

# Agricultural Land Classification Report

Development of National Significance  
Pre-Application Consultation

## 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/wws-complete-competencies.pdf) 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/le-map-predictive-agricultural-land-classification-alc-map-2) 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)

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<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.

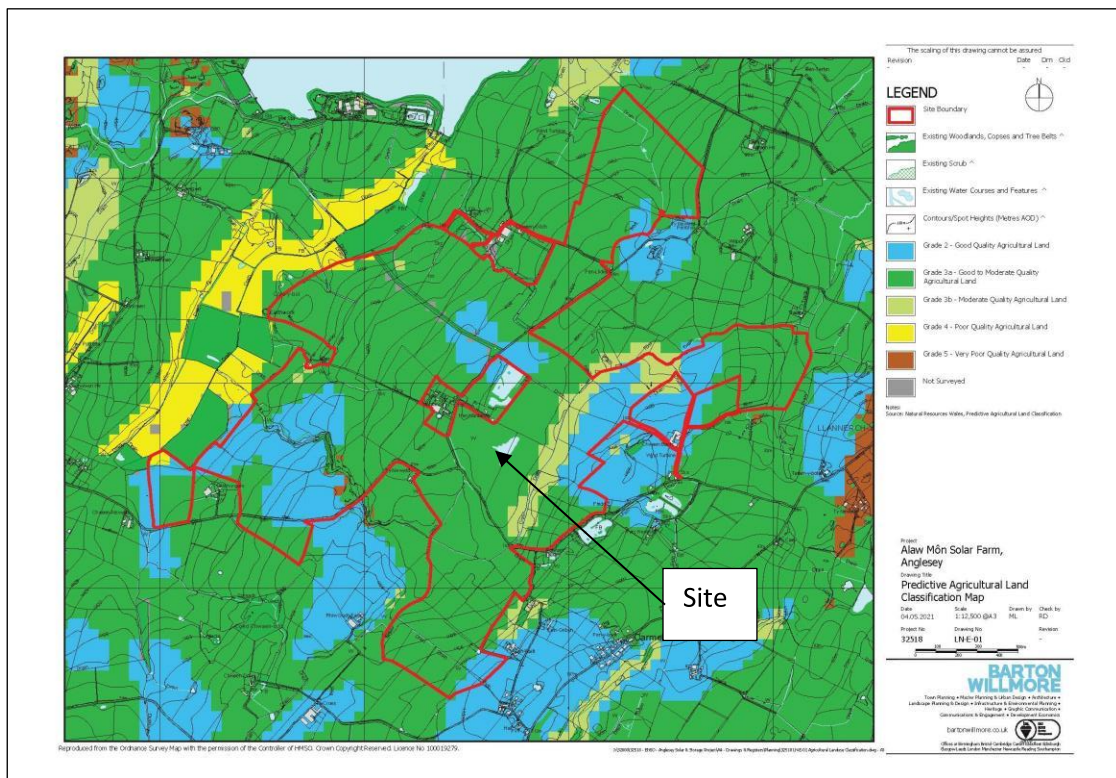
## 4.0 ALC AT THE SITE IN A WIDER GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

### 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**.



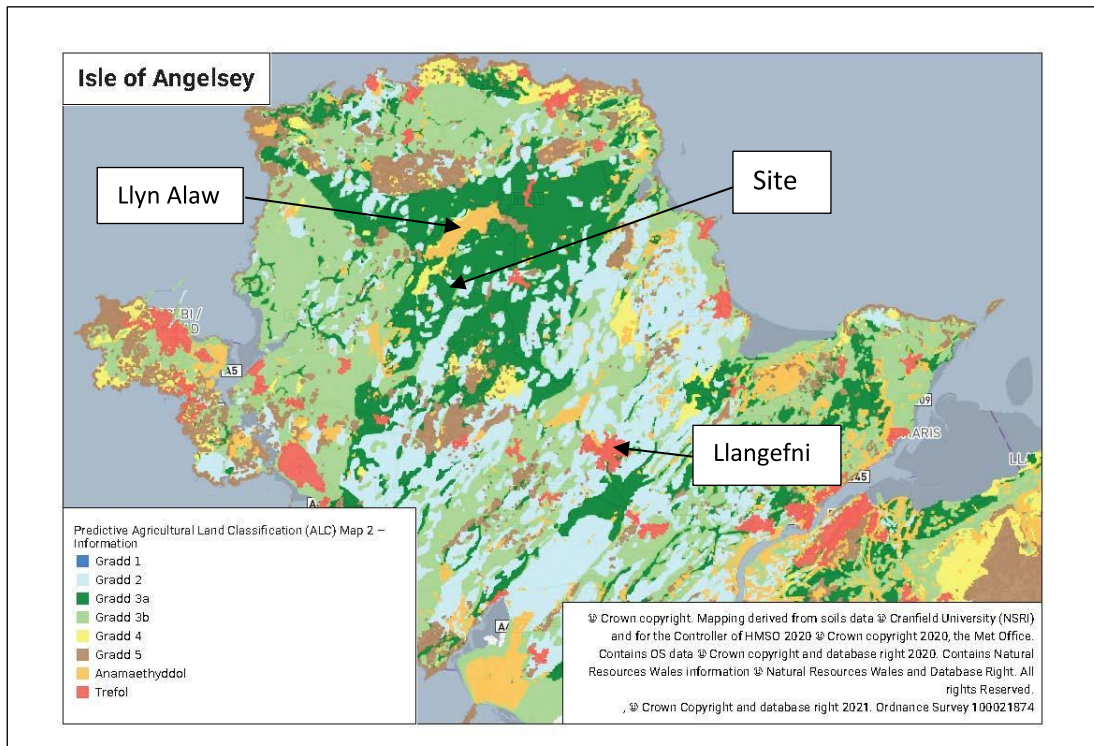
4.2.2 The Welsh Government’s Predictive ALC map shows the predominant grade at the Site is Subgrade 3a (dark green), with some limited areas of Grade 2 (light blue) and Subgrade 3b (olive green). A small area of Grade 4 (yellow) is predicted in the west.

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.

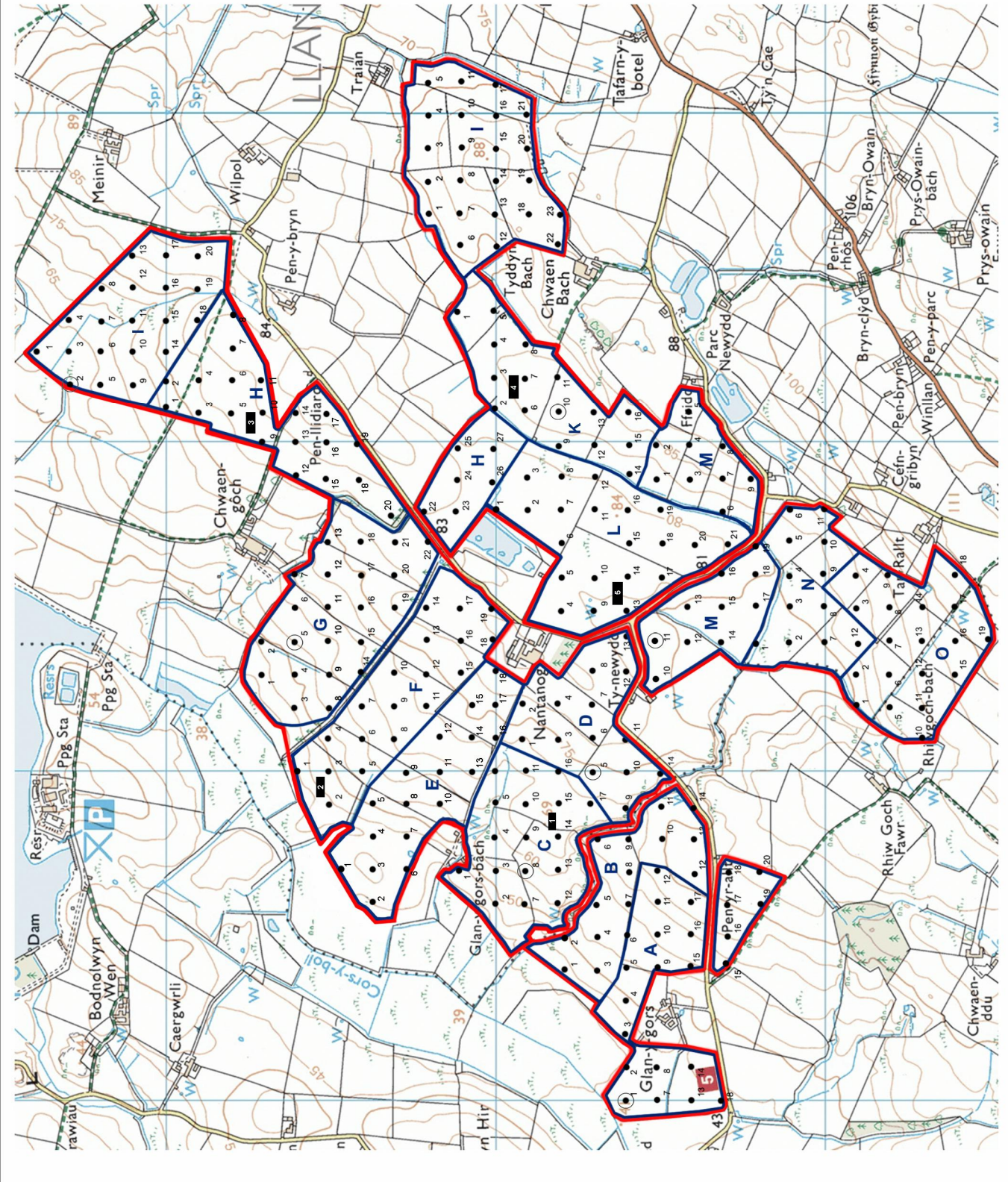
## 5 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- 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

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Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey

Client:

Enso Energy Limited

Project No.

C772

Dwg. No.

