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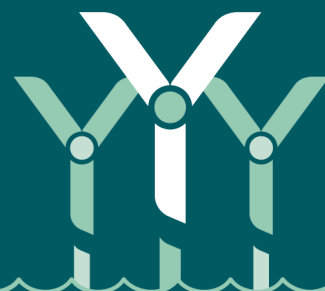
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1 Appendix A: Compliance Checklist

Compliance Checklist

Applicable legislation

- 1 Section 37(3)(c) of the Planning Act 2008 requires a consultation report to accompany an application for an order granting development consent.
- 2 Section 37(7) states that the consultation report should provide details of:
 - What has been done to comply with the duty to consult with prescribed consultees and local authorities (Section 42), the local community (Section 47) and to publicise the application more widely (Section 48);
 - Any relevant responses; and
 - The account taken of any relevant responses.
- 3 The report can also capture non-statutory or 'informal' consultation that takes place outside the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 so that the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) has a comprehensive picture of all the consultation activity relevant to a particular project.
- 4 Section 50 of the Planning Act 2008 provides that the Applicant must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State (SoS). Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) guidance on the pre-application process for major infrastructure projects has been issued which contains commentary on consultation reports. Where an Applicant has not been able to follow this guidance, they should provide comments setting out why this is the case in the consultation report.

Guidance

- 5 This checklist summarises the guidance contained within Advice Note 14: compiling the consultation report and the DCLG guidance referred to above. These documents highlight steps that applicants can take to assist PINS at the acceptance stage.

Content

- 6 The format and content of the consultation report will largely depend on the consultation methodology deployed by the developer, the scale of response received and the geographic extent of the proposal. It is recognised that it is not appropriate or possible for PINS to issue prescriptive “one size fits all” advice about the format and content of consultation reports.
- 7 The advice should therefore not be regarded as either prescriptive or exhaustive; rather it seeks to focus on particular aspects that have been identified as lessons learned from the first applications that have been submitted. However, the aim of any applicant should be to prepare a focused report which is as concise as possible.

Table 1: Compliance checklist.

REFERENCE	REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
The Planning Act 2008		
Section 42(1)	Duty to consult	
	Such persons as may be prescribed;	The applicant consulted all relevant persons prescribed by the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009. See Section 4 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) and the Consultation Report Appendices (application ref: 5.1.1).
	aa) The Marine Management Organisation (MMO);	In the case of AyM, MMO have not been consulted as the development falls outside the jurisdictions of that authority.
	Each local authority that is within Section 43;	The applicant has consulted with each local authority that is within Section 43. See Section 4 (particularly section 4.3.2 and Table 4) of the Consultation Report.

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	The Greater London Authority if the land is within Greater London;	Pursuant to Section 42(1)(c) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act), the requirement to consult is only if the land is within Greater London. In the case of AyM, the Greater London Authority have not been consulted as no part of the development is located within Greater London.
	Each person who is within one of more of the categories set out in Section 44.	The applicant has consulted each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in Section 44. See Section 4.3 of the Consultation Report and the Book of Reference (application ref: 4.3).
Section 45	Timetable for consultation under Section 42	
	1) The applicant must, when consulting a person under Section 42, notify the person if the deadline for the receipt by the applicant of the person's response to the consultation.	The applicant notified all those consulted under Section 42 of the deadline in writing, either by post or email. See Section 5 (particularly paragraph 5.4.11)

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		and Appendix B4 of the Consultation Report.
	2) A deadline notified under subsection (1) must not be earlier than the end of the period of 28 days that begins with the day after the day on which the person receives the consultation documents.	<p>The Applicant aligned its section 42 and section 48 consultation to the same period, running from 31st August 2021 to 11th October 2021, in order to simplify the processes and allow all consultees an opportunity to comment simultaneously. During statutory consultation, the Applicant provided consultees with six weeks to respond to the consultation materials, occurring from 31 August 2021 to 11 October 2021.</p> <p>See section 4 of the Consultation Report for more details.</p>
	3) In subsection (2) 'the consultation documents' means the documents supplied to the person by the applicant for the purpose of consulting the person.	<p>The consultation documents comprised a covering letter inviting comments (Appendix B3.3), the PEIR and a Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR.</p> <p>These documents were supplied to all consultees via USB sticks and were, in any</p>

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		<p>event, made available online on the dedicated AyM Offshore Wind Farm website and at designated local locations across north Wales online and in hard copy.</p> <p>A full list of consultees identified in accordance with section 42(1) is included in Appendix B3.</p> <p>See Section 4 of the Consultation Report.</p>
Section 46	Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application	
	1) The applicant must supply the Secretary of State with such information in relation to the proposed application as the applicant would supply to the Secretary of State for the purpose of complying with section 42 if the applicant were required by that section to consult the Secretary of State about the proposed application.	The applicant notified the Secretary of State under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 on 27 August 2021 (Appendix B5). See Section 4 (particularly Section 4.4.1 of the Consultation Report.

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	2) The applicant must comply with subsection (1) on or before commencing consultation under section 42.	The applicant supplied the consultation documents to the Secretary of State on 27 August 2021, with the start of the consultation being on 31 August 2021. See Section 4 (Appendix B5 of the Consultation Report).
Section 47	Duty to consult the local community	
	1) The applicant must prepare a statement setting out how the applicant proposes to consult, about the proposed application, people living in the vicinity of the land.	The applicant prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) (see Section 5, particularly section 5.2 and Appendix D1 of the Consultation Report).
	2) Before preparing the statement, the applicant must consult each local authority that is within section 43(1) about what is to be in the statement.	The applicant consulted Denbighshire County Council on a draft version of the SoCC (Appendix D1). The SoCC consultation was extended to include other coastal local authorities See Section 5.2, and Appendix D2 of the Consultation Report.
	3) The deadline for the receipt by the applicant of a local authority's response to	The applicant allowed the relevant local authorities from 31 August 2021 to 11

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	consultation under subsection (2) is the end of the period of 28 days that begins with the day after the day on which the local authority receives the consultation documents.	October 2021 for consultation on the draft SoCC, allowing 28 days for consultation (see Section 5.2 of the Consultation Report).
	4) In subsection (3) “the consultation documents” means the documents supplied to the local authority by the applicant for the purpose of consulting the local authority under subsection (2).	The draft SoCC for consultation is provided in Appendix D1 of the Consultation Report.
	5) In preparing the statement, the applicant must have regard to any response to consultation [received by the local authorities] under subsection (2) that is received by the applicant before the deadline imposed by subsection (3).	The applicant has had regard to all relevant comments received on the draft SoCC as summarised in Appendix D2 of the Consultation Report.
	6) Once the applicant has prepared the statement, the applicant must – (za) make the statement available for inspection by the public in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land,	The Applicant made sure that, upon publication, the SoCC (Appendix D3.1 of the Evidence Plan Report) was available online via the dedicated project website, and that hard copies of the SoCC were also available at all its local deposit

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	(a) publish in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land a notice stating where and when the statement can be inspected, and (b) publish the statement in such manner as may be prescribed.	locations across north Wales, and at all Public Engagement Days (PEDs). The SOCC was published in the prescribed fashion in the Daily Post on 24 August 2021.
	7) The applicant must carry out consultation in accordance with the proposals set out in the statement.	The applicant has carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC (see Section 5.3 of the Consultation Report).
Section 48	Duty to publicise	
	(1) The applicant must publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner	The applicant prepared and published a Section 48 notice in the manner prescribed by the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009. See Section 6.3 and Appendix E of the Consultation Report.
	(2) Regulations made for the purposes of subsection (1) must, in particular, make provision for publicity under subsection (1) to	Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 requires that a deadline

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	include a deadline for receipt of the applicant responses to the publicity.	for receipt of responses to section 42 consultation made pursuant to section 48 of the Act is no less than 28 days (Regulation 4(3)(i)). The deadline was 11 October 2021 (see Section 6 and Appendix B4 of the Consultation Report).
Section 49	Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity	
	(1) Subsection (2) applies where the applicant - (a) has complied with sections 42, 47 and 48, and (b) proposes to go ahead with making an application for an order granting development consent (whether or not in the same terms as the proposed application).	The applicant has had regard to all relevant responses to consultation in accordance with sections 42, 47 and 48. Section 8 and Appendix H provide an overview of the consultation responses and key issues raised, including a description of how the Applicant has had regard to the feedback received.
	(2) The applicant must, when deciding whether the application that the applicant is actually to make should be in the same terms as the proposed application, have regard to any relevant responses.	

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	<p>(3) In subsection (2) "relevant response" means - (a) a response from a person consulted under section 42 that is received by the applicant before the deadline imposed by section 45 in that person's case,</p> <p>(b) a response to consultation under section 47(7) that is received by the applicant before any applicable deadline imposed in accordance with the statement prepared under section 47, or</p> <p>(c) a response to publicity under section 48 that is received by the applicant before the deadline imposed in accordance with section 48(2) in relation to that publicity.</p>	
Section 50	Guidance about pre-application procedure	
	(1) Guidance may be issued about how to comply with the requirements of this Chapter	The applicant has had regard to the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Planning Act 2008 Guidance on the pre-application
	(2) Guidance under this section may be issued by the Commission or the Secretary of State	

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	(3) The applicant must have regard to any guidance under this section.	process (2013) and PINS Advice Note 14: Compiling the Consultation Report (See below).
The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2017		
Reg 3	The persons prescribed for the purposes of section 42(1)(a)(3) (duty to consult) and listed in column 1 of the table set out in Schedule 1 to the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009(4) where the circumstances set out in column 2 of that table are satisfied in respect of that body.	The applicant has consulted all those persons prescribed in column 1 of the table in schedule 1 who were deemed relevant to this application by the descriptions set out in column 2 of that table (see Section 4 of the Consultation Report). A full list of those consulted is provided in Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report.
Reg 8	Procedure for establishing whether environmental impact assessment is required	
	(1) A person who proposes to make an application for an order granting development consent must, before carrying out consultation under section 42(1) (duty to consult) either—	A Scoping Opinion was requested on 16 March 2020. Subsequently a letter was submitted to PINS on 2 April 2020 providing formal notification under Regulations 6(1)(b) of

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	<p>(a) ask the Secretary of State to adopt a screening opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates; or</p> <p>(b) notify the Secretary of State in writing that the person proposes to provide an environmental statement in respect of that development.</p>	<p>the EIA Regulations of the Applicant's intention to provide an ES in respect of AyM (Appendix B1).</p>
	<p>(3) A person making a request under paragraph (1)(a) must provide the following information—</p> <p>(a) a plan sufficient to identify the land;</p> <p>(b) a description of the development, including in particular—</p> <p>(i) a description of the physical characteristics of the whole development and, where relevant, of demolition works;</p> <p>(ii) a description of the location of the development, with particular regard to the</p>	<p>The applicant's request for a Scoping Opinion from PINS was accompanied by a Scoping Report which supplied all the information required by the EIA Regulations.</p> <p>See Section 7 of the Consultation Report.</p>

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	<p>environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected;</p> <p>(c) a description of the aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the development; and</p> <p>(d) to the extent the information is available, a description of any likely significant effects of the development on the environment resulting from -</p> <p>(i) the expected residues and emissions and the production of waste, where relevant; and</p> <p>(ii) the use of natural resources, in particular soil, land, water and biodiversity.</p>	
Reg 12	Consultation statement requirements	
	<p>(a) whether the development for which the applicant proposes to make an application for an order granting development consent is EIA development; and</p> <p>(b) if that development is EIA development, how the applicant intends to publicise and</p>	The SoCC provided relevant detail as required (see Appendix D3 of the Consultation Report for copies of the draft and final SoCC, respectively).

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	consult on the preliminary environmental information.	Section 5 of the Consultation Report provides details about community consultation.
Reg 13	Pre-application publicity under section 48 (duty to publicise)	
	Where the proposed application for an order granting development consent is an application for EIA development, the applicant must, at the same time as publishing notice of the proposed application under section 48(1), send a copy of that notice to the consultation bodies and to any person notified to the applicant in accordance with regulation 11(1)(c).	<p>The applicant sent copies of the Section 48 notice to all consultation bodies and persons listed in Appendix E on 27 August 2021.</p> <p>The notice was sent with the consultation documents and with a formal request for comment on the proposed application under section 42 of the Planning Act (see Section 4 of the Consultation Report).</p>
PINS Advice Note 14: Compiling the Consultation Report		
Page 3	Explanatory text should set the scene and provide an overview and narrative of the whole pre-application stage as it relates to the particular project.	The Introduction (Section 1) sets the scene and provides an overview of the consultation process. A brief chronology is provided in Table 1 and Figure 1 of the Consultation Report.

