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LAND AT BRADBURY FARM, CALDICOT

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1 INTRODUCTION

Purpose

1.1 This report sets out the results of a survey to determine the quality of an area of land at Bradbury Farm (the Site).

The Site

1.2 The Site is located to the north east of Caldicot and just south of the M48. The Site extends to 36 ha. It is shown outlined in red below.

Insert 1: The Site Boundary



This Report

- 1.3 This report is structured as follows:
 - (i) section 2 examines the planning policy and guidance of relevance to the non-agricultural development of agricultural land;
 - (ii) sections 3 and 4 describe the agricultural land classification (ALC) for the areas surveyed and areas not surveyed;
 - (iii) with the cumulative ALC results described in section 5.

The Author

- 1.4 The report has been prepared by Kernon Countryside Consultants Ltd (KCC). KCC is a specialist consultancy advising farmers, developers and local authorities on farm business, diversification and development proposals. We are familiar with many different types of agricultural, horticultural and equine enterprises, and many forms of rural economic diversification, and the planning policy governing such enterprises.
- 1.5 The survey was carried out by a Chartered Scientist (CSci), who is a Fellow (F. I. Soil Sci) of the British Society of Soil Science (BSSS). In addition, this ALC survey has been carried out by a soil scientist who meets the requirements of the BSSS Professional Competency Standard (PCS) scheme for ALC (see BSSS PCS Document 2 'Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales'. The BSSS Professional Competency Scheme is endorsed by, amongst others, the Welsh Government, the Science Council, and the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Management (IEMA)).

Summary

1.6 This report sets out the results of a detailed ALC of 36 ha of the Site, which identified mostly Grade 2 with some Subgrade 3b. A further 0.6 ha of the wider Site is under farm buildings and 8.5 ha is woodland. The remainder of the Site, to the northeast, has not been surveyed but is shown on the predictive ALC map as Grade 2. Given the grading of the adjoining land, this area is unsurveyed but is expected to be Grade 2, possibly with some Subgrade 3a in less well-drained soils.

¹ British Society of Soil Science. Professional Competency Scheme Document 2 'Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales'. Available online @ https://www.soils.org.uk/sites/default/files/events/flyers/ipss-competency-doc2.pdf Last accessed July 2020

2 PLANNING POLICY AND GUIDANCE OF RELEVANCE

Planning Policy Wales

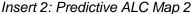
- 2.1 Planning Policy Wales (Edition 11, December 2021) paragraph 3.58 identifies land of Grades 1, 2 and 3a in the Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) as the best and most versatile. Such land should be conserved as a finite resource.
- 2.2 Paragraph 3.59 notes that when considering the search sequence and in development plan policies and development management decisions, considerable weight should be given to protecting such land from development. Such land should only be developed if there is an overriding need for the development and either previously developed land or land in lower grades is not available, or has an environmental value that outweighs the agricultural considerations. If such land does need to be developed, development should be directed to land of the lowest grade.

Local Plan

2.3 The Monmouthshire Local Development Plan 2011 – 2021 was adopted in February 2014. There is no specific policy relating to agricultural land within the LDP.

Predictive ALC

2.4 The Welsh Government has produced a predictive Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) map. This shows the site to comprise mostly Grade 2 with some Subgrade 3b. Accordingly, based on the Guidance Note (v2.1, May 2021) that accompanies the Predictive ALC, detailed field survey is required.





3 AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION: AREAS SURVEYED

The Agricultural Land Classification System

- 3.1 This assessment is based upon the findings of a study of published information on climate, geology and soil in combination with a soil investigation carried out in accordance with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) ² 'Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales: Revised Guidelines and Criteria for Grading the Quality of Agricultural Land, October 1988 (henceforth referred to as the 'the ALC Guidelines').
- 3.2 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 category as set out in at paragraph 3.54 of Planning Policy for Wales (2018) 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 online³.

Methodology

- 3.3 A detailed ALC survey of 36 ha was carried out on the 23rd June 2020. The survey involved examination of the soil's physical properties at 35 auger bore locations on a 100m by 100m grid (i.e. one auger bore per ha). The auger locations of the detailed soil survey are shown on Figure 1. Two soil pits (Pit 1 and Pit 2, Plan KCC2862/01) were excavated with a spade to examine certain soil physical properties, such as stone content and subsoil structure, in more detail.
- 3.4 A sample of topsoil was collected at three locations, i.e. 11, 14 and 21, as shown on Plan KCC2862/01. The samples were sent to an 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.