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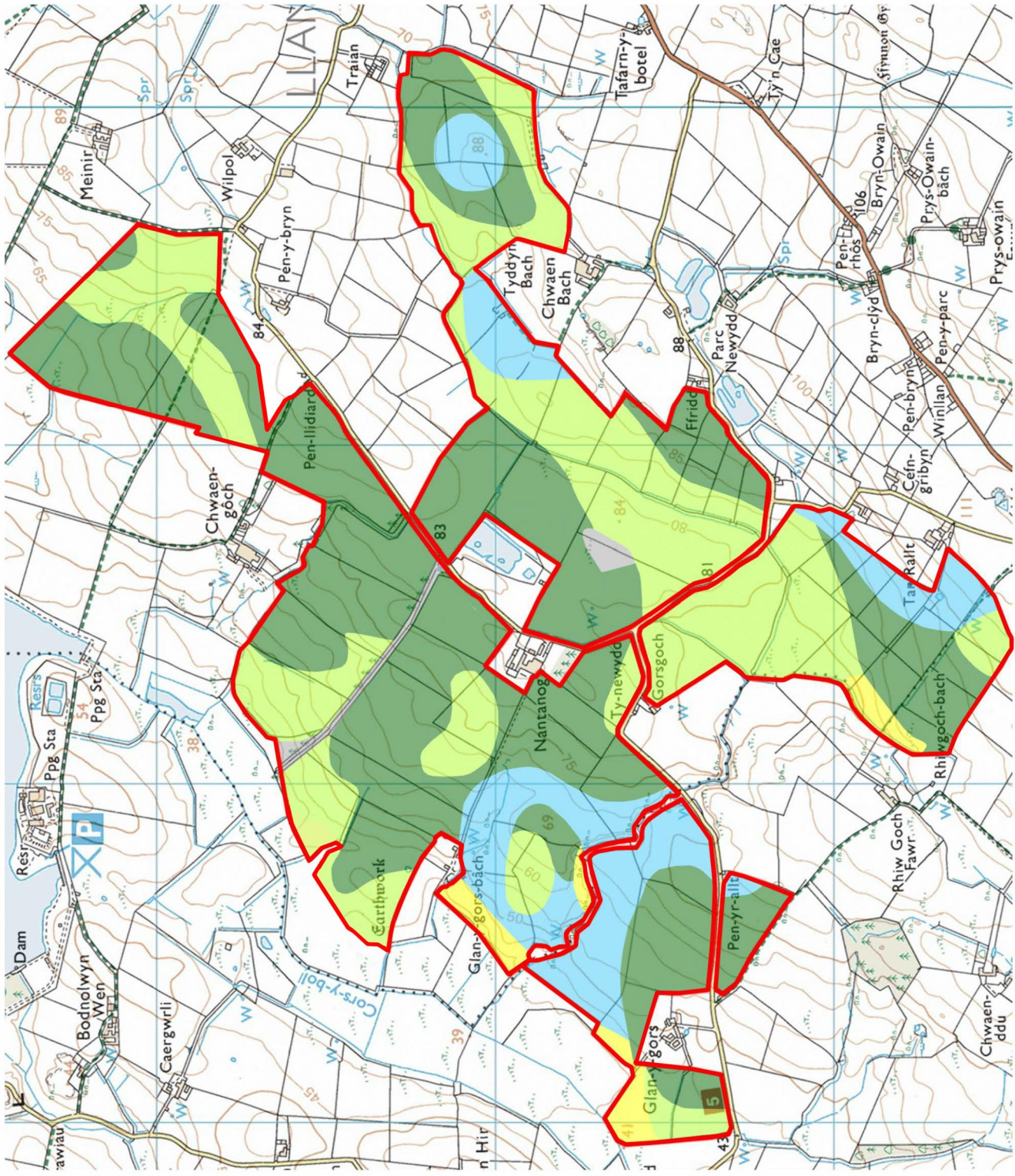
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**Key:**

- 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 (Munsell colour)	Ochreous Mottles (Munsell colour)	Grey Mottles (Munsell colour)	Gley Texture	Stones - type 1	Stones - type 2	Ped Strength	Ped Size	Ped Shape	SUBS STR	CaCO <sub>3</sub> Min C SPL	MFBw [MFBp Ed]	Drought	Wet	Final ALC		
	NGR	Easting					Northing	Top	Bitum															Thin	Wet	WC
1	SH 37000 83600	237000 383600	40	57	NW	PGR	0 18 18 7.5YR4/2 18 30 12 2.5Y6/2 30 120 90 2.5Y6/2	MD - N7.5YR5/8		No Yes Yes	HZCL - S10 HZCL - S10 ZC - Silty 0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Poor Poor	NON - rNo NON - rNo NON - rYes	No 41 No 31	1	WC IV 4	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	4
2	SH 37100 83600	237100 383600	39	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28 7.5YR3.5/2 28 40 12 2.5Y6/3 40 120 80 2.5Y6/1	MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	OL - Orange HZCL - S10 ZC - Silty 0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Poor Poor	NON - rNo NON - rNo NON - rYes	No 73 No 63	1	WC IV 4	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	4
3	SH 37200 83600	237200 383600	47	57	NW	PGR	0 22 22 7.5YR5/2 22 35 13 2.5Y6/2 35 120 85 2.5Y6/2	MD - N7.5YR5/6		Yes Yes	HZCL - S10 ZC - Silty 0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Poor Poor	NON - rNo NON - rNo NON - rYes	No 43 No 33	1	WC IV 4	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	4
4	SH 37300 83600	237300 383600	47	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 7.5YR4/3 24 40 16 7.5YR5/4 40 70 30 2.5Y6/6			No No	MCL - Ch2 HCL - Ch10 HCL - Ch70	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - rNo NON - rNo NON - rNo	No -3 No 16 No	3a	WC I 2	Droughtiness Exposure-Wind	3a	
5	SH 37400 83600	237400 383600	55	57	NW	PGR	0 26 26 5YR4/3 26 55 29 7.5YR5/3 55 120 65 2.5Y6/4	MD - N2.5Y6/1		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch12 C - Clay 0	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - rNon-calNo NON - rNon-calNo NON - rYes	No 49 No 41	1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	3a
6	SH 37500 83600	237500 383600	61	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 7.5YR4/3 24 58 34 7.5YR5/3 58 120 62 2.5Y6/4	MD - N2.5Y6/1		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch12 C - Clay 0	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - rNon-calNo NON - rNon-calNo NON - rYes	No 49 No 40	1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	3a
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8	SH 37100 83500	237100 383500	39	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 7.5YR4/3 24 55 31 7.5YR5/3 55 120 65 2.5Y6/4	MD - N7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch12 C - Clay 0	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - rNon-calNo NON - rNon-calNo NON - rYes	No 48 No 40	1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	3a
9	SH 37400 83500	237400 383500	55	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28 10YR5/3 28 29 21 10YR6/3 59 120 61 2.5Y6/4	FF - Fe 2.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch1 MCL - Ch12 C - Clay 0	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - rNon-calNo NON - rNon-calNo NON - rYes	No 51 No 42	1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	3a
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11	SH 37600 83500	237600 383500	61	57	NW	PGR	0 26 26 10YR5/3 26 55 29 10YR6/3 55 120 65 2.5Y6/4	MD - N7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch1 MCL - Ch10 C - Clay 0	1 0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - rNon-calNo NON - rNon-calNo NON - rYes	No 50 No 42	1	WC III 3a	Wetness	Limitation 1 Wetness	3a
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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				
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 MP - Many Prominent  
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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  
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 LMS - Loamy medium sand  
 LP - Loamy peats  
 MCL - Clay loam (medium)  
 MS - Medium Sand  
 MSL - Medium sandy loam  
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**Stone Type**

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 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**

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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



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C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		B
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		Grey Texture	Stones - type 1		Stones - type 2		Ped Strength   Size   Shape	SUBS STR	CACO3	Min. SPI	Drought		Wet WC   Gw	Final ALC		
	NGR	YGR					Top	Bitm		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour		Form	Munsell colour	%	> 2cm					> 6cm	Type		%	> 2cm	> 6cm
1	SH 37400 83800	237400 383800	42	57	NW	PGR	0 32 32 32 58 26 58 80 22 80 120 40	7.5YR3/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No	MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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	> 2cm > 6cm			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No No No	20 28	2	WCI 2			2
2	SH 37500 83800	237500 383800	50	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 58 38 58 80 22 80 120 40	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No No No	9 16	2	WCI 2			2	
3	SH 37400 83700	237400 383700	42	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 25 58 33 58 80 22 80 120 40	7.5YR3/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No No No	14 21	2	WCI 2			2	
4	SH 37400 83700	237500 383700	50	57	NW	PGR	0 33 33 33 58 25 58 80 22 80 120 40	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No No No	21 29	2	WCI 2			2	
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6	SH 37800 83700	237800 383700	66	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 35 5 35 50 15 50 80 30 80 100 20	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No No	MCL - Cl82 MCL - Cl810 MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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 HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate	No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	16 28	2	WCI 2			2	
7	SH 37600 83600	237600 383600	61	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 25 30 5 30 80 50 80 120 40	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No No No	14 21	2	WCI 2			2	
8	SH 37700 83600	237700 383600	70	57	NW	PGR	0 20 20 20 58 38 58 80 22 80 120 40	7.5YR3/2 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl850 MCL - Cl880	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	No No No	No No No	No No No	9 16	2	WCI 2			2	
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10	SH 37800 83500	237800 383500	70	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 38 8 38 80 42 80 120 40	7.5YR3/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl830	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			Not Applicable Moderate	No No	No No	No No	No No	21 28	2	WCI 2			2
11	SH 37900 83500	237900 383500	71	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 38 40 2 40 80 40 80 120 40	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/4 7.5YR4/4					No No	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl810	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			Not Applicable Moderate	No No	No No	No No	No No	27 35	2	WCI 2			2
12	SH 37700 83400	237700 383400	77	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 38 43 5 43 60 17 60 80 20 80 120 40	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR3/3 10P65/3 10P65/3	CF - Cc-10P65/6 CF - Cc-10P65/6 CF - Cc-10P65/6				No Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl81 MCL - Cl810 MCL - Cl850	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 HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate	No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	38 47	1	WCI 3a			3a

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	NGR	Easting					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour									Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Limitation 3						
																								Droughthness Wetness						
13	SH 37800 83400	237800 383400	80	57	NW	PGR	0	35	7.5YR4/3				No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	32	40	1	WCI	2	Droughthness Wetness						
							35	40	5	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl85				No	Moderate		No	No								
							40	50	10	10YR4/4	FF - Fe 10R5/6		No	MCL - CH10				No	MCL - CH10			No	No							
							50	80	30	10YR4/4	FF - Fe 10R5/6		No	MCL - Cl80				No	MCL - Cl80			No	No							
14	SH 37800 83400	237900 383400	79	57	NW	PGR	0	25	7.5YR4/3				No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	29	37	2	WCI	2	Droughthness Wetness						
							25	40	15	7.5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate		No	No								
							40	48	8	10YR4/3			No	MCL - CH50				No	MCL - CH50			No	No							
							48	80	32	10YR5/3			No	MCL - Cl80				No	MCL - Cl80			No	No							
15	SH 37400 83300	237400 383300	60	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	18	26	2	WCI	2	Droughthness Wetness						
							30	80	50	10YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate		No	No								
							80	120	40	10YR5/3			No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
													No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
16	SH 37500 83300	237500 383300	70	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	20	28	2	WCI	2	Droughthness Wetness						
							30	32	2	10YR4/3	FF - Fe 10R5/6		No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)				No	Moderate		No	No								
							32	80	48	10YR4/3	FF - Fe 10R5/6		No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
							80	120	40	10YR5/3	FF - Fe 10R5/6		No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
17	SH 37600 83300	237600 383300	70	57	NW	PGR	0	15	10YR4/2				No	MCL - Silty clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	21	30	2	WCI	3a	Wetness						
							15	25	10	10YR4/2	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Silty clay loam (medium)				No	Moderate		No	No								
							25	32	7	10YR4/2	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Silty clay loam (medium)				No	Moderate		No	No								
							32	80	48	10YR4/2	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Sl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
18	SH 37700 83300	237700 383300	77	57	NW	PGR	0	40	10YR4/3				No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	45	54	1	WCI	2	Wetness						
							40	50	10	10YR4/3			No	MCL - CH10				No	Moderate		No	No								
							50	75	25	10YR4/3			No	MCL - CH10				No	Moderate			No	No							
							75	80	5	5YR4/3			No	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
19	SH 37600 83200	237600 383200	76	57	NW	PGR	0	35	7.5YR4/3				No	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	30	38	2	WCI	3a	Wetness						
							35	50	15	10YR5/3	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate		No	No								
							50	80	30	10YR5/3	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
							80	120	40	10YR5/3	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
20	SH 37700 83200	237700 383200	82	57	NW	PGR	0	25	10YR4/2				Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	Not Applicable	No	No	17	25	2	WCI	3a	Wetness						
							25	30	5	10YR4/2	FF - Fe 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium)				No	Moderate		No	No								
							30	80	50	10YR5/3	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							
							80	120	40	10YR5/3	CD - G 10R5/6		Yes	MCL - Cl80				No	Moderate			No	No							

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 Poor

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 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

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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