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	In many cases, national infrastructure projects have evolved over an extended period of time. In such cases, it may be useful to set out this wider historical context. A brief description of any historic consultation activity including any information available about the scale and nature of the response at that time would also be of interest.	An overview of the historic consultation, the Applicant and the project background is provided in Table 2 and Section 3 of the Consultation Report.
	The applicant should include a full list of the prescribed consultees as part of the consultation report. If the prescribed consultees have been consulted on multiple occasions, perhaps at different phases of the consultation, then this should be explained.	A full consultee list is provided in Appendix B3.
	If the applicant's list of prescribed consultees varies in any way from the list of organisations set out in Schedule 1 of Applications (Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 then this should be robustly justified.	Though technically non-statutory consultees, important stakeholders such as local fisherman and the RSPB have been treated as section 42 consultees and were consulted in the same way as the organisations set out in Schedule 1,

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		<p>as they were identified as having a key interest in the proposed project.</p> <p>No prescribed consultees have been excluded from the Schedule 1 list if it was a requirement that they should be consulted.</p>
	A short description of how section 43 of the Act has been applied in order to identify the relevant local authorities should be included. This could be supported by a map showing the site and identifying the boundaries of the relevant local authorities	A description of how section 43 has been applied is contained in section 4.3 of the Consultation Report. Table 4 identifies the relevant local authorities that have been consulted with under section 43.
	Those with an interest in the land consulted under section 44 of the 2008 Act should be identified as a distinct element of the wider section 42 consultation	A description of how section 44 has been applied is contained in Section 4.3.3 of the Consultation Report.
Page 4	Where compulsory acquisition forms part of the draft DCO the consultees who are also included in the book of reference for compulsory acquisition purposes should be	All section 44 consultees have been identified and are listed in the Book of Reference (application ref: 4.3).

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	highlighted in the consolidated list of prescribed consultees.	
	The SoCC process is usually best dealt with as a discrete section within the consultation report.	The SoCC is considered in a discrete section in Section 5.2 of the Consultation Report.
	It would be helpful to provide a summary of the rationale behind the SoCC methodology to assist the Secretary of State's understanding of the community consultation and provide a context for considering how the consultation was undertaken.	The SoCC methodology is explained at Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of the Consultation Report.
	Copies of the published SoCC as it appeared in the local press should be provided along with confirmation of which local newspapers it was published in and when.	The SoCC the draft and Final SoCC are included in the Consultation Report (Appendices D1 and D3, respectively).
	Where more than one SoCC was prepared for a project, for example where a SoCC was subject to one or more updates, the updated SoCC(s) should be included together with a	The SoCC was not subject to more than one update following local authority consultation and feedback. Notification of the SoCC publication was provided in The Daily Post on 24 August

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	narrative about why the SoCC was reviewed and updated.	2021 (Appendix D3.2 of the Evidence Plan Report).
	Where there were any inconsistencies with the SoCC, for example where additional activities took place that were not included in the SoCC(s), then this should be clearly explained and justified.	An additional deposit location was included at Rhyl Tourism Information Centre during the statutory consultation, which was not described in the SoCC. No other inconsistencies were identified.
	It would be useful to set out the relevant local authorities' views about any changes made to the consultation methodology that were not dealt with by way of a review of the SoCC.	Local authority comments are explained in Section 8 of the Consultation Report. A record of the comments received in relation to the draft SoCC is included in Appendix D2, along with a description of how those comments were addressed. All consultation methodology was updated and reviewed by way of consultation in relation to that draft SoCC and not in any other way.
	Section 48 publicity should be dealt with as a separate section within the report.	Section 48 publicity is dealt with in a separate Section 6 of the Consultation Report.

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	A copy of the section 48 notice as it appeared in the local and national newspapers, together with a description of where the notice was published and confirmation of the time period given for responses should be included in the report.	A copy of the section 48 notice as it appeared in the local and national newspapers is provided in Appendix E. A description of where the notice was published as well as the time period given for responses is provided in Section 6 of the Consultation Report.
	Applicants should provide confirmation that the section 48 notice was sent to the prescribed consultees at the same time as the notice was published.	The section 42 Letter (Appendix B4) and the copies of section 48 notices (Appendix E) confirm this.
	A description of the consultation material used and how the prescribed consultees were able to access it would also be useful.	Descriptions of the consultation materials used and how they could be accessed is provided in section 5.3 of the Consultation Report. These were also described in the Section 42 Notification (Appendix B4 of the Evidence Plan Report).

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	Any consultation not carried out under the provisions of the Act should be clearly indicated and identified separately in the report from the statutory consultation.	Non-statutory consultation activities are clearly described in Sections 3 and 9 of the Consultation Report.
Page 5	Consultation undertaken as part of EIA regime is separate to that under 2008 Act, so any reference to consultation responses received under EIA process to be kept separate from consultation under 2008 Act.	Consultation under the EIA Regulations is clearly described in a separate Section 7 of the Consultation Report.
	A list of the individual responses received should be provided and categorised in an appropriate way.	Responses received by all individuals are contained within Appendix H of the Consultation Report.
	<p>Applicants should group responses under the three strands of consultation as follows:</p> <p>Section 42 prescribed consultees (including section 43 and section 44)</p> <p>Section 47 community consultees</p> <p>Section 48 responses to statutory publicity.</p>	Summaries of responses are separated appropriately into section 42, 47 and 48 consultees in Section 8 of the Consultation Report. This is then separated accordingly and the full details of those responses are provided in Appendices H1, H2 and H3 of the Consultation Report.

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	Where a phased approach to consultation was undertaken then this can be reflected in the structure of the report and in the summary of responses. For example, it may be advisable to have a separate commentary and summary schedule of responses sheet for each phase of consultation carried out.	<p>The Consultation Report clearly distinguishes between pre-application non-statutory consultation both pre- and post-statutory Consultation. This is documented separately in the Consultation.</p> <p>Responses to the first statutory consultation and the later targeted consultation are set out separately within Section 9 of the Consultation Report.</p>
	If the level of response was significant it may be appropriate to group responses under headline issues.	<p>Responses are set out under ES topic within Section 8 of the Consultation Report.</p> <p>Responses relating to section 42 comments are grouped under headline Environmental Statement topic issues (see Section 8 of the Consultation Report).</p>
Page 6	Applicants should ensure that the consultation report complies with the Data Protection Act	Contact details of private individuals have been fully redacted for the

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	1998 (and GDPR) and that the addresses and other contact information of private individuals are treated appropriately within the context of this statutory process. Applicants should ensure that the consultation report has been fully redacted and is fit for public consumption before submitting it.	purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the GDPR.
DCLG (2015) Planning Act 2008 Guidelines of the Pre-Application Process		
21	Where an applicant has not been able to follow this guidance, they should provide comments setting out why this is the case, in the consultation report.	The consultation report has complied with the DCLG guidance and so no further explanation is required here.
28	Whether or not an alternative is identified, the consultation report should briefly note any cases where compliance with statutory requirements was impossible and the reasons why.	The Applicant has complied with all statutory requirements with as detailed in the consultation report. There is no need therefore to state where this was not possible.
41	Where a local authority raises an issue or concern on the SoCC which the applicant feels unable to address, the applicant is	All comments received on the draft SoCC were addressed (see Appendix

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	advised to explain in their consultation report their course of action to the Secretary of State when they submit their application.	D3.3); the local authority did not raise any specific concerns.
52	Applicants should explain in the consultation report how they have dealt with any new interests in land emerging after conclusion of their statutory consultation having regard to their duties to consult and take account of any responses.	Targeted consultation undertaken with landowners and local authorities affected by Red Line Boundary changes is described within Section 4.4.3 and Section 9.2 of the Consultation Report.
80	The consultation report should provide a general description of the consultation process undertaken, which can helpfully include a timeline.	A summary of the consultation activities undertaken is described in Section 1 of the Consultation Report, as well as in Table 1. This section defines pre-application consultation and distinguishes between that carried out under the 2008 Act and non-statutory consultation.
	The consultation report should set out specifically what the applicant has done in compliance with the requirements of the Planning Act, relevant secondary legislation,	A compliance checklist has been provided here (Appendix A1) and is

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	this guidance, and any relevant policies, guidance or advice published by Government or the Inspectorate.	explained in Section 10.3 of the Consolation Report.
	The consultation report should set out how the applicant has taken account of any response to consultation with local authorities on what should be in the applicant's statement of community consultation.	<p>Information on which local authorities were consulted on the SoCC can be found in Section 5.3 of the Consultation Report.</p> <p>The local authority comments are summarised in Appendix D2.</p> <p>Confirmation that they were given a minimum of 28 days to respond is provided in section 5.2 of the Consultation Report (30 days were allowed).</p> <p>A description of how the applicant has had due regard to the local authorities' comments is contained in Appendix D3.3.</p>

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	The consultation report should set out a summary of relevant responses to consultation (but not a complete list of responses).	A summary of relevant responses to consultation is set out in Section 8 of the Consultation Report, with full details in Appendix H.
	The consultation report should provide a description of how the application was informed and influenced by those responses, outlining any changes made as a result and showing how significant relevant responses will be addressed.	<p>A summary of relevant responses, along with the regard had to those comments is provided in Section 8 of the Consultation Report.</p> <p>Table 6 summarises the design changes and mitigation incorporated into the project post-PEIR, as well as the key discussions and justifications for those decisions.</p>
	The consultation report should provide an explanation as to why responses advising on major changes to a project were not followed, including advice from statutory consultees on impacts.	Changes to the project design as a result of consultation are described within Table 6 of the Consultation Report as well as in ES topic Sections in Section 8. Where major changes have not been undertaken, justification is provided in

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		<p>the individual ES topic Sections and in Appendix H of the Consultation Report.</p> <p>Further information is also provided in Volume 1, Chapter 4: Site Selection and Alternatives (application ref: 6.1.4) on the project design development pre-application.</p>
	The consultation report should where the applicant has not followed the advice of the local authority or not complied with this guidance or any relevant Advice Note published by the Inspectorate, provide an explanation for the action taken or not taken.	The Applicant has complied with all advice and guidance as detailed in the consultation report.
	The consultation report should be expressed in terms sufficient to enable the Secretary of State to understand fully how the consultation process has been undertaken and significant effects addressed. However, it need not include full technical explanations of these matters.	The applicant has included, in individual chapters, a simple structure to explain what consultation has been carried out under each of the three strands of section 42, section 47 and section 48 (as well as a chapter for informal consultation and consultation under the EIA Regulations). The report goes on to

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		set out responses to the consultation in separate chapters. The way responses have been taken into account during the course of the project is explained in Appendix H.
81	It is good practice that those who have contributed to the consultation are informed of the results of the consultation exercise; how the information received by applicants has been used to shape and influence the project; and how any outstanding issues will be addressed before an application is submitted to the Inspectorate.	After the end of the statutory consultation in October 2021, The Applicant issued a series of newsletters (Appendices D8.6, D8.7 and D8.8), which included reference to the statutory community consultation undertaken to date.
	Applicants should consider producing a summary note in plain English for the local community setting out headline findings and how they have been addressed, together with a link to the full consultation report for those interested.	Section 8 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) provides a summary of all feedback received during the statutory consultation(s) and a description of how the Applicant has had regard to the responses received. On acceptance of the DCO application, the Applicant will issue another newsletter, as well as issuing a press

REFERENCE	REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
		<p>release. The newsletter will outline how the project has had regard to the responses received, including changes made to the project as a result.</p> <p>The newsletter will also include a link to the full Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) for those interested.</p>

2 Appendix B: Section 42 Consultation

2.1 Appendix B1: Regulation 8 Notification

Hefin Jones
National Infrastructure Planning
The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1 6PN

Your reference: 200124
Date: 02 April 2020
Our reference: 003554040-01

Paul Carter



02 April 2020

Proposed application for a Development Consent Order for Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

Dear Hefin,

I write on behalf of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited to inform you that the company intends to apply for a Development Consent Order for Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm. In summary, consent will be sought from the Secretary of State for an offshore wind farm and associated transmission infrastructure.

The development falls to be determined by the Secretary of State under section 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008.