² The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) was incorporated within the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) in June 2001

³ Planning Policy and Guidance: National Policy. Available online @ https://gov.wales/planning-policy-and-guidance-national-policy

- 3.5 The sample 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.
- 3.6 The soil profile was examined at each sample location to a maximum depth of approximately 1.2 m by hand with the use of a 5 cm diameter Dutch (Edleman) soil auger. 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 a grade following the ALC Guidelines.
- 3.7 As described in the ALC Guidelines, the main physical factors influencing agricultural land quality are:
 - · climate;
 - site;
 - soil; and
 - interactive limitations.
- 3.8 These factors are considered in turn below.

Climate

3.9 Interpolated climate data relevant to the determination of the ALC grade of land at the Site is given in Table 1 below.

Table 1: ALC Climate Data for Bradbury Farm, Portskewett

Climate Parameter	Grid Ref: ST496896	Grid ref 2: ST493892	Grid ref 3: ST490897	AVERAGE
Average Altitude (m)	40	21	13	27
Average Annual Rainfall (mm)	937	922	917	925
Accumulated Temperature above 0°C (January – June)	1499	1520	1530	1516
Moisture Deficit (mm) Wheat	90	93	94	92
Moisture Deficit (mm) Potatoes	78	82	83	81
Field Capacity Days (FCD)	197	195	194	195
Grade according to climate	1	1	1	1

3.10 With reference to Figure 1 'Grade according to climate' on page 6 of the ALC Guidelines, the quality of agricultural land at the Site is not limited by climate and has been determined as Grade 1.

3.11 Due to the average annual rainfall, agricultural land at the Site is predicted to be at field capacity (i.e. near saturation point) for approximately 194-197 days per year, mainly over the late autumn, winter and early spring. Moisture Deficit (MD) values range between approximately 90-94mm for wheat, and 78-83mm for potatoes. Portskewett has a high annual average rainfall at approximately 925mm. These climate factors, in combination with topsoil texture, cause 'interactive limitations' to agricultural land quality at the Site - namely soil wetness (see below).

Site

- 3.12 As shown on Figure 1, the Site is located to the north of Portskewett, Wales. The approximate centre of the Site is located at British National Grid (BNG) reference ST 49258 89332. The Site is bordered by the M48 to the north of the Site, with a solar farm and agricultural land to the east, and Crick Road to the west.
- 3.13 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.

Gradient and Micro-Relief

- 3.14 The land at the Site is undulated, with the highest elevation of approximately 45 metres (m) Above Ordnance Datum (AOD) in the north east, bear auger bore 8, Figure 1. The lowest elevation of approximately 8m AOD occurs in the west, near auger bores 18 and 22, **Plan KCC2862/01**.
- 3.15 The quality of agricultural land is limited by gradient to Subgrade 3b between auger-bores 15 and 20, and to the west of auger-bore 28 (see Figure 1), where the gradient of the slope is between 7° to 11°.
- 3.16 No part of the Site is limited by micro-relief (i.e. complex changes in slope angle and direction over short distances).

Risk of Flooding

3.17 From Natural Resources Wales³, land at the Site mainly has no flood risk, with a low risk of flooding in the northern region. The quality of agricultural land is not limited by flood risk, re

³ https://naturalresources.wales/evidence-and-data/maps/long-term-flood-risk, Natural Resources Wales, 2020.

Table 2 'Grade according to flood risk in summer' and Table 3 'Grade according to flood risk in winter' of the ALC Guidelines.