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	NGR	ED					Top	Bottom	Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			Form	Munsell colour	Type	%	> 2cm	Shape	Strength	Size							
1	SH 37700 84100	237600 384100	52	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	10YR4/3						MCL - CH5 MCL - CH8 MCL - CH10		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)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)					Wet	Final ALC	
2	SH 37600 84000	237600 384000	43	57	NW	PGR	0	20	20	10YR4/3						MZCL - S18 MZCL - S15 MZCL - CH50		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	
3	SH 37700 84000	237700 384000	52	57	NW	PGR	0	35	35	10YR4/3						MZCL - S15 MZCL - S15 Yes HZCL - S15 Yes HZCL - S150		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	
4	SH 37600 84000	237800 384000	61	57	NW	PGR	0	25	25	10YR4/3						MZCL - S15 MZCL - S15 Yes ZC - S11y5 Yes SCL - Ssm180		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	
5	SH 37600 84000	237900 384000	61	57	NW	PGR	0	15	15	2.5Y4/3						MZCL - S15 MZCL - S15 Yes HZCL - S180 Yes SCL - Ssm180		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	
6	SH 38000 84000	238000 384000	65	57	NW	PGR	0	28	28	2.5Y4/2						MZCL - S3 ZC - S11y5 50 55 5 SCL - Ssm180		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	
7	SH 37600 83900	237600 383900	50	57	NW	PGR	0	25	25	10YR4/3						MZCL - S10 HZCL - S120 Yes HZCL - S180		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	3a	
8	SH 37700 83900	237700 383900	57	57	NW	PGR	0	28	28	10YR4/3						MCL - CH5 MZCL - S10 Yes ZC - S11y10		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	3b	
9	SH 37600 83900	237800 383900	61	57	NW	PGR	0	28	28	10YR4/3						MZCL - S15 MZCL - S15 Yes ZC - S11y1		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	3b	
10	SH 37600 83900	237900 383900	61	57	NW	PGR	0	28	28	10YR4/3						MZCL - S15 Yes ZC - S11y5 Yes ZC - S11y20	CD - C2.5Y6/1 CD - C2.5Y6/1	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	3a	
11	SH 38000 83900	238000 383900	65	57	NW	PGR	0	30	30	10YR4/3						MZCL - S15 50 55 25 MZCL - S120 80 120 40		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	
12	SH 37600 83800	237600 383800	50	57	NW	PGR	0	20	20	10YR4/3						MCL - CH10 MCL - CH10 MCL - CH20 MCL - CH50 SCL - Ssm170		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger)					Wetness	2	

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	NGR	Y					X	Top		Bottom	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	Type	%	> 2cm										Type	Strength	Size	Shape	MBw	MBp	Gd
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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	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 with a finger)	NON - Non-calcarei	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**

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		D
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
20/04/2021	Detailed ALC	RWA	Askew Land and Soil
Weather	Relief	Land use and vegetation	
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
1011	1389	75	207
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	238100	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	238200	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	238300	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 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	63 58	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
4	SH 38200 83800	238200	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	238600	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	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	58 53	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a								
6	SH 38100 83700	238100	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								
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8	SH 38300 83700	238300	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	CD - G7.5V65/8 MD - P7.5V65/6	MD - P2.5V6/1	No No No	MCL - Ch10 MCL - Ch18 C - Clay 70	6 0 70	6 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	237900	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	CD - G7.5V65/8 MD - P7.5V65/6	MD - P2.5V6/1	No No No	MCL - Ch10 MCL - Ch18 C - Clay 70	6 0 70	6 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								
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		X	Y				Top	Bottom	Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			%	> 2cm	Type	%	> 2cm	Type	Strength								
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 MD - P7.5YR5/6	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 - G7.5YR5/6 MD - P7.5YR5/6	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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**Mottle form**

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**Texture**

C - Clay  
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Dry, sunny	Level	PGR (Permanent Grassland)	
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SH379843	LL717BS	48	20
MAFF prov	MAFF detailed	Flooding	
Subgrade 3b	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	MDw	MDp	FCD
960	1429	82	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		

Point	Grid ref.		Alt (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)		Matrix Munsell colour	Ochreous Mottles Form Munsell colour		Grey Mottles Form Munsell colour		Clay Texture % MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Clay 10 C - Clay	Stones - type 1 % > 2cm > 6cm Type	Stones - type 2 % > 2cm > 6cm Type	Ped Strength Size Shape	SUBS STR CACO3 Min NON - No Moderate NON - Yes Poor	Wet WC W III 3a	Drought MFBw MFBp Ed 1 47	Final ALC Limitation 1 Limitation 2 Limitation 3	Grade
	NGR	X					Y	Top		Bottom	Form	Form	Form									
1	SH 37700 84500	237700 384500	41	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 109R3/2	FF - Fe 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	WC III 3a	No 59 47 1	Wetness	3a	
2	SH 37500 84400	237600 384400	39	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 109R3/2	MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Silty clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay				Not Applicable Poor	WC IV 3b	No 53 44 1	Wetness	3b	
3	SH 37700 84400	237700 384400	41	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 109R4/2	CD - G 109R5/6 MF - h 109R5/6 MF - h 109R5/6 MF - h 109R5/6					Yes MCL - Silty clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay 5 Yes C - Clay 50 Yes C - Clay 80	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			Not Applicable Poor Poor	WC IV 3b	No 16 26 2	Wetness	3b	
4	SH 37800 84400	237800 384400	43	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 109R4/3	FF - Fe 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay 10 Yes C - Clay 50	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	WC III 3a	No 35 39 1	Wetness	3a	
5	SH 37900 84400	237900 384400	43	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 109R4/3	MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	WC III 3a	No 51 42 1	Wetness	3a	
6	SH 37700 84300	237700 384300	39	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 109R4/3	CF - C 109R5/6 CF - C 109R5/6 CF - C 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay 10 No C - Clay 50 No C - Clay 80	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	WC IV 3b	No 15 24 2	Wetness	3b	
7	SH 37800 84300	237800 384300	48	57	NW	PGR	0 36 36 109R4/3	FD - Fe 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes HCL - Clay 5 Yes C - Clay 50 Yes C - Clay 80	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	WC III 3a	No 19 32 2	Wetness	3a	
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9	SH 38000 84300	238000 384300	59	57	NW	PGR	0 39 29 109R4/3	MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes MCL - Clay loam (heavy) Yes HCL - Clay 20 Yes C - Clay 50 Yes C - Clay 80	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate Poor	WC III 3a	No 28 39 2	Wetness	3a	
10	SH 37900 84200	237900 384200	48	57	NW	PGR	0 36 36 109R4/3	FF - Fe 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay Yes C - Clay 50 Yes C - Clay 80	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	WC III 3a	No 24 33 2	Wetness	3a	
11	SH 38000 84200	238000 384200	59	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 109R4/3	MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Silty clay loam (medium) No HZCL - Silty clay loam (heavy) No HZCL - SH5 No HZCL - SH50 No HZCL - SH80	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Moderate Poor	Wetness	No 32 47 1	Wetness	2	
12	SH 38100 84200	238100 384200	67	57	NW	PGR	0 36 36 109R4/3	MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6 MD - h 109R5/6					No MCL - Silty clay loam (medium) Yes C - Clay 50 Yes C - Clay 80	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			Not Applicable Poor Poor	WC IV 3b	No 26 39 2	Wetness	3b	



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14	SH 38500 84100	238500	384200	81	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 60 30 60 120 60	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/1	CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.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													WC III 3a	Wetness	3a		
15	SH 38300 84100	238300	384100	80	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 25 55 30 55 120 65	10YR4/2 2.5Y6/2 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 with a finger 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															WC IV 3b	Wetness	3b
16	SH 38400 84100	238400	384100	85	57	NW	PGR	0 27 27 27 50 23 50 120 70	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/2	CP - C.10YR5/6 MP - h.10YR5/6			Yes Yes	MZCL - S15 HZCL - S18 ZC - Silty 15	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger 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															WC III 3a	Wetness	3a
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19	SH 38500 84000	238500	384000	84	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28 28 60 32 60 120 60	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/3	CP - C.10YR5/8 CP - C.10YR5/6			Yes Yes	MZCL - C18 HZCL - S10 MZCL - S140	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger 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															WC III 3a	Wetness	3a

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13	SH 38700 84400	238700 384500	77	57	NW	PGR	0 20 20 20 55 35 55 120 65	7.5YR4/2 7.5YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch6 MCL - Ch8 HCL - Ch20	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No No	61	47	1	WC II	3a	Wetness		3a
14	SH 38200 84400	238500 384400	61	57	NW	PGR	0 22 22 22 50 28 50 120 70	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch4 MCL - Ch8 HCL - Ch20	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No No	60	45	1	WC II	3a	Gradient		3b
15	SH 38400 84400	238400 384400	64	57	NW	PGR	0 22 22 22 54 32 54 120 66	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch4 MCL - Ch8 HCL - Ch20	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No No	60	45	1	WC II	3a	Gradient		3b
16	SH 38500 84400	238500 384400	72	57	NW	PGR	0 20 20 20 54 34 54 120 66	7.5YR4/2 7.5YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch4 MCL - Ch8 HCL - Ch20	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No No	59	45	1	WC II	3a	Wetness		3a
17	SH 38600 84400	238600 384400	72	57	NW	PGR	0 22 22 22 58 36 58 120 62	10YR5/3 10YR6/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch6 C - Clay 8	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No Yes	56	50	1	WC III	3a	Wetness		3a
18	SH 38700 84400	238700 384400	77	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 24 58 34 58 120 62	10YR4/2 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch6 C - Clay 8	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No Yes	52	47	1	WC III	3a	Wetness		3a
19	SH 38500 84300	238500 384300	81	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 24 58 34 58 120 62	7.5YR4/3 7.5YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/6		No No Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch8 HCL - Ch20	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			Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No No	61	47	1	WC II	3a	Wetness		3a
20	SH 38600 84300	238600 384300	81	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 24 60 36 60 120 60	7.5YR5/3 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch2 MCL - Ch6 C - Clay 2	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No Yes	57	51	1	WC III	3a	Wetness		3a
21	SH 38700 84300	238700 384300	82	57	NW	PGR	0 22 22 22 52 36 58 120 62	10YR4/3 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch4 MCL - Ch6 C - Clay 8	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No Yes	51	46	1	WC III	3a	Wetness		3a
22	SH 38700 84300	238700 384300	82	57	NW	PGR	0 24 24 24 58 34 58 120 62	10YR4/2 10YR5/3 2.5Y6/4	CD - C7.5YR5/8 MD - N7.5YR5/6		No Yes Yes	MCL - Ch4 MCL - Ch6 C - Clay 8	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			Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc NON - Non-calc	No No Yes	52	46	1	WC III	3a	Wetness		3a

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**Subsoil Structure Condition**

Not Applicable  
 Good  
 Moderate  
 Poor

**Soil or Ped. Strength**

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

**Degree of Ped. Development**

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

**Wetness Class**

WC I  
 WC II  
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**ALC Grades**