Please accept this letter as formal notification under Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that we will be providing an environmental statement in respect of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Carter

Senior Consents Manager, Awel y Môr OWF



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Innogy Renewables UK Limited

Windmill Hill Business Park • Whitehill Way • Swindon • Wiltshire • SN5 6PB

Registered Office:

Innogy Renewables UK Limited Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 6PB.

Registered in England & Wales, Company Number 02550622.

2.2 Appendix B2.1: Regulation 11 Notification



The Planning Inspectorate

Major Casework Directorate
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Customer Services: 0303 444 5000
e-mail: AwelyMor@
planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010112-000068

Date: 22 July 2020

Dear Mr Herbert,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) – Regulation 10

Proposed application by Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the Applicant) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (the Proposed Development)

Issue of Scoping Opinion and list of the consultation bodies notified by the Secretary of State

Thank you for your letter received on 11 June 2020 requesting a Scoping Opinion under Regulation 10 of the EIA Regulations and for the Scoping Report entitled 'Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report (March 2020)'.

In accordance with Regulation 10 of the EIA Regulations the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) has:

- consulted the consultation bodies;
- taken account of the consultation responses received within the prescribed time period; and
- taken account of the specific characteristics of the Proposed Development as described by the Applicant and the environmental features likely to be affected by the Proposed Development.

The attached document entitled '**Scoping Opinion** - Proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm' and dated 22 July 2020 is the SoS's **written opinion** as to the information to be provided in the Environmental Statement (ES) which must be submitted with an application for development consent. It should be read in conjunction with your EIA Scoping Report.

All consultation responses received up to and including 12 July 2020 from the consultation bodies have been appended to and form part of the Scoping Opinion.

Further consultation responses have been received by the Planning Inspectorate following the end of the statutory deadline. These have also been enclosed for your consideration. Any further late consultation responses the Planning Inspectorate receives will be forwarded to you for your consideration and made available via our website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>.

Under Regulation 11(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS is required to notify the Applicant of the list of consultation bodies notified in accordance with Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations. The Planning Inspectorate has notified these consultation bodies that the Applicant intends to provide an ES in respect of the Proposed Development. They have also been informed of their duty under Regulation 11(3) to enter into consultation with the Applicant regarding preparation of the ES, if requested. Please find this list enclosed.

To clarify, the Planning Inspectorate has not identified any persons under Regulation 11(1)(c) of the EIA Regulations, who may be affected by the Proposed Development.

Please be aware that it is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure their consultation fully accords with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended), and associated regulations and guidance. The enclosed list has been compiled by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS in its duty to notify the consultees in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(a) and, whilst it can inform the Applicant's own consultation, it should not be relied upon for that purpose.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Helen Lancaster

Helen Lancaster
Senior EIA and Land Rights Advisor
on behalf of the Secretary of State

Enclosed:

- Secretary of State Scoping Opinion - Proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (July 2020)
- Regulation 11 Notification List

Late consultation responses from:

- Network Rail

2.3 Appendix B2.2: Regulation 11 List

PROPOSED: Awel y Môr is an offshore wind farm, to generate in excess of 500MW. The project will be comprised of (but not limited to): an offshore wind farm, including wind turbine generators and associated foundations, wind measurement equipment and array cables; transmission infrastructure, including offshore substations and associated foundations, offshore and onshore export cables (underground), including associated transition bays and jointing bays, an onshore substation, and connection infrastructure into the National Grid.

PROJECT REFERENCE: EN010112

LIST OF CONSULTATION BODIES NOTIFIED BY THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE UNDER REGULATION 11(1)(a) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 ('THE EIA REGULATIONS')

10 June 2020

This information has been provided in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(b) of the the EIA Regulations in response to a Regulation 8 notification received from Awel y Mor Offshore Wind Farm Limited on 11 June 2020. The table below lists the bodies that the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State has notified under Regulation 11(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations. They have been identified based on the red line boundary provided by the Applicant as a shapefile in the correspondence dated 11 June 2020.

When meeting its statutory pre-application obligations, the Applicant must make diligent inquiries, carry out its own investigations and take legal advice, as appropriate. Whilst the list of bodies identified by the Planning Inspectorate can inform the Applicant's own consultation, it should not be relied upon for that purpose. The Applicant should also have regard to the relevant guidance prepared by the Planning Inspectorate, which is available via our website¹.

Please note that the consultation bodies have been identified and notified in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note three: EIA Notification and Consultation (version 7, August 2017), which is available on our website¹.

The consultation bodies are identified in the following tables:

Table 1: Prescribed Consultation Bodies 3

¹ <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/>



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Table 1: Prescribed Consultation Bodies²

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
The Welsh Ministers	Welsh Government	Lesley Griffiths AM Minister for Environment and Rural Affairs Welsh Government 5th Floor Tŷ Hywel Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA Correspondence [REDACTED]
The Welsh Ministers	Welsh Government	Ron Loveland Energy Advisor Welsh Government Cardiff Bay Wales C99 1NA [REDACTED]
The Health and Safety Executive	Health and Safety Executive	Mr Dave Adams (MHPD) NSIP Consultations Health and Safety Executive Building 2.2 Redgrave Court Merton Road Bootle Merseyside L20 7HS

² Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the 'APFP Regulations')

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		NSIP.applications@hse.gov.uk
The relevant fire and rescue authority	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service Ffordd Salesbury St Asaph Business Park St Asaph Denbighshire LL17 0JJ
The relevant police and crime commissioner	North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner	Arfon Jones Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales Police Headquarters Glan y Don Colwyn Bay Conwy LL29 8AW OPCC@nthwales.pnn.police.uk
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Prestatyn Town Council	Janice Taylor Prestatyn Town Council 7 Nant Hall Road Prestatyn Clwyd LL19 9LR [REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Trefnant Community Council	Mrs. J. G. Jones-Livesey Trefnant Community Council 17 Boughton Avenue Rhyl Denbighshire LL18 3EW

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Cefn meiriadog Community Council	Mrs R Ann Jones Cefn meiriadog Community Council Mrs R Ann Jones Cae Cogau Groesffrdd Marli Abergele conwy LL22 9DR
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Tremerichion, Cwm and Waen Community Council	Mr. Ian Jones 
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	St. Asaph City Council	Jill Ellison clerk@stasaphcitycouncil.gov.uk
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Rhuddlan Town Council	Siân Mai Jones clerk@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Dyserth Community Council	R. Phillip Parry dyserth.council@btinternet.com

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Llandudno Town Council	Tessa Wildermoth towncouncil@llandudno.gov.uk
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Bay of Colwyn Town Council	info@colwyn-tc.gov.uk
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Abergele Town Council	info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council	Dylan Thomas clerk@tkbtc.co.uk Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Llysfaen Community Council	Llysfaen Community Council Westfield glyn Avenue LL22 7LT
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant	Llanddulas and Rhyd-y-Foel Community Council	Mrs Helen Stewart clerk@llanddulascc.org.uk Cc:

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
community council		[REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Betws Yn Rhos & Llanellian-yn-Rhos Community Council	John MacLennan Betws Yn Rhos & Llanellian-yn-Rhos Community Council John MacLennan 19 Lon Garnedd Abergele LL22 7EW
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Rhyl Town Council	enquiries@rhyltowncouncil.org.uk Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Llanfairtalhaiarn Community Council	John MacLennan [REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Llanefydd Community Council	John MacLennan [REDACTED]
The relevant parish council(s) or, where the application relates to land [in] Wales or Scotland, the relevant community council	Mochdre Community Council	Heather Evans [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
The Equality and Human Rights Commission	Equality and Human Rights Commission	wales@equalityhumanrights.com
Royal Commission On Ancient and Historical Monuments Of Wales	Royal Commission On Ancient and Historical Monuments Of Wales	Christopher Catling Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments Of Wales Library and Enquiries Service, National Monuments Record of Wales Plas Crug Aberystwyth SY23 1NJ [REDACTED]
The Natural Resources Body for Wales	Natural Resources Wales	northplanning@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk; Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The Homes and Communities Agency	Homes England	enquiries@homesengland.gov.uk
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Joint Nature Conservation Committee Monkstone House City Road Peterborough PE1 1JY jnccadvicetodti@jncc.gov.uk
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Helen Croxson Acting OREI Advisor Maritime & Coastguard Agency Bay 2/25 Spring Place

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		105 Commercial Road Southampton Hants SO15 1EG navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk Cc: Helen.Croxson@mcga.gov.uk
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Regional Office	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Holyhead	Holyhead Coastguard operations centre HM Coastguard Prince of wales Road Holyhead Anglesey North Wales holyhead.coastguard@mcga.gov.uk
The Marine Management Organisation	Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Marine Management Organisation (MMO) Licensing Support Team Lancaster House Hampshire Court Newcastle Upon Tyne NE4 7YH marine.consent@marinemanagement.org.uk
The Marine Management Organisation	Natural Resources Wales	Rhian Jardin [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency	Marine Scotland Conservation	Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team Scottish Government

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		Marine Laboratory PO Box 101 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen AB11 9DB [REDACTED]
The Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation Authority	ORA5 Directorate of Airspace Policy Civil Aviation Authority CAA House 45-59 Kingsway London WC2B 6TE dco.coordination@caa.co.uk Cc: airspace@caa.co.uk For offshore windfarm applications also contact: windfarms@caa.co.uk
The Relevant Highways Authority	Conwy County Borough Council	Head of Highways Conwy County Borough Council head of Highways PO Box 1 Conwy LL30 9GN
The Passengers Council	Transport Focus	Mike Hewitson Transport Focus Fleetbank House 2-6 Salisbury Square

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		London EC4Y 8JX [REDACTED]
The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	dptac.enquiries@dft.gsi.gov.uk
The Coal Authority	The Coal Authority	Rachael Bust The Coal Authority 2 Lichfield Lane Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG18 4RG planningconsultation@coal.gov.uk
Office of Rail and Road	Office of Rail and Road	Paul Wilkinson Office of Rail and Road One Kemble Street London WC2B 4AN DutyToCooperate@orr.gsi.gov.uk
Approved Operator	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Tom Higginson Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd Floor 5 1 Eversholt Street London NW1 2DN TownPlanningSE@networkrail.co.uk
Approved Operator	Network Rail (High Speed) Ltd	Tom Higginson Network Rail (High Speed) Ltd

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		Floor 5 1 Eversholt Street London NW1 2DN TownPlanningSE@networkrail.co.uk
The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM)	Keith Smith OFGEM 9 Millbank London SW1P 3QE [REDACTED]
The Water Services Regulation Authority	Ofwat	Ofwat Centre City Tower 7 Hill St Birmingham B5 4UA mailbox@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk
The Water Industry Commission Of Scotland	The Water Industry Commission for Scotland	Water Industry Commission for Scotland First Floor Moray House Forthside Way Stirling FK8 1QZ enquiries@watercommission.gov.uk
The relevant waste regulation authority	Natural Resources Wales	mailbox@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk
The relevant internal drainage board	Afon Ganol (East & West)	Natural Resources Wales c/o Customer Care Centre

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
		Ty Cambria 29 Newport Road Cardiff CF24 0TP enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk
Trinity House	Trinity House	FAO Steve Vanstone Navigation Services Officer Trinity House Navigation Directorate Tower Hill London EC3N 4DH navigation.directorate@thls.org Cc to: [REDACTED]
The relevant local resilience forum	Wales Resilience Forum	Head of Resilience Team, Welsh Government, Paul Critchley Paul.Critchley@gov.wales Cc: nwrw@nwales-fireservice.org.uk

Table 2: Relevant Statutory Undertakers

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
The Crown Estate Commissioners	The Crown Estate	The Crown Estate Commissioners The Crown Estate 1 St James's Market London SW1Y 4AH NSIP@thecrownestate.co.uk
The Natural Resources Body for Wales	Natural Resources Wales	northplanning@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk; Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant local health board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Ysbyty Gwynedd, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2PW, UK info.bcu@wales.nhs.uk
The National Health Service Trusts	Health Protection Team Public Health Wales	Huw Brunt Health Protection Team Public Health Wales Temple of Peace Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NW Publichealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk

³ 'Statutory Undertaker' is defined in the APFP Regulations as having the same meaning as in Section 127 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008)

