

Habitat improvement works will consist of hedgerow creation works in the north of the common where existing fences occur and several trial plots established to allow natural regeneration of nationally important priority habitat. The application is a very structured process and there will be a period for members of the public to comment. Notices will be placed at entry points to the common and within the local press. Once the application has been submitted it is likely that it will take 6 months for a decision to be made, if approved works will be phased in over a number of years. I'm currently in the informal consultation phase with the intention to submit this application in mid-June. Both local authorities, the landowner, grazing association, Natural Resources Wales and other organisations are very supportive of this application and have provided letters of support. If the community council can do something similar that would be very much appreciated. I would like to stress that no works within this application will impede anyone's **legal** right to use and enjoy the common.