1  
 2  
 3a  
 3b  
 4  
 5  
 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
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Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon, Anglesey		H
Date of Survey	Survey Type	Surveyor(s)	Company
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 NGR	Grid ref. X Y	Alt. (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use		Matrix		Ochreous Mottles		Grey Mottles		Gley	Texture	Stones - Type 1			Stones - Type 2			Ped			SUBS STR	CaCO3	Mn C SPI	Drought			Wet	Final ALC					
					Top	Bottom	Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour			> 2cm	> 5cm	Type	%	> 2cm	> 5cm	Type	Strength	Size				Shape	Mbw	MBP			Gd	WVC	Gw	Limitation 1	Limitation 2
25	SH 39000 84100	239000 384100	86	57	NW	PGR	0 48 48 48 60 12 60 80 20	10YR4/2 2.5Y6/2 2.5Y6/2		CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6			Yes Yes	MZCL - S15 HZCL - S120 HZCL - S180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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																			Wetness	3a	
26	SH 38900 84000	239000 384000	79	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 25 50 25 50 60 10 60 120 60	2.5Y6/2 2.5Y6/2 2.5Y6/2 2.5Y6/2		CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6		Yes Yes Yes Yes	MZCL - S3 HZCL - S13 HZCL - S130 HZCL - S180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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																					Wetness	3a
27	SH 39000 84000	239000 384000	79	57	NW	PGR	0 26 26 26 50 24 50 70 20 70 120 50	10YR4/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/3 2.5Y6/3		CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6 CP - C.10YR5/6		Yes Yes Yes	MZCL - S15 MZCL - S40 MZCL - S80	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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																					Wetness	3a

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 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			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	Climate grade
990	1404	78	204	2
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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		Top	Botm					Form	Munsell colour		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour					Strength	Size									Limitation 1	Limitation 2	
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 HZCL - S12S	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes	Non-calcareous NON - Yes Non-calcareous NON - Yes	49	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a											
14	SH 39300 85000	239600	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 HZCL - S12S	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes	Non-calcareous NON - Yes Non-calcareous NON - Yes	41	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a											
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16	SH 39500 85000	239500	385000	82	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 40 10 40 60 20 60 120 60	10YR4/3 2.5Y5/1 2.5Y6/2 2.5Y6/2	CP - G.10YR5/6 CP - G.10YR5/6 CP - G.10YR5/6	Yes Yes	MZCL - S15 MZCL - S110 SCL - S11n20 SCL - S11n80	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes	Non-calcareous NON - Yes Non-calcareous NON - Yes	36	2	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a											
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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 CP - G.10YR5/6	Yes	MZCL - C13 HZCL - S13	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes	Non-calcareous NON - Yes	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 - C13 HZCL - S13 HZCL - S110	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) NON - Yes HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate NON - Yes	Non-calcareous NON - Yes Non-calcareous NON - Yes	55	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a											
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Project Number	Project Name		Parcel
C772	Alaw Mon Solar Farm, Anglesey		J

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	60	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

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	X	Y					Top	Bltn	Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	%			> 2cm	> 6cm	Type	%							> 2cm	> 6cm		Type	Strength
1	SH 39700	84200	239700	384200	73	57	PGR	0 25 25	10YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/8			No MCL - Ch2 Yes MCL - Ch8 Yes C - Clay 6	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	0		Not Applic Moderate Poor	NON - NNo NON - NNo NON - YYes	54	48	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Limitation 3	3b
2	SH 39800	84200	239600	384200	76	57	PGR	0 22 22	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch12	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	66	48	1	WC II	3a	Wetness				3a
3	SH 39900	84200	239900	384200	77	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/2	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch12	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	66	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness				3a
4	SH 40000	84200	240000	384200	75	57	PGR	0 24 24	10YR4/2	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 Yes MCL - Ch8 Yes C - Clay 12	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	57	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness				3a
5	SH 40100	84200	240100	384200	75	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch12	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	67	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness				3a
6	SH 39600	84100	239600	384100	73	57	PGR	22 48 26	10YR5/2	MD - N2.5Y6/1			No HCL - Ch8 Yes C - Clay 0	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	0	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	56	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness				3b
7	SH 39700	84100	239700	384100	73	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/2	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch70	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	66	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness				3a
8	SH 39800	84100	239800	384100	76	57	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/2	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 No HCL - Ch70	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	38	48	1	WC I	2	Wetness				2
9	SH 39600	84100	239600	384100	77	57	PGR	0 26 26	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch6 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch20	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	18	44	2	WC I	2	Wetness				2
10	SH 40000	84100	240000	384100	75	57	PGR	0 25 25	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch6 No MCL - Ch8 No HCL - Ch20	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	18	44	2	WC I	2	Wetness				2
11	SH 40100	84100	240100	384100	75	57	PGR	0 26 26	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch12	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	67	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness				3a
12	SH 39600	84000	239600	384000	79	12	PGR	0 24 24	7.5YR4/3	CD - C7.5YR5/6			No MCL - Ch4 No MCL - Ch8 Yes HCL - Ch12	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	1	0	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/ > 2cm)	67	49	1	WC II	3a	Gradient				4

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	X	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour		%	> 2cm	Type	%										> 2cm	Type	Wet	WC	Ed
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 - Ch2 No MCL - Ch6 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 6cm diameter steel rod)						Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-clay NON - No NON - Yes	NON - ca No No	66	49	1	WC II	3a	Wetness			3a
14	SH 39800 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 No MCL - Ch6 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 6cm diameter steel rod)						Not Applicable Moderate Moderate	NON - Non-clay NON - No NON - No	NON - ca No No	67	50	1	WC II	3a	Wetness			3a
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 - N7.5YR5/6					No MCL - Ch2 No 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 6cm diameter steel rod)						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-clay NON - No NON - Yes	NON - ca No Yes	56	50	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness			3b
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 MCL - 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 6cm diameter steel rod)						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-clay NON - No NON - Yes	NON - ca No Yes	55	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness			3b
17	SH 39800 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 MCL - 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 6cm diameter steel rod)						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-clay NON - No NON - Yes	NON - ca No Yes	55	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness			3b
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 No 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 6cm diameter steel rod)						Not Applicable Moderate Poor	NON - Non-clay NON - No NON - Yes	NON - ca No Yes	56	49	1	WC IV	3b	Wetness			3b

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  
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**Stone Type**

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SG - Single grain  
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 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**

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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  
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 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	76	60	206
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
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13	SH 39100 83700	239100 383700	79	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 38 65 27 65 70 5 70 80 10 80 100 20	10YR4/2 10YR4/2 10YR5/3 10YR5/3	CD - Common Distinct MD - N10YR5/6 MP - N10YR5/6 MP - N10YR5/6			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	Not Applicable Poor	No No No No	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	No Yes No Yes	29 49 2	49 2	WC IV 3b	3b	Wetness	Wetness	3b
14	SH 38900 83600	238900 383600	80	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 30 40 10 40 55 15 55 120 65	10YR4/1 10YR4/1 10YR4/1 2.5Y3/1	FD - F10YR5/6 CD - C10YR5/6 MD - N10YR5/6 MP - N10YR5/6		Yes Yes Yes No	MCL - Cl40 MCL - Cl40 HCL - Cl40 C - Clay 0		Yes Yes Yes No	MCL - Cl40 MCL - Cl40 HCL - Cl40 C - Clay 0		No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	60 54 1	54 1	WC IV 3b	3b	Wetness	Wetness	3b
15	SH 39000 83600	239000 383600	80	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 38 40 2 40 60 20 60 70 10 70 120 50	7.5YR3/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR4/3 7.5YR5/3 10YR5/3			No No No Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Cl410 HCL - Cl450 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	Not Applicable Moderate Moderate Poor	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	No No No Yes	33 49 1	49 1	WC III 3a	3a	Wetness	Wetness	3a
16	SH 39100 83600	239100 383600	89	57	NW	PGR	0 20 20 20 120 100	7.5YR3/3 7.5YR3/3			No No	MCL - Cl45 MCL - Cl495	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 Poor	No No	MCL - Cl45 MCL - Cl495		No No	No No	No No	No No	No No	No No	No No	No No	No No	-31 -18	-18	WC I 2	2	Depth	Droughtiness	3b

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**Gley**

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 Gley  
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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		
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	X	Y					Top	Bottom		Form	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No					Yes	No	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Limitation 3	Grade			
13	SH 38500 83500	238500 383500	78	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 10 35 35 20 35 35 30 35 35 40 65 25 50 80 15 60 80 15 80 120 40	10YR4/3 10YR5/3 10YR5/3 10YR5/1		MD - N.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6			No Yes Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Ch10 C - Clay 50 C - Clay 80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/...							No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	WC III 3a WC III 3a	Wetness Wetness				3a	
14	SH 38600 83600	238600 383600	82	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 10 38 40 20 38 40 30 50 10 40 50 30 50 80 30 80 100 20	10YR4/2 7.5YR4/3 10YR5/3 10YR5/1		MD - N.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6			Yes No Yes Yes Yes	MCL - Silty clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) HCL - Ch10 C - Clay 50 C - Clay 80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/...)								No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	WC III 3a WC III 3a	Wetness Wetness				3a
15	SH 38700 83700	238700 383700	82	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 10 30 5 20 30 5 30 50 20 40 50 20 50 70 20 70 120 50	10YR4/2 10YR4/2 10YR4/2 10YR5/3 10YR5/2		MD - N.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/8 MP - N.10YR5/8			Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Clay loam (medium) MCL - Ch10 HCL - Ch50 C - Clay 80		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/...)								No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	No No No No	WC III 3a WC III 3a	Wetness Wetness				3a
16	SH 38800 83800	238800 383800	78	57	NW	PGR	0 38 38 10 38 50 20 38 50 30 50 12 40 50 12 50 120 70	7.5YR4/3 10YR5/3 10YR5/3		MD - N.10YR5/6 MD - N.10YR5/6			No Yes Yes	MCL - Clay loam (medium) C - Clay 10 C - Clay 50		HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/...)								No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No	WC IV 3b WC IV 3b	Wetness Wetness				3b
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 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>)  
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 MC - Moderately calcareous (5 - 10% CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
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**Ped. Size**

VF - Very Fine  
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 NA - N/A

**Degree of Ped. Development**

W - Weak  
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 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  
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 N/A

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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		

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 MZ - Marine Light Silts  
 MZCL - Silty clay loam (medium)  
 OC - Organic clays  
 OL - Organic loams  
 OS - Organic sands  
 PL - Peaty loams  
 PS - Peaty sands  
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**Stone Type**

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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  
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 Extremely hard  
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**Calcareousness**

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**Degree of Ped. Development**

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**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		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		
Brickfield 2	None		
Revision Number	Date Revised		
2	29/09/2021		



Point	NGR	Grid ref.	X	Y	Alt. (m)	Slope °	Aspect	Land use	Depth (cm)	Matrix	Ochreous Mottles	Grey Mottles	Grey	Texture	%	Stones - type 1	Stones - type 2	Stones - type 2	Stones - type 2	Ped	Strength	Size	Shape	SUBS STR	CACO3	Mn C	SPI	Drought	Wet	Final ALC					
									Top   Bitm	Thick   Munsell colour	Form   Munsell colour	Form   Munsell colour			%	> 2cm	> 2cm	> 6cm	> 6cm	Strength								MBw   MBp	Wc	Limitation 1	Limitation 2	Limitation 3	Grade		
END																																			

