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**Re: Afon Claerwen Hydro Scheme - Your Ref:SN86/GB/CAS-42488-K8H5**

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Thankyou Neil,

That sounds reassuringly clear-cut and definite - there is very limited metallophyte lichen interest in the proposed works area, and the four species of main interest are in Shaft 2 which is well away from your proposed works. It is clear that the several notable metallophyte lichens which were recorded from the greater Rhiwnant Mine complex are on other areas of spoil ie those that Alan describes as being "several hundred metres from the present site". I agree with Alan that any freshly exposed rock is best left exposed rather than covered with soil if lichen conservation is a major aim of post-pipeline restoration, but I'm sure there are other factors such as landscape and historical site integrity that are more significant.

Best wishes  
Sam

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