

Planting scheme for Hafod Las Polytunnel P/2014/0913

Location

A new hedge will be planted to provide a screen between our neighbours (Cae Glas Farm) and the polytunnel. The location of the new hedge can be seen on the map (tunnel 3 1:500). Photo 2 and 3 also show the fence line that we intend to plant the hedging along, the hedge will go behind this fence to protect it from the livestock that we will have in this paddock.

Also shown in the photos is the large ash tree, which also adds to the screening especially during the summer months when it has leaves on like in photo 1.

We feel that the Ash tree and the proposed hedging will provide an adequate screen between the two properties.

Species

I have been in contact with Emma Broad to seek advice on hedging species and a planting specification. Emma recommended that we include Blackthorn, Hawthorn and Holly in the species mix, and recommended that we do not include Hazel as the hedging will be planted in front of a supporting wall and the root system of the Hazel would damage the wall.

The hedge will be planted using 80-100cm transplants and placed in 2 staggered rows with the plants 30cm apart with a minimum of 5 plants per linear meter. The plants will have rabbit guards, support canes and bark mulch to control weeds.

The hedge will be maintained at a height of 2 meters.

PHOTO 1



PHOTO 2



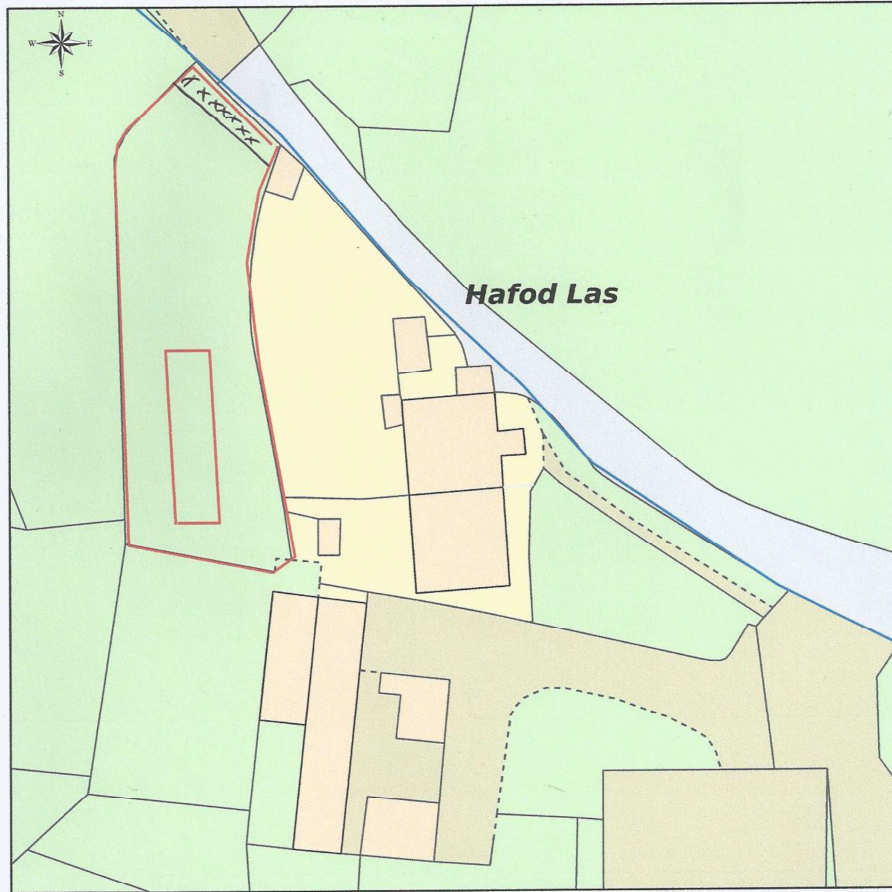
PHOTO 3



PHOTO 4



tunnel 3 1:500



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0m 5m 10m 15m 20m 25m 30m 35m 40m

Scale: 1:500, paper size: A4

xxxxxx = New Screening

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