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
The National Health Service Trusts	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust HM Stanley Hospital St Asaph Denbighshire LL17 0RS
The National Health Service Trusts	Velindre NHS Trust	[REDACTED]
The National Health Service Trusts	Velindre NHS Trust	Laura Morgan Velindre NHS Trust Unit 2 Charnwood Court Heol Billingsley Parc Nantgarw Nantgarw Cardiff CF15 7QZ
The Secretary of State for Defence	Ministry of Defence	DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk Cc: DIO-Safeguarding-Comms@mod.gov.uk Cc: DIO-Safeguarding-Wind@mod.gov.uk Cc: DIO-Safeguarding-Offshore@mod.gov.uk
The relevant NHS Trust	Health Protection Team Public Health Wales	Huw Brunt Health Protection Team Public Health Wales Temple of Peace Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NW

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		Publichealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk
The relevant NHS Trust	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust HM Stanley Hospital St Asaph Denbighshire LL17 0RS
The relevant NHS Trust	Velindre NHS Trust	Laura Morgan Velindre NHS Trust Unit 2 Charnwood Court Heol Billingsley Parc Nantgarw Nantgarw Cardiff CF15 7QZ [REDACTED]
The relevant local health board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Ysbyty Gwynedd, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2PW, UK info.bcu@wales.nhs.uk
Railways	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Tom Higginson Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd Floor 5 1 Eversholt Street London NW1 2DN TownPlanningSE@networkrail.co.uk

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
Dock and Harbour authority	Amlwch Harbour - Isle of Anglesey County Council	Isle of Anglesey County Council Isle of Anglesey County Council Council Offices Llangefni Anglesey LL77 7TW
Dock and Harbour authority	Conwy - Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy County Borough Council Conwy County Borough Council PO Box 1 Conwy LL30 9GN
Dock and Harbour authority	Port Penrhyn - Port Penrhyn Plant Ltd	Mr Richard Charles Harper Douglas Pennant - Port Penrhyn Plant Ltd Penrhyn Bangor Gwynedd LL57 4HN
Dock and Harbour authority	Mostyn - Port of Mostyn Ltd	Robert Matthews The Port of Mostyn Mostyn Holywell Flintshire CH8 9HE [REDACTED] Cc: harbourmaster@portofmostyn.com
Dock and Harbour authority	Liverpool - Mersey Docks & Harbour Company Limited	Steve Gallimore Maritime Centre Port Of Liverpool Liverpool Merseyside

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		L21 1LA infor@peelports.com
Pier	Colwyn Bay Victoria	National Pier Society [REDACTED]
Pier	Llandudno	National Pier Society [REDACTED]
Lighthouse	Trinity House	FAO Steve Vanstone Navigation Services Officer Trinity House Navigation Directorate Tower Hill London EC3N 4DH navigation.directorate@thls.org Cc: [REDACTED]
Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation Authority	ORA5 Civil Aviation Authority Directorate of Airspace Policy CAA House 45-59 Kingsway London WC2B 6TE dco.coordination@caa.co.uk Cc: airspace@caa.co.uk For offshore windfarm applications also contact:

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		windfarms@caa.co.uk
Licence Holder (Chapter 1 Of Part 1 Of Transport Act 2000)	NATS En-Route Safeguarding	natssafeguarding@nats.co.uk
Universal Service Provider	Royal Mail Group	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant Environment Agency	Natural Resources Wales	Publichealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Dwr Cymru (Welsh Water)	developer.services@dwrcymru.com
The relevant public gas transporter	Cadent Gas Limited	Cadent Gas Limited Ashbrook Court Central Boulevard Prologis Park Coventry CV7 8PE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	Energetics Gas Limited	Energetics Gas Limited Fenwick House Lister Way Hamilton International Technology Park Glasgow South Lanarkshire

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		G72 0FT hello@energetics-uk.com
The relevant public gas transporter	Energy Assets Pipelines Limited	Energy Assets Pipelines Limited Ship Canal House 98 King Street Manchester M2 4WU info@energyassetsnetworks.co.uk
The relevant public gas transporter	ES Pipelines Ltd	Mark Chapman [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Connections Ltd	PlantResponses@espipelines.com
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Networks Ltd	Mark Chapman [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Pipelines Ltd	Mark Chapman [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	FPLPlant@fulcrum.co.uk
The relevant public gas transporter	Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited	Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited Toll Bar Road Marston Grantham Lincolnshire NG32 2HT info@harlaxtonenergynetworks.com
The relevant public gas transporter	GTC Pipelines Limited	GTC Pipelines Limited Synergy House

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		Windmill Avenue Woolpit Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 9UP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	Independent Pipelines Limited	Independent Pipelines Limited Synergy House Windmill Avenue Woolpit Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 9UP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	Indigo Pipelines Limited	Katrina Fennings Indigo Pipelines Ltd 15 Diddenham Court Lambwood Hill Grazeley Reading RG7 1JQ enquiries@indigopipelines.co.uk Cc: [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	Murphy Gas Networks limited	Murphy Gas Networks limited

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		Hiview House Highgate Road London NW5 1TN mail@murphygroup.co.uk
The relevant public gas transporter	Quadrant Pipelines Limited	Quadrant Pipelines Limited Synergy House, Windmill Avenue Woolpit Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 9UP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	National Grid Gas Plc	FAO: Spencer Jefferies box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com Cc: [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter	Scotland Gas Networks Plc	customer@sgn.co.uk
The relevant public gas transporter	Southern Gas Networks Plc	customer@sgn.co.uk
The relevant public gas transporter	Wales and West Utilities Ltd	Wales and West Utilities Ltd Wales and West House Spooner Close Celtic Springs Newport NP10 8FZ enquiries@wwutilities.co.uk

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Gwynt Y Mor	Gwynt Y Mor Offshore Wind Farm Limited Windmill Hill Business Park Whitehill Way Swindon Wiltshire SN5 6PB
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm Limited	North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm Innogy Renewables UK Ltd. Windmill Hill Business Park Whitehill Way Swindon Wiltshire SN5 6PB
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Rhyl Flats	Rhyl Flats Offshore Wind Farm Innogy Renewables UK Ltd. Windmill Hill Business Park Whitehill Way Swindon Wiltshire SN5 6PB
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Burbo Bank Extension	Burbo Extension Ltd 5 Howick Place London SW1P 1WG
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Eclipse Power Network Limited	Eclipse Power Network Olney Office Park 1 Osier Way Olney

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		Buckinghamshire MK46 5FP enquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Energetics Electricity Limited	Energetics Electricity Limited Fenwick House Lister Way Hamilton International Technology Park Glasgow South Lanarkshire G72 0FT
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Energy Assets Networks Limited	Energy Assets Networks Limited Ship Canal House 98 King Street Manchester M2 4WU info@energyassetsnetworks.co.uk
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	ESP Electricity Limited	Mark Chapman [REDACTED]
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited	Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited 2 Europa View Sheffield Business Park Sheffield S9 1 XH enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Harlaxton Energy Networks Limited	Harlaxton Energy Networks Limited Toll Bar Road Marston

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
		Grantham Lincs NG32 2HT info@harlaxtonenergynetworks.com
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Independent Power Networks Limited	Independent Power Networks Limited Energy House Woolpit Business Park Woolpit Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 9UP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Leep Electricity Networks Limited	Leep Electricity Networks Limited Pod 53, The Greenhouse 101-110 Broadway MediaCityUK Salford M50 2EQ electricity@leeputilities.co.uk
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Murphy Power Distribution Limited	Murphy Power Distribution Limited Hiview House Highgate Road London NW5 1TN mail@murphygroup.co.uk
The relevant electricity distributor with	The Electricity Network Company	The Electricity Network Company Limited

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
CPO Powers	Limited	Energy House Woolpit Business Park Woolpit Bury St Edmonds Suffolk IP30 9UP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	UK Power Distribution Limited	UK Power Distribution Limited 22-26 King Street Kings Lynn Norfolk PE30 1HJ newconnections@ukpowerdistribution.co.uk
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Utility Assets Limited	Utility Assets Limited 7 Laxton Close Attleborough Norfolk NR17 1QY
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Vattenfall Networks Limited	Vattenfall Networks Limited First Floor 1 Tudor Street London EC4Y 0AH UK-networks@vattenfall.com
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	SP Distribution Plc	Steven Edwards [REDACTED]

Statutory Undertaker ³	Organisation	Contact
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	SP Manweb Plc	Steven Edwards SP Manweb Plc Environmental Planning Section 3 Prenton Way Prenton Merseyside CH43 3ET [REDACTED]
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	Gwynt y Mor OFTO plc	Gwynt y Mor OFTO plc 350 Euston Road London NW1 3AX info@gymofto.co.uk
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	FAO Spencer Jefferies box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com Cc: [REDACTED]
The relevant electricity interconnector with CPO Powers	EirGrid Interconnector Designated Activity Company	EirGrid Interconnector Designated Activity Company The Oval 160 Shelbourne Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4 D04 FW28 info@eirgrid.com

Table 3: Section 43 Consultees (for the purposes of Section 42(1)(b))⁴

Local Authority ⁵	Contact
Conwy County Borough Council	Head of Planning cynllunioplanning@conwy.gov.uk
Denbighshire County Council	Head of Planning planning@denbighshire.gov.uk
Snowdonia National Park	Head of Planning planning@snowdonia.gov.wales
Powys County Council	Head of Planning planning.services@powys.gov.uk
Flintshire County Council	Head of Planning planningadmin@flintshire.gov.uk
Wrexham County Borough Council	Head of Planning planning@wrexham.gov.uk
Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Head of Planning Cynllunio@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Table 4: Non-Prescribed Consultation Bodies

Non-prescribed consultees have been identified in accordance with Table 3 of the annexe to Advice Note three: EIA Notification and Consultation (Version 7, August 2017).

⁴ Sections 43(3) and 42(b) of the PA2008

⁵ As defined in Section 43(3) of the PA2008

The following non-prescribed consultation bodies have been identified by the Planning Inspectorate. They are not consultation bodies for the purposes of Regulation 11(3) of the EIA Regulations (who must, if requested by the Applicant, make information relevant to the preparation of the Environmental Statement available) and these duties not apply to the non-prescribed consultees identified.

Organisation	Contact
Cadw	cadw@gov.wales
Welsh Language Commissioner	post@welshlanguagecommissioner.wales
Trafnidiaeth Canolbarth Cymru (TraCC)	enquiries@tracc.gov.uk
Transport Management Team South East Wales Directors of Environment and Regeneration (SewDER)	Paul Carter (Chair of) P.Carter@cardiff.gov.uk
Ministry of Defence	DIO-Safeguarding-Wind@mod.gov.uk DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk DIO-Safeguarding-Offshore@mod.gov.uk DIO-Safeguarding-Comms@mod.gov.uk
Isle of Man Government	Emma.Rowan@gov.im
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales Police Headquarters	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales Police Headquarters Glan y Don Colwyn Bay Conwy LL29 8AW
North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service Ffordd Salesbury St Asaph Business Park St Asaph Denbighshire

Organisation	Contact
	LL 17 0JJ
Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust HM Stanley Hospital St Asaph Denbighshire LL17 0RS
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	The Ops T&I Cell Royal National Lifeboat Institution 4th Floor, William Hilary Building RNLI Headquarters West Quay Road Poole BH15 1HZ
Ministry of Defence	DIO-Safeguarding-Wind@mod.gov.uk DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk DIO-Safeguarding-Offshore@mod.gov.uk DIO-Safeguarding-Comms@mod.gov.uk
Isle of Anglesey County Council	Isle of Anglesey County Council Council Offices Llangefni Anglesey LL77 7TW
Wirral Council	Wirral Council PO Box 290 Wallasey CH27 9FQ

