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COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES

SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST: OPERATIONS REQUIRING CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES (CCW)

SITE NAME: GWERNAFFEL DINGLE

UNITARY AUTHORITY: POWYS

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: 1989

The operations listed below may damage the features of interest of Gwernaffel Dingle SSSI. Before any of these operations are undertaken you must consult CCW, and may require our consent. **The list of operations is not a prohibited list.**

It is usually possible to carry out some of these operations in certain ways, or at specific times of year, or on certain parts of the SSSI, without damaging the features of interest. If you wish to carry out any of these activities please contact the local office of CCW, a Conservation Officer will give you advice and where appropriate issue a consent. Please help us by using the enclosed form to ask us for consent to carry out these operations.

In certain circumstances it will not be possible to consent these operations, because they would damage the features of interest. Where possible the Conservation Officer will suggest alternative ways in which you may proceed, which would enable a consent to be issued. To proceed without CCW's consent may constitute an offence. **If consent is refused, or conditions attached to it, which are not acceptable to you, you will be provided with details of how you may appeal to the National Assembly of Wales.**

Ref No	Type of operation
1.	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
2.	Introduction of grazing or alterations in the present pattern or frequency of grazing by farm stock.
3.	Introduction of stock feeding.
5.	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6.	Application of pesticides, including herbicides, (weedkillers).
7	Dumping, spreading or discharging of any materials.
8.	Burning of vegetation.
9.	The deliberate introduction of any wild or domestic animal, plant or seed.
10.	Killing, or removal of any wild animal including pests.
11.	Destruction, removal or pruning of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub,

dead or decaying wood, herb, moss, lichen or fungus.

12. Tree planting including afforestation. Changes in woodland management, including clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood and changes in species composition.

13a. Modification of field drainage, including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains.

13b. Modification to streams, ditches or drains including their banks and beds, by re-alignment, re-grading, dredging or cleaning

13c. Management of aquatic and bank vegetation.

14. Changes in the present utilisation of water, including storage, the raising of water levels, irrigation and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes.

15. Infilling of ditches or marshy ground.

20. Extraction of minerals including stone, topsoil and sub-soil.

21. Construction, removal or destruction of roads, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks.

23. Erection of permanent or temporary structures or the undertaking of engineering works, including the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables.

26. Use of vehicles likely to damage woodland ground flora.

27. Recreational activities within the control of the owner or occupier likely to damage woodland ground flora or fauna.

28. Introduction of game management. Change in hunting practice.

Notes:

i. This is a list of operations appearing to the CCW to be likely to damage the special features of this SSSI, as required under section 28(4)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as substituted by Schedule 9 to the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

ii. Where an operation has been granted a consent, licence or permission from another authority separate consent will not normally be required from CCW, however you should always give notice to CCW prior to exercising such consent, licence or permission.

iii. Any reference to animal in this list shall be taken to include any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate (including honey bees).

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