






Appendix 6.6. Photographs



Ref	Description	Photograph
1	Examples of dry heath from across the Site with heather (top) and bilberry (bottom) dominant.	 <p>The 'Photograph' column contains two images. The top image shows a landscape of dry heath with purple heather and brown bilberry. In the background, several high-voltage power lines with pylons stretch across the horizon under a grey, overcast sky. The year '2022' is printed in the bottom right corner of this image. The bottom image shows a similar landscape but with a more vibrant green color palette, suggesting a different season or species composition. It shows rolling hills covered in dense vegetation. The year '2020' is printed in the bottom right corner of this image.</p>

2	<p>Sheep grazed acid grassland dominated by mat grass (U5) in the north-western part of the survey area.</p>	 <p>2020</p>
3	<p>Closely grazed acid grassland on Mynydd Llwyd dominated by common bent and sheep's fescue (U4)</p>	 <p>2020</p>

4	<p>Wet heath with frequent purple moor-grass and cross-leaved heath, south-west of Mynydd Maen.</p>	
5	<p>Conifer plantation above Gwyddon fach.</p>	

6	<p>Pond 3 showing extensive livestock poaching at edges and limited marginal vegetation.</p>	 <p>A photograph of Pond 3 in 2020. The pond is a large, shallow body of water with a dark, rippled surface. The edges are heavily eroded and show signs of extensive livestock poaching, with bare soil and scattered rocks. There is very little marginal vegetation. The background shows a flat landscape under a cloudy sky. The year '2020' is printed in the bottom right corner of the image.</p>
7	<p>Pond 5 with marginal vegetation limited to patchy cover of soft rush.</p>	 <p>A photograph of Pond 5 in 2020. The pond is a smaller, more irregularly shaped body of water. The marginal vegetation is limited to patchy cover of soft rush, which is visible in the foreground and along the edges. The background shows a flat landscape under a cloudy sky. The year '2020' is printed in the bottom right corner of the image.</p>

8	Pond 6 livestock poached with limited marginal vegetation and dry at the time of survey (in 2022)	
9	Pond 15 with emergent and marginal vegetation and good surrounding habitat.	

<p>10</p>	<p>Pond 12 recently dredged at the time of survey in 2020.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>Extensive bracken, typical of much of the sloping ground adjacent to the Site.</p>	

<p>12</p>	<p>Area of acid grassland / heath mosaic which had recently been mown prior to 2022 walkover survey, at the centre of the Site.</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>Species poor hedgerow alongside access route.</p>	