2.4 Appendix B3: List of Section 42 Consultees

Reg 11(1)(a) of the IP (EIA) Regs 2017: 10 June 2020													
Schedule 1 description	CONSULTATION required	NOTIFICATION required	ORGANISATION	PREFIX	TITLE	POSITION	ADDRESS LINE 1	ADDRESS LINE 2	ADDRESS LINE 3	ADDRESS LINE 4	ADDRESS LINE 5	ADDRESS LINE 6	POSTCODE
1 Prescribed Consultees													
Column 1: Consultee													
Column 2: Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application.													
Column 3: Circumstances when that person must be notified about an application.													
Note to Table													
"relevant". In relation to a body, shall mean the body which has responsibility for the location where the proposals may or will be sited or has responsibility for an area which neighbours that location.													
The Welsh Ministers	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	All applications likely to affect land in Wales	Welsh Government	Lesley Griffiths AM	Minister for Environment and Rural Affairs	Welsh Government	9th Floor Cardiff Bay	Tŷ Hywel					CF99 1NA
The Scottish Executive	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	NIA	NIA	NIA								C99 1NA
The relevant Northern Ireland Department	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	All applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The relevant Regional Planning Body	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Health and Safety Executive	All cases	All cases (rec. 9 Nov 2021)	Health and Safety Executive	Mr Dave Adams (MHPD)	NSIP Consultations	Health and Safety Executive	Building 2.2	Redgrave Court	Merton Road	Bootle	Merseyside		L20 7HS
The relevant Strategic Health Authority	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Ysbty Gwynedd	Pennrhosgarnedd	Bangor	Gwynedd					LL57 2PW
The relevant Health Board(s)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	NIA	NIA	NIA								
Natural England(s)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	All applications likely to affect land in England	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	All applications likely to affect land in England	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The relevant fire and rescue authority	All cases	All cases	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Fire/rd Salesbury	St Asaph Business Park	St Asaph	Denbighshire					LL17 0JJ
The relevant police authority	All cases	All cases	North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner	Arfon Jones	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales	Police Headquarters	Glan y Ddon	Colwyn Bay	Conwy				LL29 8AW
	All cases	All cases	Prestatyn Town Council	Janice Taylor	Prestatyn Town Council		7 Nant Hall Road	Clwyd					LL19 9LR
	All cases	All cases	Trefnant Community Council	Mrs. J. G. Jones-Livesey	Trefnant Community Council		17 Boughton Avenue	Rhyl	Denbighshire				LL18 3EW
	All cases	All cases	Cefn menaog Community Council	Mrs R Amy Jones	Cefn menaog Community Council		133 Clogau	Gwynedd					LL22 9UR
	All cases	All cases	Tremorochion, Cwm and Wael Community Council	Community Council Clerk					Abergele	Conwy			LL22 7EH
	All cases	All cases	St Asaph City Council	Mrs Jill Ellison	City Clerk	St Asaph City Council	PO Box 224	Llanfairfechan					LL47 9EG
	All cases	All cases	Rhydallt Town Council	Sain Idris Jones	Town Clerk - Rhydallt Town Council		Royal Mail	Llandudno					LL30 1DN
	All cases	All cases	Dyserth Community Council	R. Phillip Parry	Clerk to Dyserth Community Council								
	All cases	All cases	Llandudno Town Council	Lloyd Street	Town Hall								LL30 2UP
	All cases	All cases	Bay of Colwyn Town Council	Bay of Colwyn Town Council	Town Hall								LL29 7TE
	All cases	All cases	Abergele Town Council	The Clerk	Abergele Town Council		Llandudulas Road	Abergele	Conwy				LL22 7BT
	All cases	All cases	Towyn and Kinnel Bay Town Council	Dylan Thomas	Town Clerk & Finance Officer	Towyn & Kinnel Bay Town Council	Community Resource Centre	The Square	Off Fordy Road	Kinnel Bay	Conwy		LL18 5BT
	All cases	All cases	Llyfau Community Council	Llyfau Community Council			Glyn Avenue						LL22 7LT
	All cases	All cases	Llandudulas and Rhyd-y-Foel Community Council	Mrs Helen Stewart BEM	Clerk to the Council	Llandudulas and Rhyd-y-Foel Community Council	Pen-y-Gloddfa	Rhyd-y-Foel	Abergele				LL22 8DY
	All cases	All cases	Betws Yn Rhos & Llanellanyrhos Community Council	John Maclean									
	All cases	All cases	Rhyl Town Council	Mr Gareth Nickels	Town Clerk	Civic Offices	Wellington Community Centre	Wellington Road	Rhyl	Denbighshire			LL18 1LE
	All cases	All cases	Llanfairfawell Community Council	John Maclean	Llanfairfawell Community Council								
	All cases	All cases	Llanfyllid Community Council	John Maclean	Llanfyllid Community Council								
	All cases	All cases	Mochdre Community Council	Mrs Nicolette Darbyshire	Clerk	Mochdre Community Council							
The Environment Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and/or Wales	All applications likely to affect land in England and/or Wales	NIA (the EA is not required for projects in Wales)	NIA	NIA								
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	All applications likely to affect land in England	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The relevant Regional Development Agency	All cases	All cases	North Wales Economic Ambition Board	North Wales Economic Ambition Board	Unit 21, Ffordd Richard Davies	Asaph							LL17 0LJ
The Equality and Human Rights Commission	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	Equality and Human Rights Commission	Block 1	Spur D	Government Buildings	St Agnes Rd	Gabaalfa	Cardiff				CF14 4YJ
The Scottish Human Rights Commission	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Commission for Sustainable Development	All cases	All cases	NIA (The Commission for sustainable development does not have a direct successor, as NRW will already be notified they are covered)	NIA	NIA								
ACONB Conservation Boards	All proposed applications likely to affect an ACONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	All applications likely to affect an ACONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	Anglesey ACONB	Countryside Services	Isle of Anglesey County Council	Anglesey Business Centre	Bryn Cefni	Llangefni	Anglesey				LL77 7XA
ACONB Conservation Boards	All proposed applications likely to affect an ACONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	All applications likely to affect an ACONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	Clwydian Range and Dee Valley ACONB	Y Capel	Castle Street	Llangollen							LL20 8NU
Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales?	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	Royal Commission On Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales	Christopher Catling	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments Of Wales	Library and Enquiries Service, National Monuments Record of Wales	Pias Crug	Aberystwyth					SY23 1NJ
The Countryside Council for Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	All applications likely to affect land in Wales	NIA (CCW functions now mostly sit with NRW)	NIA	NIA								
The Natural Resources Body for Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the natural resources of Wales	All applications likely to affect the natural resources of Wales	Natural Resources Wales (Appears on PINS' list but not in Schedule 1)	FAO Olwen Maidment	Natural Resources Wales/Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru	Maes Newydd	Britannic Way	Llandarcy	Neath Port Talbot				SA10 6JQ
The Homes and Communities Agency(3)	All proposed applications likely to have an effect on its areas of responsibility	All applications likely to have an effect on its areas of responsibility	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine environment	All applications likely to affect the marine environment	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Monkstone House	City Road	Peterborough						
The Commission for Rural Communities	All proposed applications likely to affect rural communities in England	All applications likely to affect rural communities in England	NIA	NIA	NIA								
Scottish Natural Heritage	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	All applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Helen Croxson	Acting OREI Advisor	Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Bay 2/25 Spring Place	105 Commercial Road	Southampton	Hants		SO15 1EG
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Regional Office	All proposed applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	All applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Holyhead (Appears on PINS' list but not in Schedule 1)	Holyhead Coastguard operations centre	HM Coastguard	Prince of Wales Road	Holyhead	Anglesey	North Wales				
The Marine Management Organisation	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	Marine Management Organisation (MMO) (Appears on PINS' list but not in Schedule 1)	Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Licensing Support Team	Lancaster House	Hampshire Court	Newcastle Upon Tyne					NE4 7YH
The Marine Management Organisation	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	Natural Resources Wales	FAO. Rebekah Newstead	Senior Marine Advisor - Offshore Renewable Energy Programme	Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales							
The Marine and Fisheries Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	Natural Resources Wales	FAO. Rhian Jardine	Natural Resources Wales/Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru	Maes Newydd							
The Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the fisheries industry in Scotland	All applications likely to affect the fisheries industry in Scotland	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Civil Aviation Authority	All proposed applications relating to airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation	All applications relating to airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation	Civil Aviation Authority	ORAS	Directorate of Airspace Policy	Civil Aviation Authority	CAA House	45-59 Kingsway					WC2B 6TE
The Highways Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	All applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	Welsh Government (Ministers)	Minister for Highways	Welsh Government	Cardiff Bay							
Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs) and Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs)	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	All applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The relevant Highways Authority	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	All applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire County Council	Highways Department		PO Box 62	Ruthin					LL15 9AZ
The Passengers Council	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	All applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	Transport Focus [Appears on PINS' list but not in Schedule 1]	Mike Hewitson	Transport Focus	Fleetbank House	2-4 Salisbury Square	London					EC4Y 8JX
Transport for London	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	All applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Rail Passengers Council	All proposed applications likely to affect rail passenger transport	All applications likely to affect rail passenger transport	NIA	NIA	NIA								
The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	All proposed applications likely to affect access to transport for disabled people	All applications likely to affect access to transport for disabled people	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC)		Great Minster House	33 Horseferry Road	London					SW1P 4DR
The Coal Authority	All proposed applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining	All applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining	The Coal Authority	Rachael Bust	The Coal Authority	2 Lichfield Lane	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire					NG18 4RG
The Office of Rail Regulation and approved operators(4)	All proposed applications likely to affect the rail transport industry	All applications likely to affect the rail transport industry	Office of Rail and Road	Paul Wilkinson	Office of Rail and Road	One Kemble Street	London						WC2B 4AN
[approved operator]	All proposed applications likely to affect the rail transport industry	All applications likely to affect the rail transport industry	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Tom Higginson	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Floor 5	1 Eversholt Street	London					NW1 2DN
[approved operator]	All proposed applications likely to affect the rail transport industry	All applications likely to affect the rail transport industry	Network Rail (High Speed) Ltd	Tom Higginson	Network Rail (High Speed) Ltd	Floor 5	1 Eversholt Street	London					NW1 2DN
The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority	All proposed applications likely to affect gas and electricity markets	All applications likely to affect gas and electricity markets	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OfGEM)	Keith Smith	OfGEM	9 Millbank	London						SW1P 3OE
The Water Services Regulation Authority	All proposed applications likely to affect the water industry in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect the water industry in England and Wales	Ofwat	Ofwat	Centre City Tower	7 Hill St	Birmingham						B5 4UA