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Grade 2/3a	None	Flood Zone 1	
AAR	AT0	MDp	FCD
1034	1373	72	54
			210
			2
Bedrock	Superficial deposits		
Ordovician Rocks	Till		
Soil association(s) 1:250,000	Detailed soil information		
Brickfield 2	None		
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	NGR	X					Y	Top		Bottom	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Munsell colour	Type	%	Type									%	Shape					Size	Strength	Stones	Stones	Stones	Stones	Wet	Wet	Limitation 3
	SH 38200 82800	238200					382800	84		57	NW	PGR	75			120	45	Mix																								
1	SH 38200 82800	238200	382800	84	57	NW	PGR	75	120	45	Mix			No	SCL - Sml15	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)											Wet WCI 1 2	Limitation 3 Gradient		3b											
2	SH 38200 82800	238500	382900	85	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MZCL-S10	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												
3	SH 38500 82800	238500	382900	86	57	NW	PGR	0	25	2.5Y6/2				Yes	MZCL-S11	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3b												
4	SH 38600 82800	238600	382900	91	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				Yes	MZCL-S15	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												
5	SH 38200 82800	238200	382800	84	57	NW	PGR	0	35	10YR3/2				Yes	MZCL-S15	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												
6	SH 38300 82800	238300	382800	85	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MZCL-S18	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		2												
7	SH 38400 82800	238400	382800	85	57	NW	PGR	0	35	10YR4/3				Yes	MZCL-S15	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												
8	SH 38500 82800	238500	382800	86	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MCL-CH10	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		2												
9	SH 38600 82800	238600	382800	91	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MCL-CH10	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		2												
10	SH 38100 82700	238100	382700	91	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/2				No	MZCL-S12	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												
11	SH 38200 82700	238200	382700	95	57	NW	PGR	0	20	2.5Y4/2				Yes	MZCL-S15	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												
12	SH 38300 82700	238300	382700	98	57	NW	PGR	0	30	10YR4/3				No	MZCL-S10	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)	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)									Wetness		3a												

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	NGR	X					Y	Top	Bottom	Thick	Munsell colour	Form	Munsell colour	Form			Munsell colour	%	> 2cm	Type	%	> 2cm							Type	Strength
13	SH 38400 82700	238400	382700	98	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 10YR4/3 35 50 15 10YR4/6 50 80 30 10YR5/3 80 85 5 10YR5/3 85 120 35 10YR5/3	CP - C7.5YR5/6 CP - C.10YR4/6 CP - C.10YR4/6			No Yes Yes Yes	MZCL-S15 MZCL-S18 MZCL-S10 MZCL-S120 MZCL-S180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/No NON - N/Yes NON - N/No NON - N/No	64	1	WC II	3a	Wetness	3a									
14	SH 38500 82700	238500	382700	103	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 10YR4/3 35 45 10 10YR4/4 45 60 15 2.5Y6/3 60 70 10 2.5Y6/3 70 120 50 2.5Y6/3	CP - C7.5YR5/6 CP - C.10YR4/6 CP - C.10YR4/6			No Yes Yes Yes	MZCL-S10 MZCL-S10 MZCL-S15 HZCL-S150 HZCL-S180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/No NON - N/Yes NON - N/Yes NON - N/No	55	1	WC II	3a	Wetness	3a									
15	SH 38300 82600	238300	382600	98	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 10YR4/3 25 35 10 2.5Y6/3 35 50 15 2.5Y6/2 50 120 70 2.5Y6/2	CP - C7.5YR5/6 CP - C7.5YR5/6 CP - C7.5YR5/6 CP - C7.5YR5/6			No Yes Yes	MZCL-S18 MZCL-S10 MZCL-S150 MZCL-S180	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/No NON - N/Yes NON - N/Yes NON - N/No	27	1	WC III	3a	Wetness	3a									
16	SH 38400 82600	238400	382600	98	57	NW	PGR	0 35 35 10YR4/2 35 120 85 2.5Y6/3	MP - 17.5YR5/6			Yes	HZCL-S15 ZC - Silty 1	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/Moderate)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/No	61	1	WC III	3b	Wetness	3b									
17	SH 38500 82600	238500	382600	103	57	NW	PGR	0 25 25 7.5YR4/2 25 50 25 7.5YR4/4 50 60 10 7.5YR4/4 60 120 60 7.5YR4/4				No No No	MCL-Cl15 MCL-Cl15 MCL-Cl80 MCL-Cl80	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/No NON - N/No NON - N/No	31	2	WC I	2	Wetness	2									
18	SH 38600 82600	238600	382600	109	57	NW	PGR	0 30 30 7.5YR4/2 30 35 5 7.5YR4/4 35 40 5 7.5YR4/4 40 120 80 7.5YR4/4				No No No	MCL-Cl10 MCL-Cl15 MCL-Cl80 MCL-Cl80	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) 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)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/No NON - N/No NON - N/No	16	2	WC I	2	Wetness	2									
19	SH 38400 82500	238400	382500	98	57	NW	PGR	0 28 28 10YR4/2 28 120 92 2.5Y6/3	CP - C.10YR5/6			Yes	HCL-Cl1 ZC - Silty 1	HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger) HR - All hard rocks or stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched w/hoor)	NON - Non-calcarei NON - N/Yes Yes	46	1	WC IV	4	Wetness	4									

END



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 Non-Ag

**Gley**

None  
 Gley  
 N/A

# Appendix 2: Soil Pit Description



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



**TEST REPORT**  
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DATE ISSUED: 27/05/2021



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<b>Contract</b>	Alaw Mon, Anglesey	
<b>Serial No.</b>	38744_1	
<b>Client:</b>	Askew Land & Soil Ltd  The Old Stables, Upexe, Exeter, EX5 5ND	<b>Soil Property Testing Ltd</b>  15, 16, 18 Halcyon Court, St Margaret's Way, Stukeley Meadows, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6DG  Tel: 01480 455579 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@soilpropertytesting.com">enquiries@soilpropertytesting.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.soilpropertytesting.com">www.soilpropertytesting.com</a>
<b>Samples Submitted By:</b>	Askew Land & Soil Ltd	<b>Approved Signatories:</b>  <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>Samples Labelled:</b>	Alaw Mon, Anglesey	
<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	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 All remaining samples or remnants from this contract will be disposed of after 21 days from today, unless we are notified to the contrary.</li><li>2 Opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.</li><li>3 Tests marked "NOT UKAS ACCREDITED" in this test report are not included in the UKAS Accreditation Schedule for this testing laboratory.</li><li>4 This test report may not be reproduced other than in full except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.</li><li>5 The results within this report only relate to the items tested or sampled.</li></ol>	





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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
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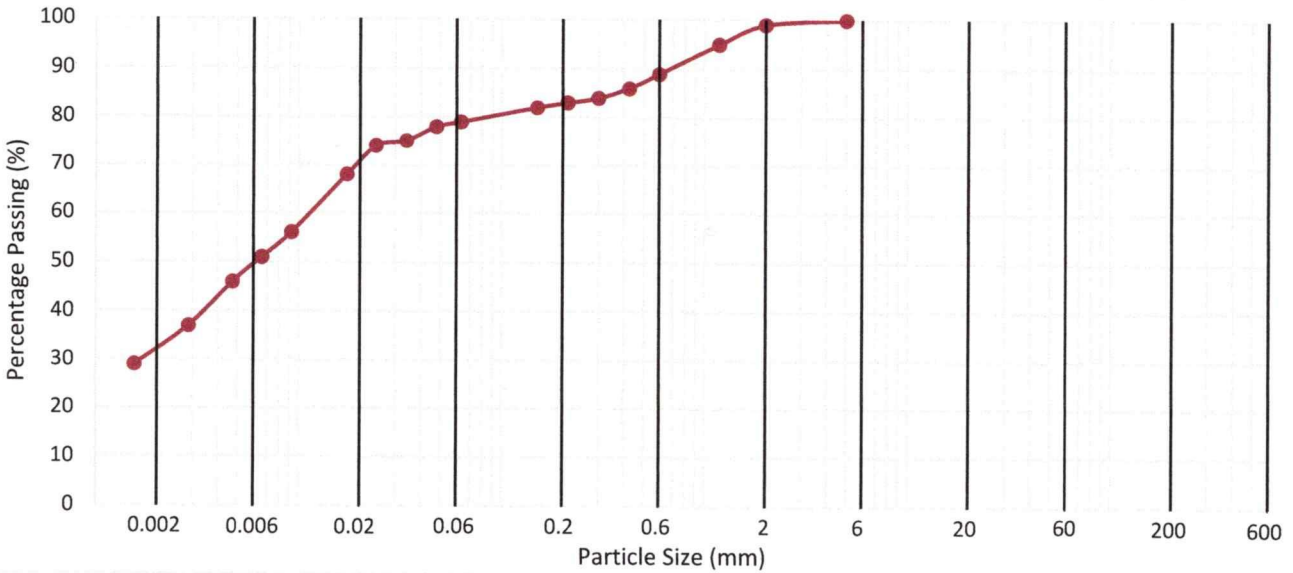
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Contract	<b>Alaw Mon, Anglesey</b>
Serial No.	<b>38744_1</b>

### DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Pit No.	Depth (m)	Sample		Description	Remarks
		Type	Reference		
-	0.00 - 0.25	A	1	Dark yellowish brown slightly sandy silty CLAY with occasional decayed roots, and rare gravel.	

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



CLAY: Fine, Medium, Coarse      SILT: Fine, Medium, Coarse      SAND: Fine, Medium, Coarse      GRAVEL: Fine, Medium, Coarse      COBBLES      BOULDERS

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H y d r o m e t e r	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0477	78	<b>47</b>
	0.0340	75	
	0.0241	74	
	0.0173	68	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0092	56	
	0.0066	51	
	0.0047	46	
	0.0029	37	
0.0016	29	<b>32</b>	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	99	<b>20</b>
1.18	95	
0.600	89	
0.425	86	
0.300	84	
0.212	83	
0.150	82	
0.063	79	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>79</b>

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		<b>1</b>
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		
14		
10		
6.3		
5	100	

TEST REP.      2mm+  
S 20      20  
Z 47      48  
C 32      32  
Tot. 99      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  
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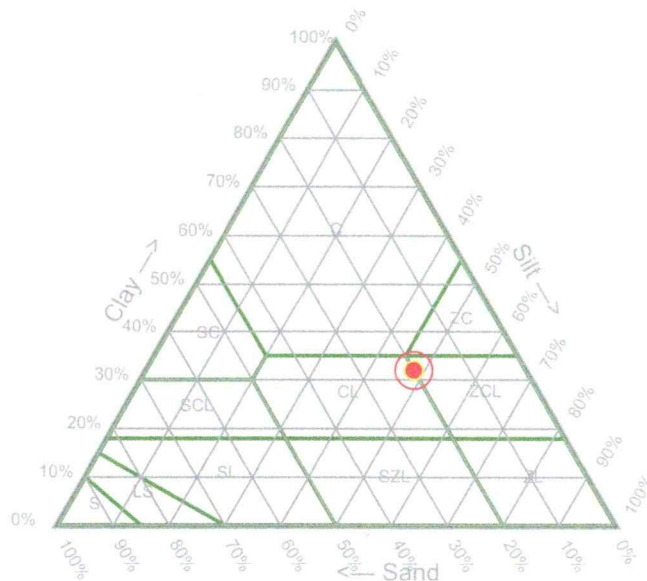
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## Enter soil sample proportions:

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



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 Soil sample is a Silty Clay Loam <sup>Top</sup> (HEAVY)

