



Representation made to Planning Inspectorate December 2019

15 Months ago I sat in the open floor hearing and made representation to the Planning inspectorate at Mona show ground Appendix A. For this I am thankful as it gave me a voice. Even though the applicant as I stated in October 2018 said they were communicating with me and also stated to the press they were in negotiations with me they were not. The only communication I'd had was Greg Evans. Two days after giving representation I had a message from [REDACTED]. My heart broke as I trusted Greg and the only hope I had they the applicant would do the right thing was now having a voice as part of the DCO. It took them a further 4 weeks to meet with me at the request of my assembly minister Rhun Ap Iorwerth. They then agreed to one point of contact who communicate with me and also to resolve this issue in a timely manner [REDACTED] and also to rebuild the lost trust.

12 Months ago just before Christmas the applicant agreed that they would formally enter talks with me. and from meeting I'd had with the new point of contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] we would have a formal agreement the same as everyone else around me to ensure that at the time of construction we would be treated like all the other affected parties. I can't tell you what a relief this was to both me, my family and my employees. With only weeks left until they started to bring in the diggers for the site clearance they reassured me and gave me peace of mind that they would help in any way so that my family, my business and my bees would all be relocated safely before they commenced. I also offered a formal written letter of apology from Horizon I still have not received.

11 Months ago the applicant sent through the terms of a memorandum of understanding but upon taking legal advice it turns out that not only was this document not legally binding but not at all what was agreed so when challenged they requested heads of terms from my legal representation Gowlings just before I gave my representation to the panel for the last time. In the middle of the hearing it came out that Hitachi were shelving the project and I met with Gwen to discuss the effect on where we stood then. It was agreed that we would proceed with the option contract and it would sit on my barristers shelf so it could be called up if and when the project restarted. As we were already at heads of terms it seemed sensible to proceed. I gave my representation that evening and at the time everything seemed to be resolved as were at heads of terms. Upon leaving the open floor hearing [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 Months ago my contact with the applicant hit a setback yet again with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I was passed to someone else in horizon who reset the terms of what was promised.

11 Months ago on the 13th February the Planning Inspectorate panel visited my home and the gardens where I played as a child and could physically see how affected we will be from the construction of the project even though the applicant has stated that it is my choice to stay. If we don't move both my business my health and my families health will be destroyed.

11 months ago the applicant refused heads of terms and said that we were "running ahead of ourselves" and also wanted to reset expectations.

11 months ago I was recognised in Cardiff as highly commended Inspirational woman of Wales yet every day I waited for word from my legal team that the applicant would speak to my legal team yet every response took two weeks.

10 months ago trying to mend the broken relationship I begged the applicant to resolve this issue as [REDACTED] yet their response was to change their contact Yet again for a lady called [REDACTED] and the terms were reset yet again..... not only [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] whole process had put me under which were only getting worse and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 months ago [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] In all of this all I can remember is my [REDACTED] saying the Horizon have got allot to answer to and [REDACTED] That week I was supposed to be a maid of honour at my friend of 25 years but instead of living my life I spent that week [REDACTED] with the bride at my bedside. I tell you this as it is not just my life that this horrific process has affected.

8 months ago [REDACTED] the applicant asked for hundreds of documents to be sent and even came to my home whilst I was recuperating and I begged them to put an end to this as they can now see how [REDACTED] and they promised me they would. Although I was still [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I supplied all the relevant documentation they needed which took me several days then after that we received no word from them until yet again they changed their point of contact and everything got reset yet again..... but I was reassured that [REDACTED] would resolve this.



- 7 Months ago the applicant came back and asked me for further documentation which I supplied and lots of questions which I answered then at the end of that month they changed their point of contact yet again!!!!!!! so yes everything was reset again!.
- 6 Months ago more information requested by the applicant and response sent immediately then no word from the applicant even though we tried to make countless requests for information
- 5 months ago no word from the applicant even though we tried to make countless requests for information
- 4 Months ago response received which was completely non comital and non practical with a request to leave the talks until after the DCO decision I refused and we had no responses
- 3 Months Ago Response received from yet another new contact which was completely un deliverable and unfactual stating that I did not need to move from the farm even during construction and this was completely my choice..... This response made me both heartbroken and now I had to go through everything all over again [REDACTED]
- 2 Months ago The DCO was delayed due to outstanding items which I am clearly one of them. I requested a conference call to explain why both me and my business needed to move and how we operate with the applicant and the legal teams as I thought this would help iron out any questions they had which after some convincing all involved found it very useful.
- 2 Months ago the applicant came back asking for yet more information which was supplied.
- This month I attended two award ceremonies one was to receive the inspiring innovation award in the Glydwr University and then in London to be recognised in the everywoman awards as one of the top 21 inspirational businesswomen of the UK alongside of Andy Murrays mum and some other amazing women and still we are awaiting the applicant to make a concrete resolution to the promises made to us over 12 months ago to ensure I have peace of mind and a guarantee that on the commencement of construction both me ,my family and my award winning business can relocate.



I've constantly throughout the last twelve months had to remind myself that I have done nothing wrong even though at times I've been made feel that I have to prove this and that I have done something wrong by living here and having my very successful business. No project should ever effect anyone as it has affected me and my family. I have throughout this nightmare kept my business running and kept my head high although I am losing faith and trust that the applicant will deliver what they commit to even though one of their core values is trust I have non at present.

This January we are filming on the farm and there is lots going on with the launch of a book but at present I can't commit myself to anything with this hanging over me the way it is like a sickness. These agreements are supposed to give me and my community reassurance that the developer will do what they say and to look after us but at present all I can honestly say is that they are very far from convincing me that they will. I still would like to think that they want to resolve this and have faith that if they are serious about the promises they make they will but, with the new year comes yet another new contact [REDACTED] with the thought of the reset button being pressed once again and me having to relive this nightmare over and over again until it breaks me. I don't know how much more of this I can take, but for now I have a voice and I need to use it. This is about standing up for my family, my business and what is morally right and I speak from the heart as always. I don't know how much more I have to prove that these little things matter, the bird and the bees and the little people matter. I am very aware of the climate crisis and the need for electricity grows, plus I was reminded at the last DCO hearing that the needs of the nation outweigh the human rights of one individual but that doesn't mean I have no rights to stand up for what I've fought for, built and love with all my heart to ensure that if and when the project goes ahead we can relocate safely to a location that will not make my quality of life or business suffer, this is what mitigation is put there for. Thank you once again for taking the time to hear me, giving me a voice and I await eagerly for yet again more news.

Yours Sincerely

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