The Water Industry Commission of Scotland	All proposed applications likely to affect the water industry in Scotland	All proposed applications likely to affect the water industry in Scotland	N/A	N/A	N/A														
The relevant waste regulation authority	All proposed applications likely to affect waste infrastructure	All applications likely to affect waste infrastructure	Natural Resources Wales (RES)	Natural Resources Wales (RES)	Waste Management	Maes Nevydd	Britannic Way	Llandarcy	Neath Port Talbot						SA10 6JQ				
The relevant internal drainage board	All proposed applications likely to increase the risk of flooding in that area or where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk	All applications likely to increase the risk of flooding in that area or where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk	Alon Canal (East & West)	Alon Canal (East & West)		6/o Customer Care Centre	29 Newport Road	Cardiff							CF24 0TP			enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk	
The British Waterways Board	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	All applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	Canal and River Trust	National Planning Team	Canal and River Trust	Fradley Junction	Alewias	Burton-upon-Trent	Staffordshire						DE13 7DN			NationalPlanning.Function@canalrivertrust.org.uk	
Trinity House(5)	All proposed applications likely to affect navigation in tidal waters	All applications likely to affect navigation in tidal waters	Trinity House	FAO Steve Vanstone	Navigation Services Officer	Trinity House	Navigation Directorate	Tower Hill	London						EC3N 4DH			navigation.directorate@trifs.org	
The Health Protection Agency	All proposed applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people	All applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people	N/A	N/A	N/A														
The relevant local resilience forum	All cases	All cases	Wales Resilience Forum	Head of Resilience Team	Welsh Government	Paul Critchley	North Wales Resilience Forum Secretariat	North Wales Police Headquarters	Colwyn Bay									Cc: northwales.resilience@nra.gov.uk	
2 Relevant statutory undertakers																			
Relevant statutory undertakers	All proposed applications likely to affect their functions as statutory undertakers	All applications likely to affect their functions as statutory undertakers	as below																
The Crown Estate Commissioners	All proposed applications likely to impact on the Crown Estate	All applications likely to impact on the Crown Estate	The Crown Estate Commissioners	The Crown Estate Commissioners	1 St James's Market	London									SW1Y 4AH				
The Natural Resources Body for Wales			Natural Resources Wales	NRW	FAO Owen Maidment													northplanning@cyfoethnaturidolcymru.gov.uk	Cc: [REDACTED]
The relevant local health board			Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Ysbyty Gwynedd	Pennrhosgarnedd	Bangor	Gwynedd							LL57 2PW			bcu.info@wales.nhs.uk	
The National Health Service Trusts			Health Protection Team Public Health Wales	Huw Brut	Public Health Wales	Temple of Peace	Cathays Park	Cardiff							CF10 3NW			PublicHealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk	
The National Health Service Trusts			Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	HM Stanley Hospital	St Asaph	Derbigisheirne								LL17 0RS				
The National Health Service Trusts			Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Ysbyty Gwynedd	Pennrhosgarnedd	Bangor	Gwynedd							LL57 2PW			bcu.info@wales.nhs.uk	
The National Health Service Trusts			Ysbyty NHS Trust	Ysbyty NHS Trust	Ysbyty NHS Trust	Unit 2, Charnwood Court	Head Bingley	Parc Nargaw	Cardiff						CF15 7GZ				
The Secretary of State for Defence			Ministry of Defence	Ministry of Defence	Whitehall	London									SW1A 2HB			DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk	Cc: DIO-Safeguarding-Wind@mod.gov.uk; DIO-Safeguarding-Offshore@mod.gov.uk
The relevant NHS Trust			Health Protection Team Public Health Wales	Huw Brut	Health Protection Team	Public Health Wales	Temple of Peace	Cathays Park	Cardiff						CF10 3NW			PublicHealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk	
The relevant NHS Trust			Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust	HM Stanley Hospital	St Asaph	Derbigisheirne								LL17 0RS				
The relevant NHS Trust			Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Ysbyty Gwynedd	Pennrhosgarnedd	Bangor	Gwynedd							LL57 2PW				
The relevant local health board			Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Ysbyty Gwynedd	Pennrhosgarnedd	Bangor	Gwynedd							LL57 2PW				
Dock and Harbour authority			Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Floor 5	1 Eversholt Street	London							NW1 2DN			TownPlanningSE@networkrail.co.uk	
Dock and Harbour authority			Amwylch Harbour - Isle of Anglesey County Council	Amwylch Harbour - Isle of Anglesey County Council	Isle of Anglesey County Council	Council Offices	Llangefni	Anglesey							LL17 7TW				
Dock and Harbour authority			Conwy - Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy - Conwy County Borough Council	PO Box 1	Conwy		Gwynedd							LL58 8EN				
Dock and Harbour authority			Port Penryn - Port Penryn Plant Ltd	Port Penryn - Port Penryn Plant Ltd	Port Penryn Plant Ltd	Penryn	Bangor	Gwynedd							LL57 4HN				
Dock and Harbour authority			Mosely - Port of Mosely Ltd	Mosely - Port of Mosely Ltd	Robert Matthews	Holywell	Mosely	Pembrokeshire							CH18 9HE			harbourmaster@portofmosely.com	
Dock and Harbour authority			Liverpool - Mersey Docks & Harbour Company Limited	Liverpool - Mersey Docks & Harbour Company Limited	Steve Gallimore	Merseyside	Liverpool	Merseyside							L21 7LA			info@merseydocks.com	
Pier			Colwyn Bay Victoria	National Pier Society	Promenade	Colwyn Bay									LL29 8HH			wyll.partners@gmail.com	
Pier			Llandudno	National Pier Society	Llandudno Pier	Llandudno									LL58 8NW			wyll.partners@gmail.com	
Lighthouse			Trinity House	FAO Steve Vanstone	Navigation Services Officer	Trinity House	Navigation Directorate	Tower Hill	London						EC3N 4DH			navigation.directorate@trifs.org	thomas.arculus@trifs.org
Civil Aviation Authority			Civil Aviation Authority	OAS	Civil Aviation Authority	CAA House	45-59 Kingsway	London							WC2B 6TE			dco.coordination@caa.co.uk	at@space@caa.co.uk; windfarms@caa.co.uk
License Holder (Chapter 1 Of Part 1 Of Transport Act 2000)			NATS En-Route Safeguarding	NATS En-Route Safeguarding	4000 Parkway	Whiteley	Farham								PO15 7FL			natssafeguarding@nats.co.uk	
Universal Service Provider			Royal Mail Group	Royal Mail Group Ltd	100 Victoria Embankment	London									EC4Y 0HQ				Cc: [REDACTED]
The relevant Environment Agency			Natural Resources Wales	Health Protection Division	Public Health Wales	Floor 4	Number 2 Capital Quarter	Tyndal Street	Cardiff						CF10 4BZ			PublicHealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk	Cc: [REDACTED]; PublicHealth.environment@wales.nhs.uk
The relevant water and sewage undertaker			Natural Resources Wales	Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water)	Fortan Rd	St. Milons	Cardiff								CF3 3LT			developer.services@dwrcymru.com	Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter			Cadent Gas Limited	Cadent Gas Limited	Ashbrook Court	Central Boulevard	Photogis Park	Coventry							CV7 8PE			info@energynetworks.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Energies Gas Limited	Energies Gas Limited	Energies House	Uxbridge	Henbury International Technology Park	Slough	South Lanarkshire						G72 0JT			info@energynetworks.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Energies Assets Pipelines Limited	Energies Assets Pipelines Limited	Ship Canal House	68 King Street	Manchester								M2 4WU			info@energynetworks.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			ES Pipelines Ltd	ES Pipelines Ltd	ES Pipelines Group Ltd	Bluebird House	Leatherhead	Surrey							K122 7BA			mark.chapman@espug.com	
The relevant public gas transporter			ESP Connections Ltd	ESP Connections Ltd	ESP Connections Ltd	Bluebird House	Leatherhead	Surrey							K122 7BA			customersign.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			ESP Networks Ltd	ESP Networks Ltd	ESP Networks Ltd	Bluebird House	Leatherhead	Surrey							K122 7BA			customersign.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			ES Pipelines Ltd	ES Pipelines Ltd	ES Pipelines Ltd	Bluebird House	Leatherhead	Surrey							K122 7BA			customersign.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Sturcum Pipelines Limited	Sturcum Pipelines Limited	2 Europa View	Sheffield Business Park	Sheffield								S1 1XH			FCLP@sturcum.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Haritaxton Gas Networks Limited	Haritaxton Gas Networks Limited	Tall Bar Road	Marston	Lincolnshire								N632 2HT			info@haritaxtonenergy.com	
The relevant public gas transporter			CTC Pipelines Limited	CTC Pipelines Limited	Gerrary House	Windmill Avenue	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk							IP30 0UP			enquiries@ctcpipelines.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Independent Pipelines Limited	Independent Pipelines Limited	Synergy House	Woolpit	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk							IP30 0UP			enquiries@independentpipelines.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Indigo Pipelines Limited	Indigo Pipelines Limited	Indigo Pipelines Limited	115 Didsbury Court	Reading								R67 1JQ			enquiries@indigopipelines.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Murphy Gas Networks Limited	Murphy Gas Networks Limited	Hoover House	Highgate Road	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk							NW5 1TN			enquiries@murphygroup.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Quadrant Pipelines Limited	Quadrant Pipelines Limited	Synergy House	Woolpit	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk							IP30 0UP			enquiries@quadrantpipelines.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			National Grid Gas Plc	National Grid Gas Plc	National Grid House	Warwick Technology Park	Warwick								CV34 6DA			box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com	Cc: [REDACTED]
The relevant public gas transporter			Scotland Gas Networks Plc	Scotland Gas Networks Plc	200 Dundee Road	Perth									PH1 3AQ			customer@sgn.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Southern Gas Networks Plc	Southern Gas Networks Plc	200 Dundee Road	Perth									PH1 3AQ			customer@sgn.co.uk	
The relevant public gas transporter			Wales and West Utilities Ltd	Wales and West Utilities Ltd	Wales and West Utilities Ltd	Scooner Close	Neaport								NP10 8PZ			enquiries@wauutilities.co.uk	
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers			Gwynn y Mor	Gwynn y Mor Offshore Wind Farm Limited	Gwynn y Mor Offshore Wind Farm Limited	Windmill Hill Business Park	Wiltshire								SN6 6PB				
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers			North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm Limited	North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm Limited	North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm Limited	Windmill Hill Business Park	Wiltshire								SN6 6PB				
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers			BNV Flats	BNV Flats	BNV Flats	Windmill Hill Business Park	Wiltshire								SN6 6PB				
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers			Burke Bank Extension	Burke Bank Extension	Burke Bank Extension	Windmill Hill Business Park	Wiltshire								SN6 6PB				
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers			Eclipse Power Network Limited	Eclipse Power Network Limited	Other Office Park	1 Osier Way	Buckinghamshire								SW1P 1WG			enquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk	
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers			Energiasis Electricity Limited	Energiasis Electricity Limited	Energiasis Electricity Limited	Osier Way	Hampton International Technology Park	Slough	Lanarkshire						M46E 5F			enquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk	
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2.5 Appendix B4: Section 42 Consultation Invitation

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**Our reference: s42 letter – prescribed
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Os hoffech drafod y llythyr hwn neu unrhyw faterion prosiect neu ymgynghori gyda thîm y prosiect ymhellach, cysylltwch â ni drwy'r manylion cyswllt isod.

Yn gywir,

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2.6 Appendix B5: Section 46 Notification

The Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP
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s42 letter – s46 Secretary of State - ENGLISH

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Mae Awel y Môr yn croesawu rhagor o ymgysylltu gyda chi ar unrhyw fater arall sydd o ddiddordeb i chi, y tu allan i'r ymgynghoriad hwn. Mae trefn NSIP yn disgwyl i'r datblygwr ac ymgynghoreion weithio gyda'i gilydd i ddatrys cynifer o faterion â phosibl cyn cyflwyno cais. Mae'r ymgynghoriad hwn a'n hymgysylltiad ehangach yn rhannau allweddol o'r broses hon, ac rydym yn gobeithio y byddwch yn defnyddio'r cyfle hwn i ymgysylltu â ni.

Os hoffech drafod y llythyr hwn neu unrhyw faterion prosiect neu ymgynghori gyda thîm y prosiect ymhellach, cysylltwch â ni drwy'r manylion cyswllt isod.

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2.7 Appendix B6: List of Targeted Section 42 Consultees