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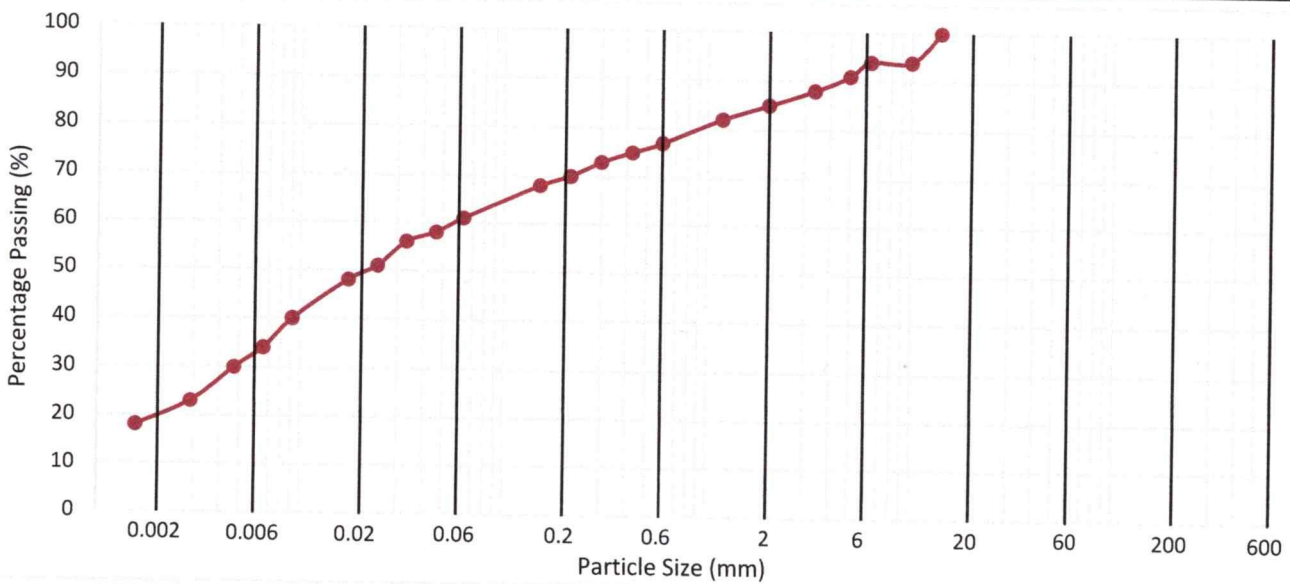


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### DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Pit No.	Depth (m)	Sample		Description	Remarks
		Type	Reference		
-	0.00 - 0.25	C	8	Firm greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY with occasional decayed roots, and rare grey mottling. 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

Hydrometer	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0465	58	<b>41</b>
	0.0332	56	
	0.0240	51	
	0.0172	48	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0092	40	
	0.0066	34	
	0.0047	30	
	0.0029	23	<b>20</b>
	0.0016	18	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	85	<b>24</b>
1.18	82	
0.600	77	
0.425	75	
0.300	73	
0.212	70	
0.150	68	
0.063	61	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		<b>15</b>
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		
14	100	
10	94	
6.3	94	
5	91	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>61</b>

C8

TEST. REP. 0%  
< 2mm

S 24 28  
 Z 41 48  
 C 20 24  
 Tot. 85 100

Method of Preparation: BS1377: Part 1: 2016: 8.3 & 8.4.5  
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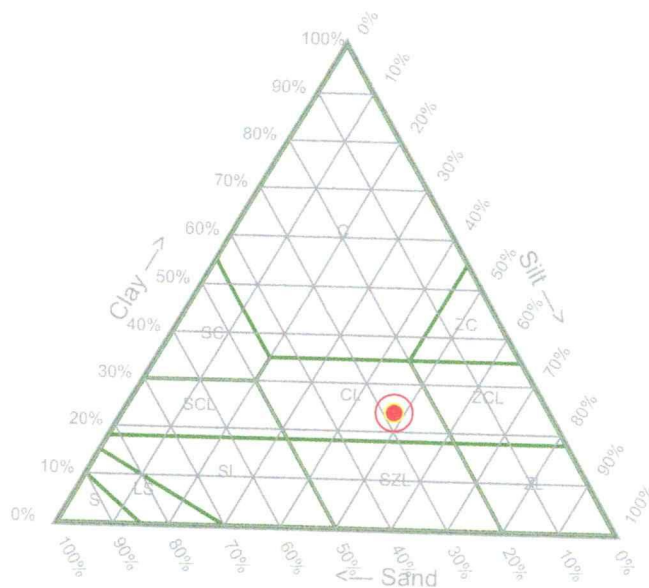
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#### Enter soil sample proportions:

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



C8

Soil sample is a Clay Loam <sup>Top</sup> (Medial)

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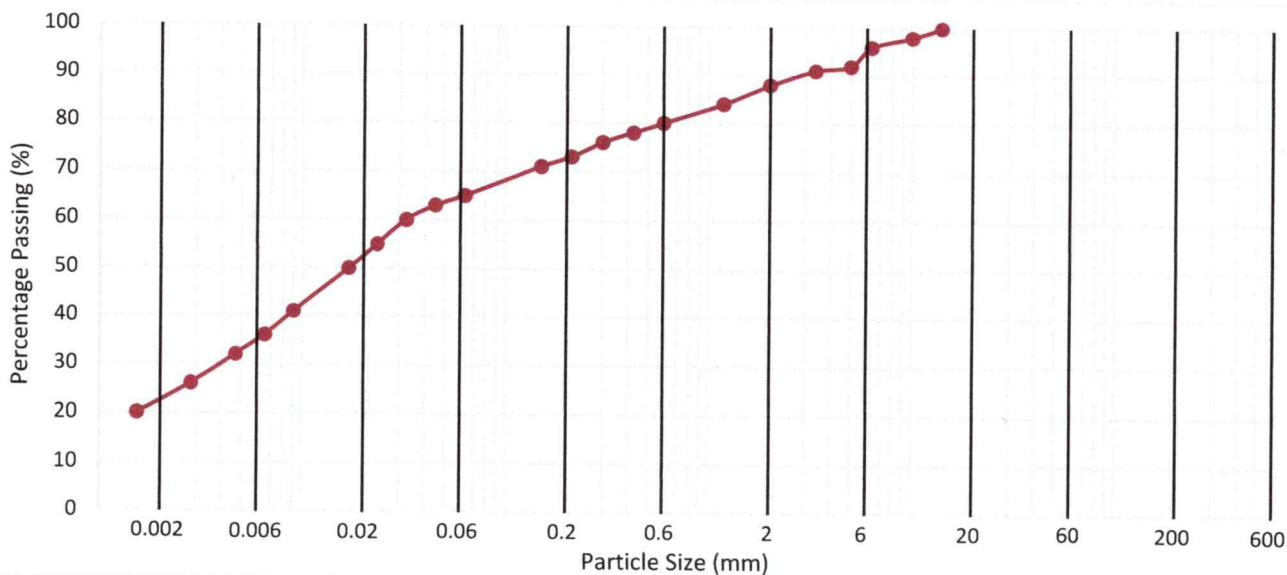
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### DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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		Type	Reference		
-	0.00 - 0.25	D	5	Dark greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY with occasional brown, and rare grey mottling. Gravel is grey, black and brown fine to medium angular to rounded 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				

Hydrometer	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0452	63	<b>43</b>
	0.0325	60	
	0.0234	55	
	0.0169	50	
	0.0091	41	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0065	36	<b>22</b>
	0.0047	32	
	0.0028	26	
	0.0015	20	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	88	<b>23</b>
1.18	84	
0.600	80	
0.425	78	
0.300	76	
0.212	73	
0.150	71	
0.075	68	
0.063	65	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>65</b>

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		<b>12</b>
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		
14	100	
10	98	
6.3	96	
5	92	

<b>TEST REP.</b>	<b>&lt; 2mm</b>	<b>%</b>
S 23		26
Z 43		49
C 22		25
<b>Tot. 88</b>		<b>100</b>

Method of Preparation: BS1377: Part 1: 2016: 8.3 & 8.4.5  
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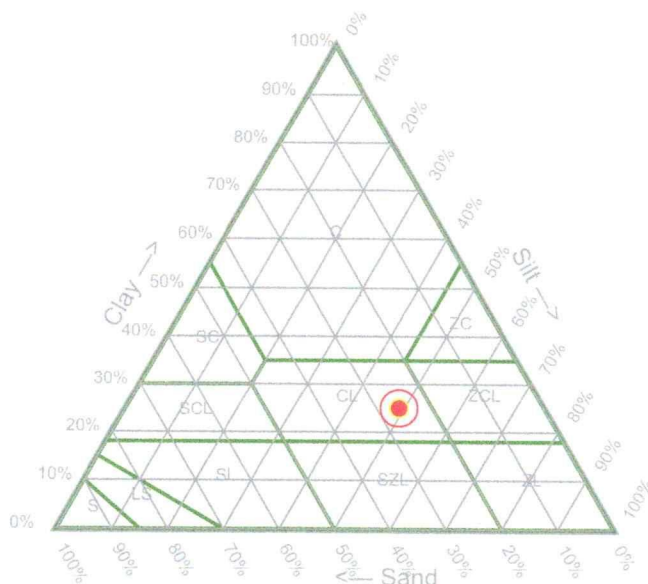
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#### Enter soil sample proportions:

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



D5

Soil sample is a Clay Loam (MEDIUM)

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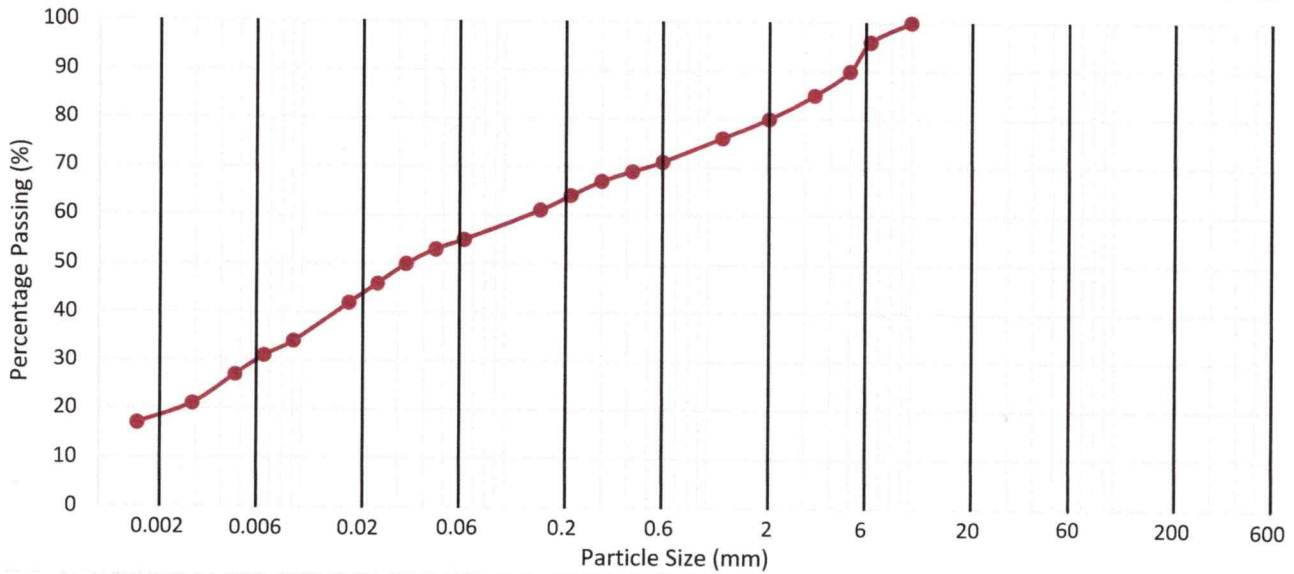
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CLAY	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	COBBLES	BOULDERS
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

Hydrometer	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0457	53	<b>37</b>
	0.0327	50	
	0.0237	46	
	0.0171	42	
	0.0091	34	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0066	31	<b>18</b>
	0.0047	27	
	0.0029	21	
	0.0016	17	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	80	<b>25</b>
1.18	76	
0.600	71	
0.425	69	
0.300	67	
0.212	64	
0.150	61	
0.063	55	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>55</b>

