



Mabon ap Gwynfor MS
Senedd Cymru

28th February 2023

Dear Mabon,

Thank you for the Written Questions (WQ87160 and WQ87165) tabled on 18 January asking:

- i) 'How many hectares of land were accepted for planting following a successful application for Glastir – Woodland Creation under application windows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and what proportion of each relate to applications on behalf of candidates with addresses outside Wales?' and
- ii) 'How many acres of woodland have been planted through the Glastir Woodland Creation grants?'

The hectares of land accepted for planting under the Glastir Woodland Creation application windows 1-9, and the proportion of each of these areas relating to applicants with addresses outside Wales, is as follows:

GWC window	Total hectares of land 'accepted for planting'	Proportion of land accepted (%) relating to applicants with 'addresses outside Wales'
1	106.43	23.14%
2	399.59	32.42%
3	325.65	18.70%
4	262.00	4.29%
5	171.43	1.68%
6	132.58	9.68%
7	128.23	4.12%
8	199.64	0.04%
9	803.60	14.86%
Total	2,529.15	14.84%

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Land is considered 'accepted for planting' once Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have validated the Woodland Management Plan and the Welsh Government has issued a contract.

'Addresses outside Wales' relates to correspondence and trading addresses, excluding cross border farms and applicants utilising a known woodland agent located outside of Wales.

A total of 2,334.45 hectares of woodland has been planted through Glastir Woodland Creation. This is equal to approximately 5,766.09 acres. These figures are based on new planting claimed and verified by the Welsh Government to date.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

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