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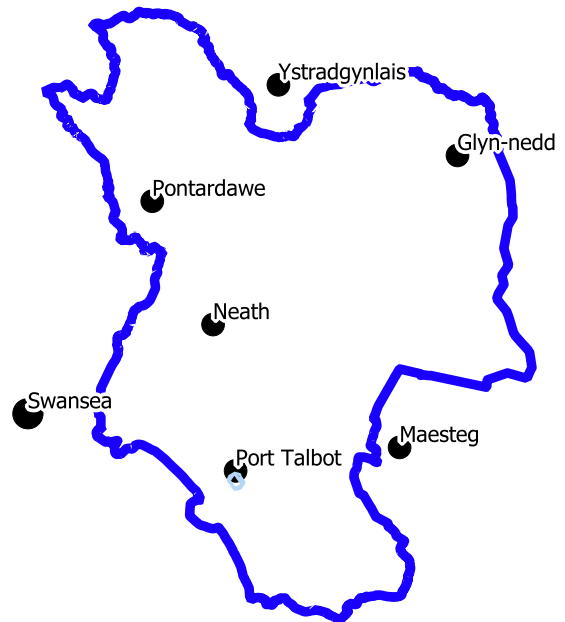
Ward: Margam

Grid ref at centre: SS7657089498

Area (ha): 3.04

Reason for selection:

H14:3 Open Mosaic Habitats on
Previously Developed Land
S5 Invertebrates



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

Brownfield site open mosaic on previously developed land consisting of large areas of sedum, Kidney vetch, bare ground. Supporting Common centaury, Blackstonia and other typical early pioneering species. Invertebrates include Small blue butterfly, Shrilc carder bee, Brown-banded carder bee. Reptiles, Linnet and Starling also present.

Qualifying features

H14:3 OMPDL a20/20 b12/9

S5 Invertebrates Brown-banded carder bee *Bombus humilis*, Shrilc carder bee *Bombus sylvarum*, Small blue butterfly *Cupido minimus*

Important species

Species recorded: Brown-banded carder bee, Shrilc carder bee, Small blue butterfly, Slow worm, Starling, Linnet

Management Recommendations

Keep clear of scrub

Last surveyed: 2017 Surveyor: WJL Author: LEP

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