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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to the Examination Authority as Chair of the Destination Anglesey Partnership, as a representative of the Statement of Common Ground for Tourism and finally as a registered interested party at the planning inspectorate (ref: WYLF-OP017). This letter also represents Julia Hughes Roberts, Chair of the Anglesey Tourism Association and Neil Rowlands, chair of the Anglesey Enterprise Zone.

The letter is a response from the private sectors organisations above, who are recognised by IOACC to represent tourism on Anglesey. This is following the release of further questions by the ExA (Doc REP7-001), with particular reference to

R17.7.8 - IACC - D9

"Provide a fuller explanation (backed by evidence) as to why you now consider that the proposal would not adversely affect the local tourist economy with particular reference to tourist accommodation."

Please accept below as a position statement on this comment by IOACC

Having worked for several years with Horizon, IOACC, other regional and National interested parties to develop a joint and agreed Statement of Common Ground and we were surprised to read the now revised positioning of the IOACC.

Our position, as represented by the SOCG, was developed collaboratively with IOACC tourism officials. As such we are somewhat baffled at the position now presented and can confirm we have had no input or been consulted on this revised position.

This position is not shared by ourselves as representatives of the tourism industry and remains, the there is "not agreement" as it does with Horizon in the agreed SOGC as the only Green status position on that report:

"The importance of tourism to the economy of Anglesey is agreed. Chapter C1 of the Environmental Assessment states: "Tourism is vital to the economy of Anglesey." However, there is not agreement on the extent that the Wylfa Newydd Project will affect the industry (this is considered further below in relation to the assessment). "

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