Soil

- 3.18 **Geology/Soil Parent Material.** From British Geological Survey (BGS) maps at 1:50,000 scale, the Site is mainly underlain by Mercia Mudstone Group (mudstone). As well as this, there are small areas of Llanelly Formation, Cromhall Sandstone Formation (sandstone), Hunts Bay Oolite Subgroup (limestone, ooidal).
- 3.19 The BGS 1:50,000 information indicates that much of the bedrock is not overlain by superficial deposits. However, there is a small region of River Terrace Deposits (Sand and Gravel) in the north west corner.
- 3.20 **Published Information on Soil.** Soil information is available only at a small scale (1:250,000) on the National Soil Map published by the Soil Survey of England and Wales (SSEW) in 1983. This provisional soil map indicates that land at the Site is covered soils grouped in the Escrick 2 and East Keswick 3 associations.
- 3.21 As described by the SSEW, the soils of the Escrick 2 association are mainly coarse and fine loamy brown soils developed in glaciofluvial drift. This association occurs on gently undulating outwash plains, on moraines with slopes up to 7 degrees and occasionally on steeper land. These soils are well drained (Wetness Class I) and readily absorb winter rainwater.
- 3.22 The soils of East Keswick 3 mainly comprise typical brown earths in deep, slightly stony fine loamy drift. This association occurs on flat and gently undulating land where limestone exposures form a small but significant part of the landscape, as well as it covers some 150 km² in Wales with a further 12 km² near the Welsh border in Shropshire. These soils are well drained (Wetness Class I) and artificial drainage is not necessary since excess winter rain passes readily through the soils and into widely jointed limestone.
- 3.23 Soil Survey. The detailed soil survey carried out on the 23rd June 2020 determined soils which are consistent with the description of Escrick 2 and East Keswick 3 associations. A log of all the soil profiles recorded on Site is given as Appendix KCC1. Two soil pits (Pit 1 and Pit 2, Plan KCC2862/01) were excavated with a spade to examine certain soil physical properties, such as subsoil structure, in more detail. A description of the soil pits is given as Appendix KCC2.

3.24 In order to substantiate topsoil texture determined during the ALC survey by hand-texturing, three samples of topsoil were collected over the Site (i.e. auger locations 11, 14 and 21 see Plan KCC2862/01). The topsoil samples were sent to an accredited laboratory for analysis of particle size distribution (PSD), based on the British Standard Institution particle size grades. The certificate of analysis is provided as Appendix KCC2. The findings of the PSD analysis are shown in Table 2 below:

Table 2: Topsoil Texture (re Table 10, ALC Guidelines)

Topsoil Sample Location (Plan KCC2862/01)	% sand 0.063-2.0 mm*	% silt 0.002-0.063 mm	% clay <0.002 mm	ALC Soil Texture Class
11	26	44	30	Heavy Clay Loam
14	28	50	22	Medium Clay Loam
21	29	46	25	Medium Clay Loam

3.25 From the information above, together with the findings of the detailed soil survey (see Soil Profile Log given as Appendix KCC1), it has been determined that the quality of agricultural land over the whole Site is limited mainly by a interactive limitation of soil wetness, as described below.

Interactive Limitations

3.26 **Soil Wetness.** From the ALC Guidelines, a soil wetness limitation exists where 'the soil water regime adversely affects plant growth or imposes restrictions on cultivations or grazing by livestock'. Agricultural land quality is limited by soil wetness as per Table 3 below (based on Table 6 'Grade According to Soil Wetness – Mineral Soils' in the ALC Guidelines).

Table 3: Predicted ALC Grade Accordingly to Soil Wetness

Wetness Class	Texture of the Top 25 cm	176-225 Field Capacity Days
1	Sandy Loam, Sandy Silt Loam	1
	Medium Clay Loam*, Sandy Clay Loam	2
	Heavy Silty Clay Loam**, Heavy Clay Loam**	3
	Clay, Silty Clay	3b
Key * <27% cla	ay; and ** >27% clay	

3.27 Soil profiles at the Site which are well drained (Wetness Class (WC) I), and which have either medium clay loam or medium silty clay loam topsoil are limited by soil wetness (workability) to Grade 2 in this climate area (i.e. 177 field capacity days).

- 3.28 One soil profile (auger bore 11, Plan KCC2862/01) in WCI has heavy clay loam topsoil, which places it in Subgrade 3a due to soil wetness, but it was not possible to map this separately so it has been included in the Grade 2 on pattern limitation.
- 3.29 Two areas have been mapped as Subgrade 3b due to slope.