PartyID	PartyType	FullName	FullAddress
2683	Company	SP Manweb PLC	3 Prenton Way, North Cheshire Trading Estate, PRENTON, Merseyside, CH43 3ET
7261	Company	Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Limited	1530 Arlington Business Park, Theale, READING, Berkshire, RG7 4SA
7290	Company	Hutchison 3G UK Limited	Hutchinson 3G, Great Brighams Mead, Vastern Road, READING, RG1 8DJ
10005	Company	The Secretary Of State For Wales	Crown Building, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NQ
10006	Company	The Welsh Ministers	Crown Building, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NQ
10941	Company	HSBC Bank PLC	8 Canada Square, LONDON, E14 5EQ
10960	Company	Clydesdale Bank PLC	30 St. Vincent Place, GLASGOW, G1 2HL
18770	Company	The Natural Resources Body For Wales	Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, CARDIFF, CF24 0TP
22381	Company	National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC	Grand Buildings, 1-3 Strand, LONDON, WC2N 5EH
44304	Company	North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agency	North Wales Trunk Road Agency, Unit 5, Llys Britannia, Ffordd Y Parc, Parc Menai, BANGOR, LL57 4BN
47871	Company	The Secretary of State for Transport	Department For Transport, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, LONDON, SW1P 4DR
49188	Company	British Telecommunications PLC	British Telecom, BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, LONDON, EC1A 7AJ
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75891	Company	EE Limited	Trident Place, Mosquito Way, HATFIELD, Hertfordshire, AL10 9BW
78089	Company	The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty In Right Of Her Crown	The Crown Estate, 1 St. James's Market, LONDON, SW1Y 4AH
79538	Company	Bourne Holidays Limited	Bourne Leisure Group Ltd, 1 Park Lane, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP2 4YL
80624	Company	Shawbrook Bank Limited	Lutea House, Warley Hill Business Park, The Drive, Great Warley, BRENTWOOD, Essex, CM13 3BE
84730	Company	Action For Children	3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, WATFORD, Hertfordshire, WD18 8AG
89528	Company	The Solicitor For The Affairs Of The Duchy Of Lancaster	Farrer & Co, 65-66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, LONDON, WC2A 3LH
97229	Company	Barclays Bank UK PLC	1 Churchill Place, LONDON, E14 5HP
97259	Company	Barclays Security Trustee Limited	1 Churchill Place, LONDON, E14 5HP
104672	Company	Energis Communications Limited	Vodafone House, The Connection, NEWBURY, Berkshire, RG14 2FN
105159	Company	AP Wireless II (UK) Limited	A P Wireless Ltd, 16-18 Conduit Street, LICHFIELD, WS13 6JR
105855	Company	Zayo Group UK Limited	100 New Bridge Street, LONDON, EC4V 6JA
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116798	Company	Openreach Limited	British Telecom, Kelvin House, 123 Judd Street, LONDON, WC1H 9NP
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130421	Company	Lyons Holiday Park Limited	Champion Allwoods Ltd, Refuge House, 33-37 Watergate Row South, CHESTER, CH1 2LE
130422	Company	Rhyl Golf Club Limited	Rhyl Coast Road, RHYL, Clwyd, LL18 3RE
133539	Company	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	1 Eversholt Street, LONDON, NW1 2DN
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140696	Company	TRB Limited	1 TRB Drive, St. Asaph Business Park, ST. ASAPH, Denbighshire, LL17 0JB
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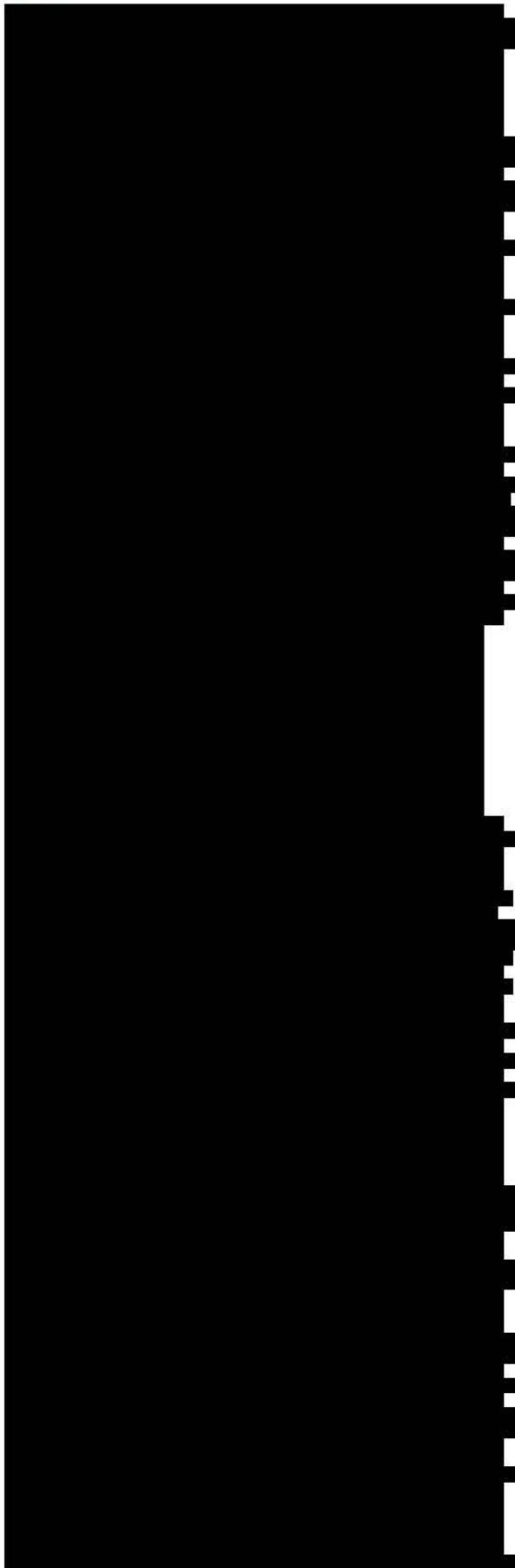
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2.8 Appendix B7: Targeted Section 42 Consultation Invitation

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**Proposal: Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm
Notifying you of our updated plans (minor design amendments)**

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited ('Awel y Môr' or 'the Applicant') has been developing its plans for a wind farm in the Irish Sea off the coast of North Wales. The proposed development ('the Project') is being developed by RWE Renewables (RWE), and would be adjacent to the existing Gwynt y Môr wind farm; operational since 2015.

As the Project is an offshore wind farm with a proposed capacity in excess of 100MW it is considered a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 (the Act). Accordingly, the Applicant must apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) from the Secretary of State to build and operate the Project. In addition, as the Project lies within Welsh waters, a Marine Licence is required from Natural Resources Wales.

The requirements for applications to the Secretary of State for a DCO are set out in the Act, and subsequent guidance issued by the Government and Planning Inspectorate (PINS). The relevant information can be found on the PINS website <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>.

What Awel y Môr consulted on in 2021

As part of the recent consultation exercise in autumn 2021, Awel y Môr consulted on the extent of its offshore and onshore proposals, as laid out in its Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

Why Awel y Môr is updating you now: design amendments

We are writing to update you on some minor design amendments which we are proposing to make to the Project in light of stakeholder feedback received during the

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2021 consultation, updated environmental and technical studies and ongoing stakeholder engagement with key consultees, including Denbighshire County Council.

The proposed amendments affect additional land not included within the 2021 consultation and include the following:

- A revised location for a temporary construction compound (TCC) and associated access routes at Ffrith Beach
- Minor amendments to construction access routes
- The addition of land for the purposes of ecological mitigation

Further details of these proposed amendments are shown on the enclosed USB stick.

We are not required to undertake further consultation with you on these changes but want to provide you with the opportunity to provide any feedback on the amendments, should you wish to do so.

The design changers

Revised location for Temporary Construction Compound (TCC) and accesses

The revised location of the TCC and accesses is around 2km further east than the TCC at Garford Rd included in the 2021 consultation, and would lie to the west of the North Wales Bowls Centre, with access to the TCC to be taken through Ferguson Avenue. Access to the beach would be using the existing tracks. The TCC will be used to support cable construction operations on the beach with a further addition of land providing operational access for routine cable maintenance during the lifespan of the project.

The indicative dimensions of the TCC in this revised location are approximately 40m x 50m; no more than 2000m² in total. Please note that the project will select one of the two TCCs proposed (either at Garford Rd or west of the North Wales Bowls Centre) to use later in the programme, closer to the commencement of construction.

These project changes are minor and do not involve a fundamental change to the project. They relate to temporary works within proximity of the location of the TCC consulted on at Garford Rd in 2021.

Please refer to the enclosed USB stick for further information about the alternative location, or through our website here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

Additional land identified since the 2021 statutory consultation

In addition to the above, small areas of additional land have been identified in a number of places along the onshore cable route, which reflect updates to the base mapping or

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minor design refinements including identification of areas for access and environmental mitigation works, as shown in the updated plans on the enclosed USB stick or online here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

How Awel y Môr will manage any potential construction impacts

The project has produced a number of draft management documents which were included as part of our statutory consultation in 2021, including the following:

- Code of Construction Practice
- Noise and Vibration Management Plan
- Air Quality Management Plan
- Construction Traffic Management Plan
- Construction Communications Plan

These plans are being updated in line with stakeholder feedback received and will be submitted with our planning applications in spring 2022. You can access the earlier, draft versions of them online within Volume 8 of the PEIR ("Other Documents") here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir/>

If consent is granted for Awel y Môr, the detail of these plans will be agreed with Denbighshire County Council before construction starts, in order to regulate and manage construction works and impacts.

Enclosed materials

We enclose the following materials for your information:

- i) New consultation materials: a USB stick uploaded with revisions to proposals and updated plan/s

These new materials can also be viewed online here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>. Should you wish to refer to the full suite of consultation materials that we consulted on during the project's statutory consultation in August-October 2021, please refer to our online exhibition portal which remains open: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>.

However, and as touched upon above, you are still invited to provide feedback on our updated plans, should you wish to do so (found online here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>). Please reply with any comments through the contact details provided below, **by 11:59PM on 2 March 2022**.

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Your feedback will be given due regard and will be reported on in our Consultation Report that accompanies the DCO application to the Secretary of State. Please note that your response may be made public.

Should you wish to receive any of these updated plans in hard copy free of charge, please contact us through the details provided directly below.

Finally, if you wish to discuss this letter or any project matters with the project team further, please don't hesitate to contact us also.

Yours faithfully,

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Cynnig: Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr

Rhoi gwybod i chi am ein cynlluniau diweddaraf (mân ddiwygiadau dylunio)

Mae Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr Cyfyngedig ('Awel y Môr' neu 'yr Ymgeisydd') wedi bod yn datblygu ei gynlluniau ar gyfer fferm wynt ym Môr Iwerddon oddi ar arfordir Gogledd Cymru. Mae'r datblygiad arfaethedig ('y Prosiect') yn cael ei ddatblygu gan RWE Renewables (RWE), a byddai wrth ymyl fferm wynt bresennol Gwynt y Môr; yn weithredol ers 2015.

Gan fod y Prosiect yn fferm wynt alltraeth gyda capasiti arfaethedig o fwy na 100MW, mae'n cael ei ystyried yn Brosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (NSIP) o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008 (y Ddeddf). Yn unol â hynny, rhaid i'r Ymgeisydd wneud cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) gan yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol i adeiladu a gweithredu'r Prosiect. Hefyd, gan fod y Prosiect yn gorwedd yn nyfroedd Cymru, mae angen Trwydded Forol gan Gyfoeth Naturiol Cymru.

Mae'r gofynion ar gyfer ceisiadau i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol am DCO wedi'u nodi yn y Ddeddf, a chanllawiau dilynol a gyhoeddwyd gan y Llywodraeth a'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio (PINS). Mae'r wybodaeth berthnasol ar gael ar wefan PINS <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>.

Yr hyn yr ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr arno yn 2021

Fel rhan o'r ymarfer ymgynghori diweddar yn yr Hydref 2021, ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr ynghylch ei gynigion ar gyfer y môr a'r tir, fel y nodir yn yr Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR).

Pam mae Awel y Môr yn rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i chi nawr: newidiadau dylunio

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Rydyn ni'n ysgrifennu atoch i roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i chi am rai mân newidiadau dylunio rydyn ni'n cynnig eu gwneud i'r Prosiect, a hynny yng ngoleuni adborth gan randdeiliaid a gafwyd yn ystod ymgynghoriad 2021, astudiaethau amgylcheddol a thechnegol wedi'u diweddarau ac ymgysylltiad parhaus rhanddeiliaid ag ymgynghoreion allweddol, gan gynnwys Cyngor Sir Ddinbych.

Mae'r diwygiadau arfaethedig yn effeithio ar dir ychwanegol nad yw wedi'i gynnwys yn ymgynghoriad 2021 yn cynnwys y canlynol:

- Lleoliad diwygiedig ar gyfer compownd adeiladu dros dro a llwybrau mynediad cysylltiedig ar Draeth Ffrith
- Mân newidiadau i lwybrau mynediad at waith adeiladu
- Ychwanegu tir at ddibenion lliniaru ecolegol

Mae rhagor o fanylion am y newidiadau arfaethedig hyn ar y cof bach USB amgaeedig.

Nid oes raid i ni ymgynghori ymhellach â chi ar y newidiadau hyn, ond hoffem roi cyfle i chi roi unrhyw adborth ar y newidiadau, os ydych yn dymuno gwneud hynny.

Y newidiadau i'r dyluniad:

Lleoliad diwygiedig ar gyfer Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynediadau

Mae lleoliad diwygiedig y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a'r mynediadau tua 2km ymhellach i'r dwyrain na'r Compownd yr ymgynghorwyd arno'n flaenorol ar Ffordd Garford, a byddai'n sefyll i'r gorllewin o Ganolfan Fowlio Gogledd Cymru gyda mynediad ato drwy Ferguson Avenue. Y bwriad yw defnyddio'r llwybrau presennol i gael mynediad i'r traeth. Bydd y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro yn cael ei ddefnyddio i gefnogi'r gwaith adeiladu ceblau ar y traeth, gyda thir ychwanegol yn darparu mynediad gweithredol ar gyfer gwaith cynnal ceblau arferol yn ystod oes y prosiect. Dimensiynau dangosol y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro yn y lleoliad diwygiedig hwn yw tua 40m x 50m; dim mwy na chyfanswm o 2000m². Sylwch y bydd y prosiect yn dewis un o'r ddau Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a gynigir (naill ai yn Ffordd Garford neu i'r gorllewin o Ganolfan Fowlio Gogledd Cymru) i'w defnyddio'n ddiweddarach yn y rhaglen, yn nes at ddechrau'r gwaith adeiladu.

