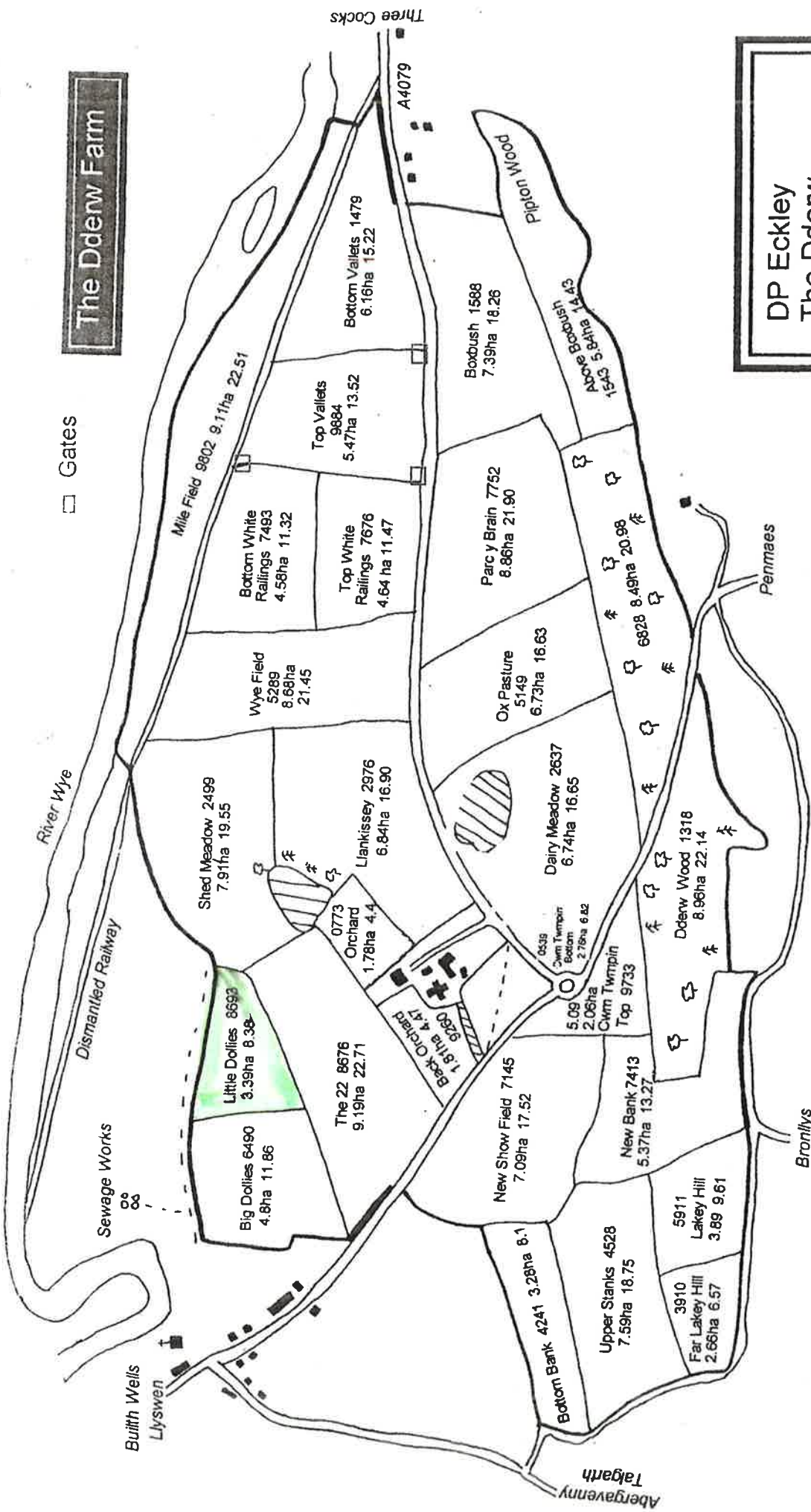


Summary of Environmental Management System

I have printed out a copy of the 'Management system template for operators who have a permit to discharge used or waste sheep dip to land', and amended sections that are appropriate to my situation.

This includes a record of discharge, which involves recording dates, location, equipment used, waste composition, diluting agents, volume of waste, area of land used and application rate.

I have an accident management plan including site plan, accident prevention and emergency contact list. A spill response procedure has been developed.



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A Non-technical Summary of my Application

This application is for a permission to spread used sheep dip waste, diluted to a appropriate strength, on my own land using a vacuum tanker.

I feel that this will become a necessary part of my farming enterprise as I have encountered sheep scab on my farm for the first time in more than 30 years. Sheep scab is becoming more and more prevalent, and in some areas it is thought that the condition is starting to become resistant to vaccinations. This fact, and the current push to try to reduce antibiotic use on a large scale means that dipping is the only viable option for scab control.

Waste disposal contractors charge a small fortune for sheep dip disposal. I was quoted £2,500 by my local contractor to dispose of just 900 litres of used dip, this is prohibitively expensive for my business.

I am trying to produce good quality meat, and also trying to achieve the best possible welfare standards for my animals.

I feel that the site I have proposed is the most appropriate, it is permanent meadow, and there are no immediate watercourses. By applying soon after hay harvest it will be some time before any farm stock are allowed to graze the area.