Predictive / Previous ALC

- 3.30 The Welsh Government's predictive ALC map⁴ online indicates that agricultural land at the Site is mostly Grade 2, with small areas of Subgrade 3b in the south.
- 3.31 There is no MAFF detailed (post-1988) ALC survey information covering land at the Site, but MAFF has determined areas of Grade 1, Grade 2 and Subgrade 3a to the south of the Site.

Agricultural Land Classification

- 3.32 The location and extent of agricultural land in the different ALC grades are shown on **Plan KCC2862/02**. It has been determined that the quality of agricultural land at the Site is limited by soil wetness (workability) to Grade 2 (auger bore 11 is limited by soil wetness to Subgrade 3a, but, as it is an isolated occurrence, it is not mapped out separately). Some land between auger-bores 15 and 20, and to the west of auger-bore 28, is limited by gradient to Subgrade 3b.
- 3.33 The area and proportion of agricultural land in each ALC grade has been measured from an ALC map given as **Plan KCC2862/02**. The findings are reported in Table 4 below.

 Table 4: Agricultural Land Classification Bradbury Farm, Portskewett

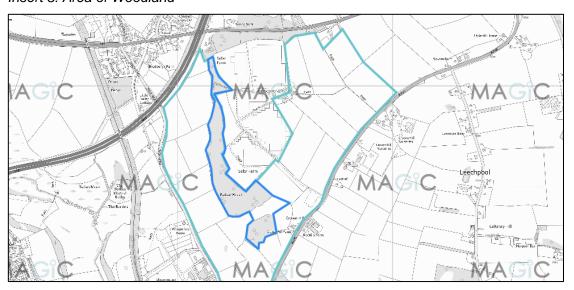
ALC Grade	Area (Ha)	Area (% of Total Site)
Grade 1 (Excellent)	0	0
Grade 2 (Very Good)	34.7	96.4
Subgrade 3a (Good)	0	0
Subgrade 3b (Moderate)	1.3	3.6
Grade 4 (Poor)	0	0
Grade 5 (Very Poor)	0	0
Non-agricultural / Other land	0	0
Total	36	100

⁴ Welsh Government. Predictive Agricultural Land Classification (ALC). Available online @ http://lle.gov.wales/catalogue/item/PredictiveAgriculturalLandClassificationALCMap2/?lang=en Last accessed July 2020

4 AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION: AREAS NOT SURVEYED

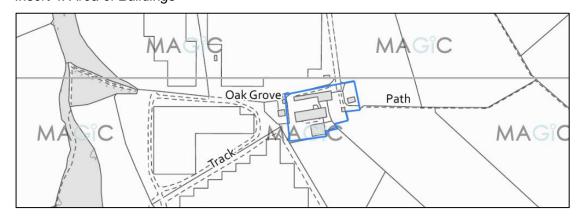
Woodland

4.1 Part of the site, shown approximately below, is woodland. This extends to 8.5 ha. Insert 3: Area of Woodland



Farm Buildings

4.2 An area, shown below, is farm buildings. This extends to approximately 0.6 ha. Insert 4: Area of Buildings



Agricultural Land

4.3 The rest of the area is shown on the predictive ALC as Grade 2.



4.4 It is possible that in less well-drained areas some of the land may be downgraded to Subgrade 3a, but that can only be identified by detailed survey.

5 CUMULATIVE ALC RESULTS

5.1 Based on the above, the collective ALC for the site is as follows.

Table 5: Cumulative ALC

ALC Grade	Area (ha)	Area (%)
1 Excellent	0	0
2 Very good (surveyed)	34.7	55
2 Very good (predictive)	18.2	29
3a Good	0	0
3b Moderate	1.3	2
4 Poor	0	0
5 Very poor	0	0
Non-agricultural (woodland)	8.5	13
Urban (farm buildings)	0.6	1
Total	63.3	100

Appendix KCC1
Summary of Auger Points and Pit Data

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CH - Chalk or chalk stones
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FSST - Soft fine grained sandstones
GH - Gravel with non-porous (hard) stones
GS - Gravel with prorus stones in mainly soft stone types listed above)
HR - All hard nost so stones (i.e. those which cannot be scratched with a finger nail)
MSST - Soft, medium or coarse grained sandstones
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Appendix KCC2 Laboratory Analysis



