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ENV5.2). The land identified is considered a logical extension to the existing cemetery.

It should be noted that over a third of the alignment of the cycle route is on a former railway line.

The design of the cycle route will be able to address surrounding land issues, as there are design solutions that can be implemented to cater for all eventualities. Options for the route include:

Option 1: Route to be fenced off completely effectively splitting the land but crossing points would be provided for the owner.

Option 2: Route can be fenced off but with always-open links for stock provided. Users of the route would cross via cattle grids and self-closing gates. (This has recently been implemented on Brynmawr to Blaenavon cycle route)

Option 3: No fencing of the route, just access gates at the beginning and the end again via cattle grids and self-closing gates.

The option to be chosen will depend on the requirements of the landowner.