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

TEST REP.	% < 2mm
S 25	31
Z 37	46
C 18	23
TOT. 80	100

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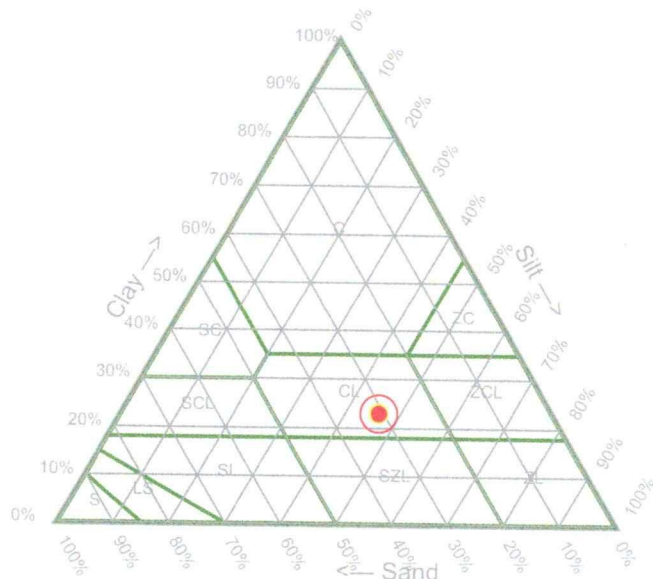
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	23		31		46	



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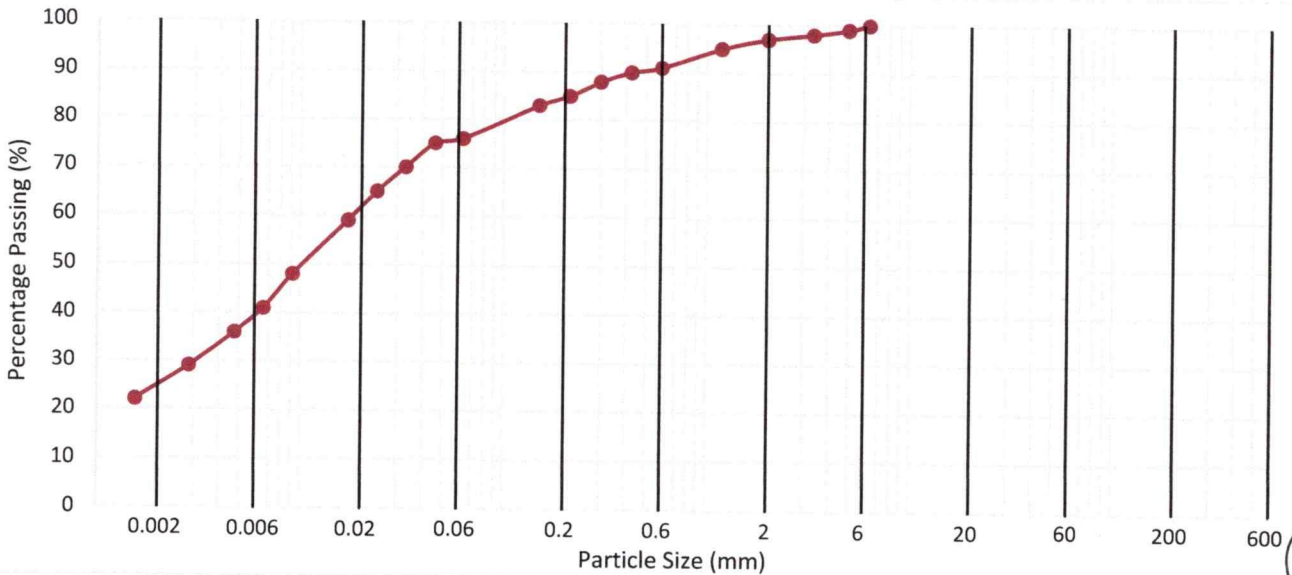
## DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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

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				

Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
0.0461	75	<b>51</b>
0.0331	70	
0.0239	65	
0.0172	59	
0.0092	48	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
0.0066	41	
0.0048	36	
0.0029	29	<b>25</b>
0.0016	22	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	97	<b>21</b>
1.18	95	
0.600	91	
0.425	90	
0.300	88	
0.212	85	
0.150	83	
0.106	81	
0.075	79	
0.063	76	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		<b>3</b>
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		
14		
10		
6.3	100	
5	99	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>76</b>

**H2**

TEST REP. < 2mm %

S 21 22

Z 51 52

C 25 26

Tot. 97 100

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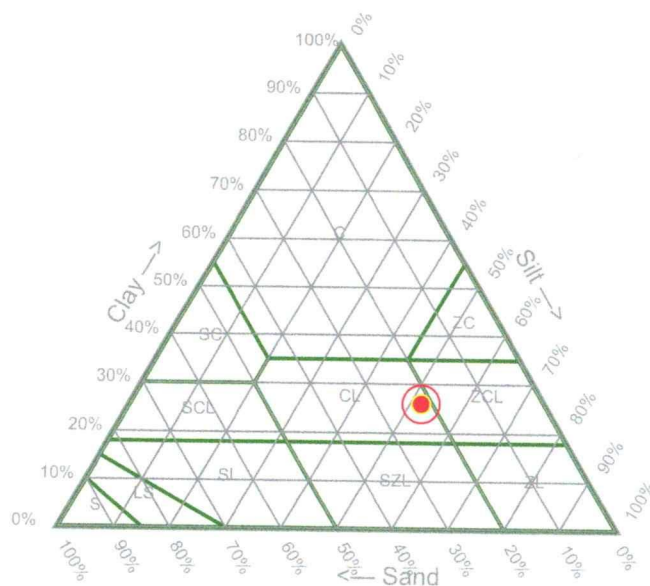
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	26		22		52			



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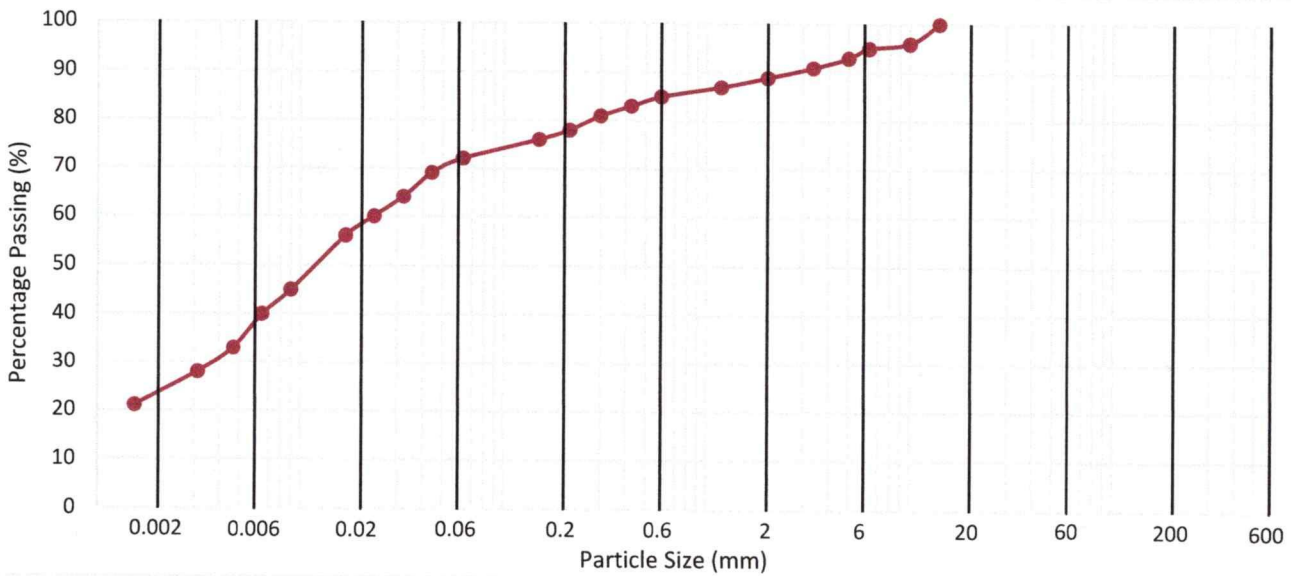
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CLAY
Fine    Medium    Coarse
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COBBLES
BOULDERS

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	

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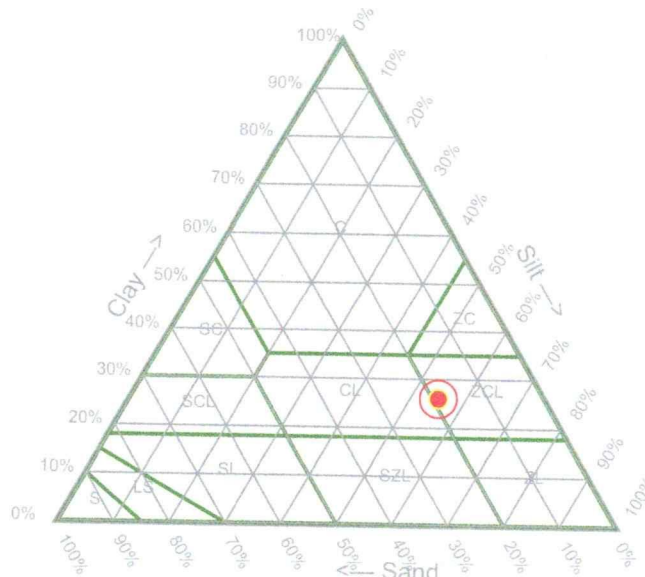
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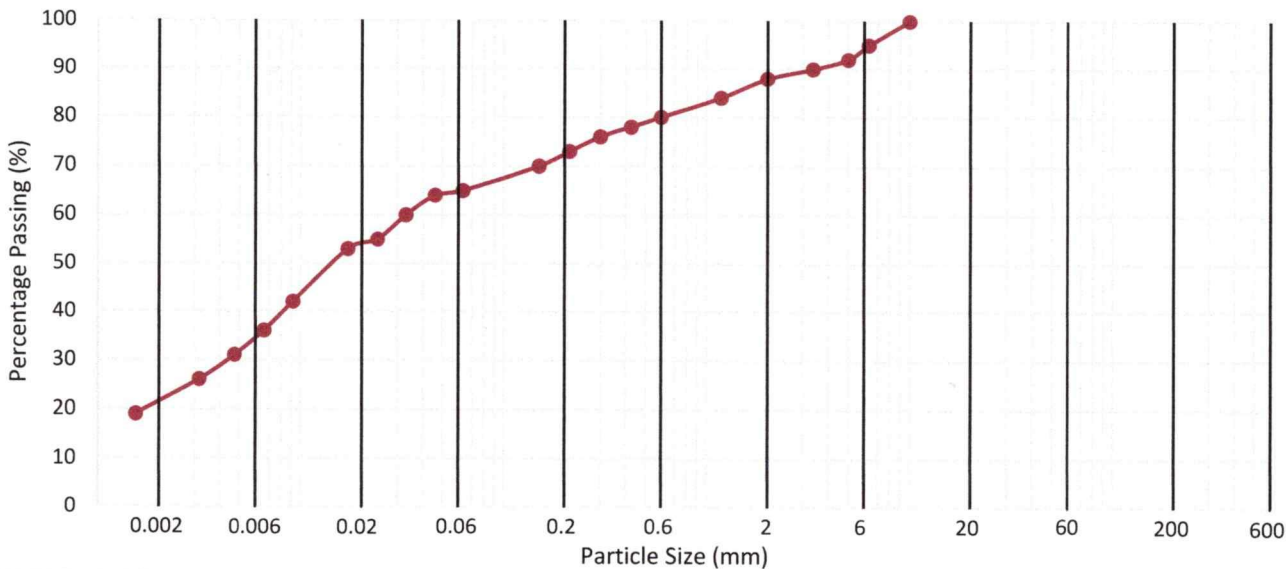
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	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