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Date Reported Project	03-JUL-2020 SOIL			CONSULTANTS LTD	TD OT	
Reference Order Number	BRADBURY			PURTON STOKE WILTSHIRE SN5 4LL	111 111	
Laboratory Reference		SOIL482604	SOIL482605	SOIL482606		
Sample Reference		BRADBURY 11	BRADBURY 14	BRADBURY 21		
Determinand	Unit	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL		
Sand 2.00-0.063mm	M/M %	26	28	58		
Silt 0.063-0.002mm	M/M %	4	20	46		
Clay <0.002mm	M/M %	30	22	25		
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Technical Information



ADAS (UK) Textural Class Abbreviations

The texture classes are denoted by the following abbreviations:

Class	Code
Sand	S
Loamy sand	LS
Sandy loam	SL
Sandy Silt loam	SZL
Silt loam	ZL
Sandy clay loam	SCL
Clay loam	CL
Silt clay loam	ZCL
Clay	С
Silty clay	ZC
Sandy clay	SC

For the sand, loamy sand, sandy loam and sandy silt loam classes the predominant size of sand fraction may be indicated by the use of prefixes, thus:

- vf Very Fine (more than 2/3's of sand less than 0.106 mm)
- f Fine (more than 2/3's of sand less than 0.212 mm)
- c Coarse (more than 1/3 of sand greater than 0.6 mm)
- m Medium (less than 2/3's fine sand and less than 1/3 coarse sand).

The subdivisions of *clay loam* and *silty clay loam classes* according to clay content are indicated as follows:

- M medium (less than 27% clay)
- H heavy (27-35% clay)

Organic soils i.e. those with an organic matter greater than 10% will be preceded with a letter O.

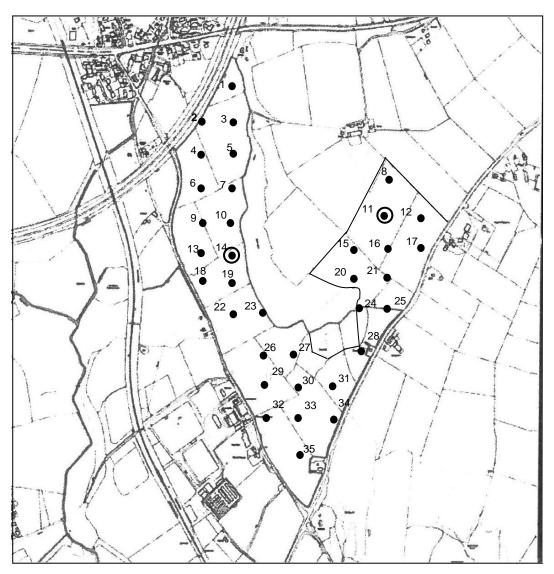
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Auger sample location Topsoil sample

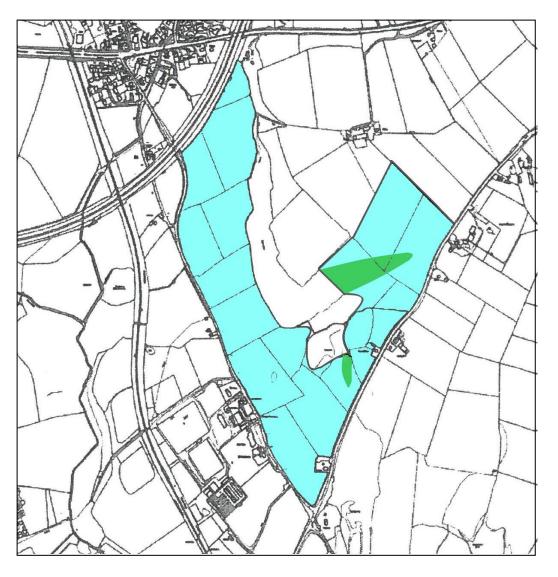
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TITLE	Auger Points Plan				
SITE	Bradbury Farm				
CLIENT	Monmouthshire CC				
NUMBER	KCC2862/BF01 07/20tk				
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	Grade 3a			CLIENT	Monmouthshir	Monmouthshire County Council		
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