soil particles together into aggregates (peds). Therefore, the conversion of land which is tilled for arable to long-term grassland (no tillage), such as that under solar PV arrays, improves soil structure over time.*

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-  Site Boundary
-  Existing Woodlands, Copes and Tree Belts
-  Existing Scrub
-  Existing Water Courses and Features
-  Contours/Spot Heights (Metres AOD)
-  Grade 2 - Good Quality Agricultural Land
-  Grade 3a - Good to Moderate Quality Agricultural Land
-  Grade 3b - Moderate Quality Agricultural Land
-  Grade 4 - Poor Quality Agricultural Land
-  Grade 5 - Very Poor Quality Agricultural Land
-  Not Surveyed

Notes:  
 Source: Natural Resources Wales, Predictive Agricultural Land Classification

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