J4

H y d r o m e t e r	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0461	64	<b>44</b>
	0.0331	60	
	0.0240	55	
	0.0171	53	
	0.0092	42	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0066	36	
	0.0047	31	
	0.0032	26	
0.0015	19	<b>21</b>	

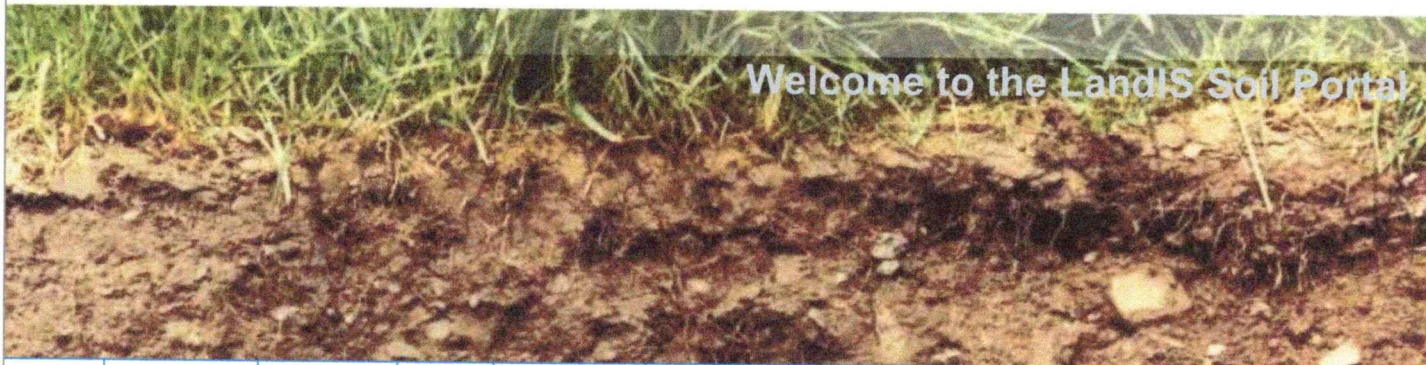
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2.00	88	<b>23</b>
1.18	84	
0.600	80	
0.425	78	
0.300	76	
0.212	73	
0.150	70	
0.063	65	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>65</b>

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		<b>12</b>
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		
14		
10	100	
6.3	95	
5	92	

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 S 23 26  
 Z 44 50  
 C 21 24  
 Tot. 88 100

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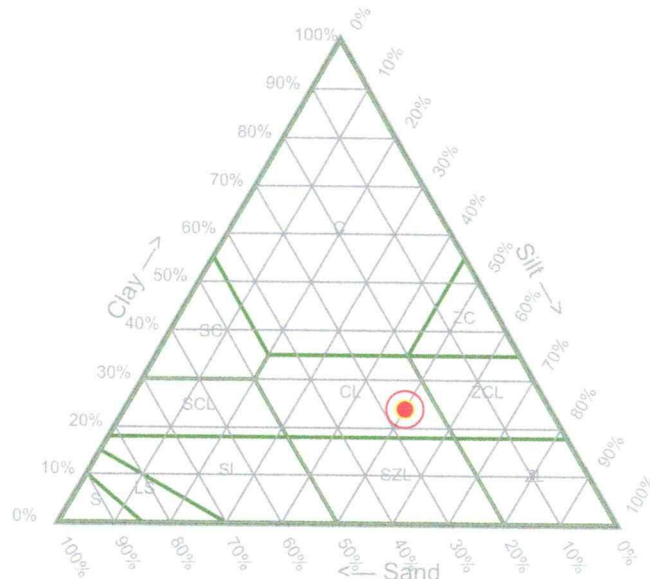
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Clay (%)	X	Sand (%)	X	Silt (%)	X	• Calculate	<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>	• F
	24		26		50			



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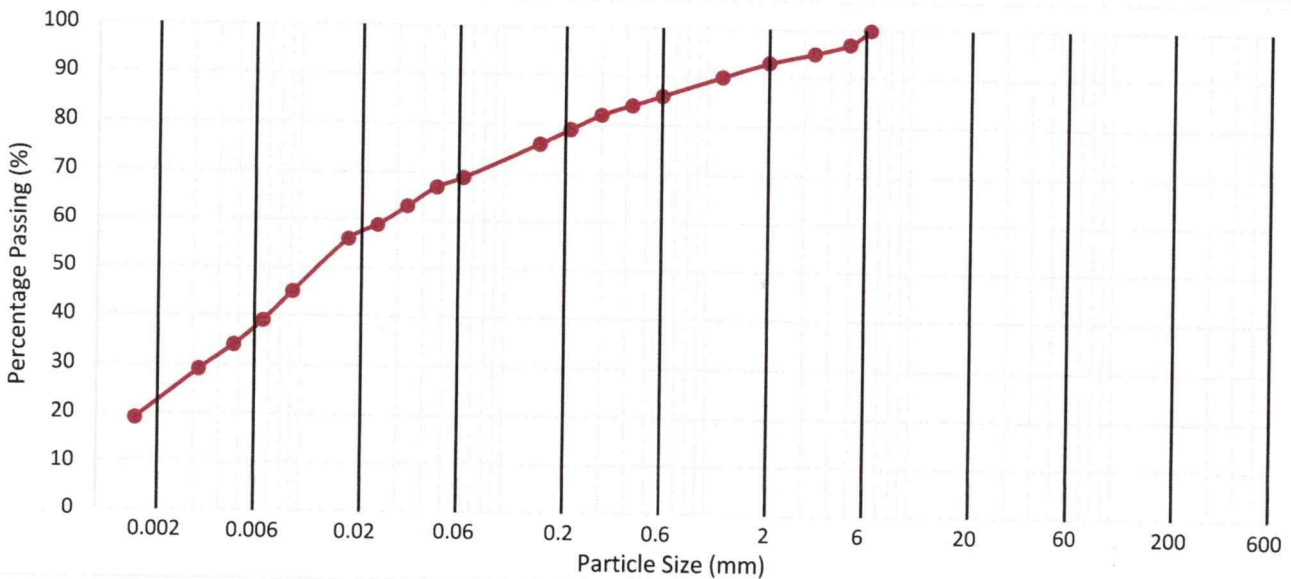
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CLAY	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	COBBLES	BOULDERS
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

Hydrometer	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0467	67	
	0.0335	63	<b>48</b>
	0.0240	59	
	0.0172	56	
	0.0092	45	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0066	39	
	0.0047	34	
	0.0032	29	<b>21</b>
	0.0016	19	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	93	
1.18	90	
0.600	86	
0.425	84	<b>24</b>
0.300	82	
0.212	79	
0.150	76	
0.063	69	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>69</b>

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		
20		<b>7</b>
14		
10		
6.3	100	
5	97	

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S	24	26
Z	48	52
C	21	22
TOT		93
		100

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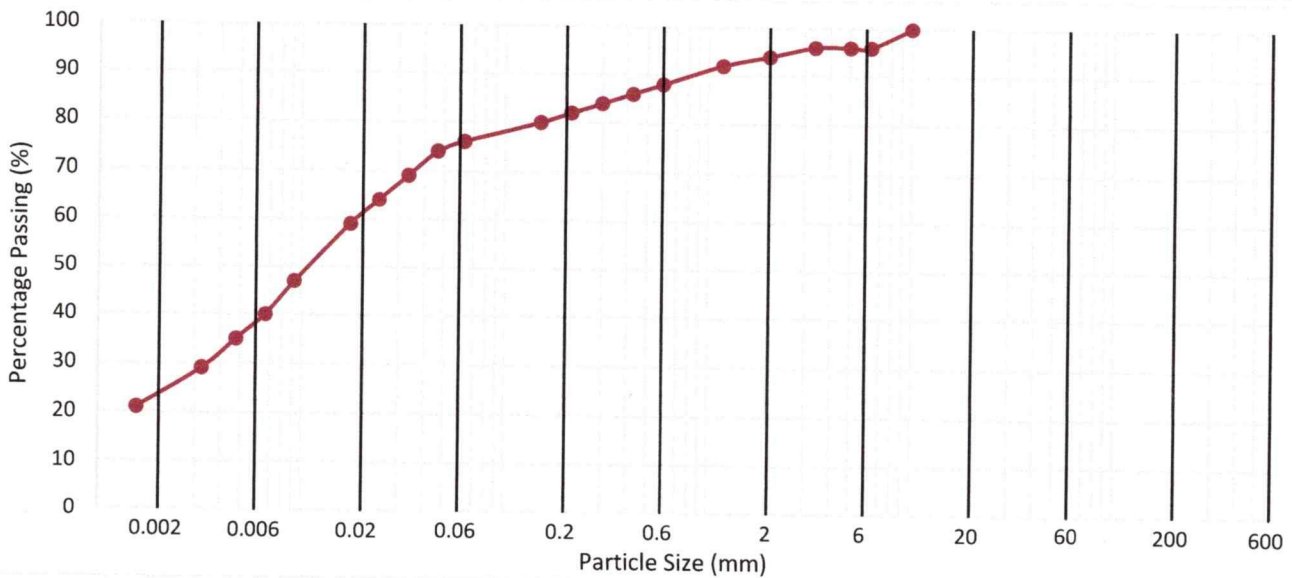
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CLAY	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL			COBBLES	BOULDERS
Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse			

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Hydrometer	Particle Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Silt by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0468	74	
	0.0336	69	<b>53</b>
	0.0241	64	
	0.0174	59	Clay by Dry Mass (%)
	0.0093	47	
	0.0067	40	
	0.0048	35	
	0.0033	29	<b>23</b>
	0.0016	21	

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	Sand By Dry Mass (%)
2.00	94	
1.18	92	
0.600	88	
0.425	86	
0.300	84	<b>18</b>
0.212	82	
0.150	80	
0.063	76	

Fines By Dry Mass (%)	
<0.063mm	<b>76</b>

Sieve Size (mm)	Passing (%)	2mm+ By Dry Mass (%)
300		
125		
90		
63		
50		
37.5		
28		<b>6</b>
20		
14		
10	100	
6.3	96	
5	96	

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S 18 19

Z 53 56

C 23 25

Tot. 94 100

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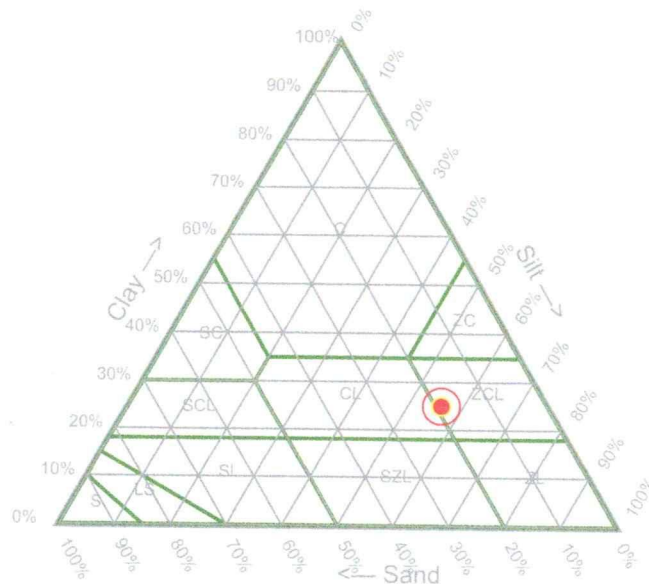
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X	X	X	
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# Appendix 4: Soil Health

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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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## **Appendix 5: Welsh Government's Predictive ALC**

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**LEGEND**

-  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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