## Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## **SITE SUMMARY**

SITE NAME: Cefn Bach						
GRID REF: S O 2 0 4	0 4 4	SU	JRVEYOR(S)	: Rebecca Price		
SIZE (approx.):				Camilla Smith		
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DATE OF SURVEY: 5 <sup>th</sup> July 20	07		SKETC 522	H MAP OF SITES LOCATION:		
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:				d Garned		
Blaenau Gwent						
WARD: Abertillery			Coedcae Gendi Cwm	West Bank Pentre 551		
MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESI	ENT:			Arail Penysbon		
Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)	Der Merd	dog Guilland Con,		
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Bracken	-		Graw	Six Bells		
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FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE	(including t	topography,	Ordnance S	urvey Licence number 100043138		
				grassland and dry and wet shrub heath.		
fescue), Deschampsia flexuosa (v	vavy hair g	rass), occas	sional Luzula	erry), frequent Festuca ovina (sheep's multiflora (heath wood rush), Juncus		
squarrosus (heath rush) and Nardu	s stricta (ma	at grass) and	locally freque	ent Galium saxatile (heath bedstraw).		
The northern most area is dominated by bracken continuous/scattered with tracks/rides mown in places. Some bracken control effort is evident. An acid grassland sward survives beneath the canopy in places.						
Swathes of the western half of the area are typified by frequent <i>Molinia caerulea</i> (purple moor grass) in						
association with Potentilla erecta (tormentil), Vaccinium myrtillus (bilberry), Juncus squarrosus, Calluna vulgaris (heather), Carex nigra (common sedge), Deschampsia flexuosa, Festuca ovina, Galium saxatile and						
Luzula multiflora.	ommon sea	ge), Desena	трый услиог	a, resucci ovina, Gaiam saxame and		
		_		ium myrtillus increases significantly in		
* •	_	•		is characterised by frequent/abundant locally frequent <i>Galium saxatile</i> , <i>Aira</i>		
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hornum, and Scleropodium purum.		.,	/	-yyyy		
Note: An open boundary exists to a large area of partially revegtated spoil to the south. This is excluded from the						
SINC for now but warrants further specialist survey and assessment against the SINC guidelines possibly supporting a variety of important species typical of post industrial land.						

NO

Date:

Official Use Only: Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES

Please state the section(	of the	Wildlife Site	Guidelines	that this	site c	qualifies	under:
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H6) Acid grasslands H10) Heathlands & grass heath communit	ies
Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
Acid grassland/heathland mosaic	10