Mân newidiadau i'r prosiect yw'r rhain ac nid ydynt yn golygu newid sylfaenol i'r prosiect. Maen nhw'n ymwneud â gwaith dros dro yn agos at leoliad y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro yr ymgynghorwyd arno yn Ffordd Garford yn 2021.

Edrychwch ar y cof bach USB sydd ynghlwm i gael rhagor o wybodaeth am y lleoliad arall, neu ewch i'n gwefan yma:
<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans/?lang=cy>

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Tir ychwanegol a nodwyd ers ymgynghoriad statudol 2021

Yn ogystal â'r uchod, mae ardaloedd bach o dir ychwanegol wedi'u nodi mewn nifer o leoedd ar hyd y llwybr ceblau ar y tir, sy'n adlewyrchu diweddariadau i'r mapiau sylfaen neu fân newidiadau i'r dyluniad, gan gynnwys nodi ardaloedd ar gyfer mynediad a gwaith lliniaru amgylcheddol, fel y dangosir yn y cynlluniau wedi'u diweddarau ar y cof bach USB amgaeedig, neu ar-lein yma <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans/?lang=cy>

Sut bydd Awel y Môr yn rheoli effeithiau adeiladu

Mae'r prosiect wedi cynhyrchu nifer o gynlluniau rheoli drafft a gafodd eu cynnwys fel rhan o'n hymgyngoriad statudol yn 2021, gan gynnwys y canlynol:

- Cod Ymarfer Adeiladu
- Cynllun Rheoli Sŵn a Dirgryndod
- Cynllun Rheoli Ansawdd Aer
- Cynllun Rheoli Traffig Adeiladu
- Cynllun Cyfathrebu Adeiladu

Mae'r cynlluniau hyn yn cael eu diweddarau yn unol â'r adborth a gafwyd gan randdeiliaid a byddant yn cael eu cyflwyno gyda'n ceisiadau cynllunio yn y gwanwyn 2022. Gallwch edrych ar y fersiynau drafft cynharach ar-lein yng Nghyfrol 8 o'r PEIR ("Dogfennau Eraill") yma: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir/>

Os rhoddir cydsyniad ar gyfer Awel y Môr, cytunir ar fanylion y cynlluniau hyn gyda Chyngor Sir Ddinbych cyn i'r gwaith adeiladu ddechrau, er mwyn rheoleiddio a rheoli'r gwaith adeiladu a'r effeithiau.

Deunyddiau amgaeedig

Amgaewn y canlynol er gwybodaeth:

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Fodd bynnag, fel y soniwyd uchod, fe'ch gwahoddwyd i roi adborth ar ein cynlluniau diweddaraf, os ydych chi'n dymuno gwneud hynny (mae'r rhain ar gael ar-lein yma <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans/?lang=cy>). A fyddech cystal ag ateb gydag unrhyw sylwadau trwy'r manylion cyswllt isod, **erbyn 11:59PM, 2 Mawrth 2022**.

Rhoddir sylw dyledus i'ch adborth a byddwn yn adrodd ar y wybodaeth yn ein Hadroddiad Ymgynghori sy'n cyd-fynd â'r cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol. Sylwch efallai y bydd eich ymateb yn cael ei gyhoeddi.

Os hoffech dderbyn unrhyw un o'r cynlluniau hyn sydd wedi'u diweddarau ar ffurf copi caled yn rhad ac am ddim, cysylltwch â ni drwy'r manylion a ddarperir isod.

Yn olaf, os hoffech drafod ymhellach gynnwys y llythyr hwn neu unrhyw faterion prosiect gyda thîm y prosiect, cysylltwch â ni drwy'r manylion cyswllt isod.

Yn gywir,

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The indicative dimensions of the TCC in this revised location are approximately 40m x 50m; no more than 2000m² in total. Please note that the project will select one of the two

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TCCs proposed (either at Garford Rd or west of the North Wales Bowls Centre) to use later in the programme, closer to the commencement of construction.

These project changes are minor and do not involve a fundamental change to the project. They relate to temporary works within proximity of the location of the TCC consulted on at Garford Rd in 2021.

Please refer to the enclosed USB stick for further information about the alternative location, or through our website here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

How Awel y Môr will manage construction impacts

The project has produced a number of draft management plans which were included as part of our 2021 statutory consultation, including the following:

- Code of Construction Practice
- Noise and Vibration Management Plan
- Air Quality Management Plan
- Construction Traffic Management Plan
- Construction Communications Plan

These plans are being updated in line with stakeholder feedback received and will be submitted with our planning applications in spring 2022. You can access the earlier, draft versions of them online within Volume 8 of the PEIR ("Other Documents") here: [PEIR Documentation - Awel y Mor Exhibition](#)

If consent is granted for Awel y Môr, the detail of these plans will be agreed with Denbighshire County Council before construction starts, in order to regulate and manage construction works and impacts.

Enclosed materials

A suite of consultation materials was produced for the 2021 statutory consultation to inform people about the project and its likely impacts. We enclose a copy of these materials and details of the revised proposals:

- i) Copy of s48 notice (publicised on the eve of the 2021 statutory consultation)
- ii) Consultation materials: a USB stick uploaded with a full copy of the PEIR and its accompanying Non-Technical Summary
- iii) New consultation materials: a USB stick uploaded with revisions to proposals and updated plan/s

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These documents, and additional materials including project videos, can be accessed from the dedicated project website: www.awelymor.cymru or online exhibition portal which remains open: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>. Our revised proposals can be viewed here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

Awel y Môr welcomes your feedback on its proposals and the information contained within the PEIR and our updated plans. Your feedback will be given due regard and will be reported on in our Consultation Report that accompanies the DCO application to the Secretary of State. Please note that your response may be made public.

This letter and its contents form part of the consultation process as required under the Act, and the period for consideration and response will end on 2 March. Accordingly, please reply to us with any comments using the following contact details **by 11:59PM on 2 March 2022**:

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Email: awelymor@rwe.com

Opportunity to discuss these changes further with the project team

Should you wish to discuss the content of this letter, please contact our appointed land agents, Dalcour Maclaren, on:

Phone: 01745 405355

Email: awelymor@dalcourmaclaren.com

Alternatively, please contact the Awel y Môr project team to discuss any matters further:

Phone: 0800 197 8232

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Awel y Môr welcomes further engagement with you on any other matters that interest you, outside of this consultation. The NSIP regime expects the developer and consultees to work together to resolve as many issues as possible before an application is submitted. This consultation and our wider engagement are key parts of this process, and we hope that you will use this opportunity to engage with us.

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Furthermore, select consultation materials are available in hard copy for free upon request (the Non-Technical Summary from our 2021 consultation or revisions to our proposals and accompanying, updated plans, for example). The PEIR plans and other associated technical documents will, however, have a cost-recovery fee attached for provision of hard copies. Requests for hard copies of the consultation documents can be made throughout the consultation period via the contact details provided directly below.

Yours faithfully,

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Ymgynghori â chi ar ddiwygiadau i'n cynigion**

Mae Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr Cyfyngedig ('Awel y Môr' neu 'yr Ymgeisydd') wedi bod yn datblygu ei gynlluniau ar gyfer fferm wynt ym Môr Iwerddon oddi ar arfordir Gogledd Cymru. Mae'r datblygiad arfaethedig ('y Prosiect') yn cael ei ddatblygu gan RWE Renewables (RWE), a byddai wrth ymyl fferm wynt bresennol Gwynt y Môr; yn weithredol ers 2015.

Gan fod y Prosiect yn fferm wynt alltraeth gyda capasiti arfaethedig o fwy na 100MW, mae'n cael ei ystyried yn Brosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (NSIP) o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008 (y Ddeddf). Yn unol â hynny, rhaid i'r Ymgeisydd wneud cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) gan yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol i adeiladu a gweithredu'r Prosiect. Hefyd, gan fod y Prosiect yn gorwedd yn nyfroedd Cymru, mae angen Trwydded Forol gan Gyfoeth Naturiol Cymru.

Mae'r gofynion ar gyfer ceisiadau i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol am DCO wedi'u nodi yn y Ddeddf, a chanllawiau dilynol a gyhoeddwyd gan y Llywodraeth a'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio (PINS). Mae'r wybodaeth berthnasol ar gael ar wefan PINS <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>.

Mae'n ofynnol i Awel y Môr ymgynghori â'r rheini sydd â buddiant a ragnodir o dan a42(1)(d) ac a44 y Ddeddf cyn gwneud ei chais am DCO. Mae hyn yn cynnwys unrhyw fuddiannau newydd sydd wedi'u nodi o ganlyniad i newidiadau i ffin y cynllun. Gan eich bod chi'n perthyn i un o'r categorïau hyn, mae angen i Awel y Môr nawr ymgynghori â chi ynghylch y cynigion.

Yr hyn yr ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr arno yn 2021

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Fel rhan o'r ymarfer ymgynghori diweddar yn yr Hydref 2021, ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr ynghylch ei gynigion ar gyfer y môr a'r tir, fel y nodir yn yr Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR). Roedd y Seilwaith yr ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr arno fel rhan o'r cynllun arfaethedig yn cynnwys:

- gorsaf gynhyrchu tyrbîn gwynt ar y môr, sy'n cynnwys hyd at 91 generadur tyrbîn gwynt â seilwaith cysylltiedig a seilwaith arall ar y môr;
- ceblau ar y môr i ddod â'r pŵer i'r lan yn Nhraeth Ffrith, i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl, yn Sir Ddinbych;
- ceblau trydan o dan y ddaear o Draeth Ffrith i Fodelwyddan, Sir Ddinbych, gan gysylltu'r prosiect ag is-orsaf y National Grid;
- adeiladu is-orsaf newydd ger is-orsaf bresennol Gwynt y Môr ym Modelwyddan, ger Llanelwy yn Sir Ddinbych, er mwyn trawsnewid y pŵer o'r fferm wynt i'r foltedd angenrheidiol i gysylltu â'r National Grid.

Roedd y PEIR yn cynnwys cynlluniau yn dangos ardal yr arâe ar y môr a'r seilwaith cysylltiedig ar y tir a llwybr y ceblau; gan gynnwys lleoliadau ar gyfer y lanfa, llwybro'r ceblau, Compowndiau Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynediadau cysylltiedig.

Gallwch weld y PEIR a'r Cynlluniau Gwaith cysylltiedig naill ai ar y cof bach USB amgaeedig, neu ar-lein ar wefan y prosiect: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir/> (trowch at Gyfrol 7 ar gyfer y Cynlluniau Gwaith a ddefnyddiwyd ar gyfer ymgynghoriad statudol 2021).

Pam mae Awel y Môr yn ymgynghori â chi nawr: diwygiadau i'r dyluniad

Gan ystyried yr adborth a gafwyd yn ein hymgyngoriad statudol yn 2021, a'r astudiaethau amgylcheddol a thechnegol diweddaraf, nodwyd lleoliad arall ar gyfer glanfa bosibl, gwaith ar y traeth, Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynediadau cysylltiedig ar draeth Ffrith er mwyn osgoi gwrthdaro â gwaith adeiladu Cynllun Amddiffyn Arfordirol Canol Prestatyn. Mae manylion y gwaith hwn wedi'u nodi isod ac mewn dogfennau ategol ar y cof bach USB ynghlwm ac ar-lein yma: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans/?lang=cy>.

Y newidiadau i'r dyluniad:

Lleoliad diwygiedig ar gyfer Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynediadau

Mae lleoliad diwygiedig y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a'r mynediadau tua 2km ymhellach i'r dwyrain na'r Compownd yr ymgynghorwyd arno'n flaenorol ar Ffordd Garford, a byddai'n sefyll i'r gorllewin o Ganolfan Fowlio Gogledd Cymru gyda mynediad ato drwy Ferguson Avenue. Y bwriad yw defnyddio'r llwybrau presennol i gael mynediad i'r traeth. Bydd y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro yn cael ei ddefnyddio i

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gefnogi'r gwaith adeiladu ceblau ar y traeth, gyda thir ychwanegol yn darparu mynediad gweithredol ar gyfer gwaith cynnal ceblau arferol yn ystod oes y prosiect. Dimensiynau dangosol y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro yn y lleoliad diwygiedig hwn yw tua 40m x 50m; dim mwy na chyfanswm o 2000m². Sylwch y bydd y prosiect yn dewis un o'r ddau Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a gynigir (naill ai yn Ffordd Garford neu i'r gorllewin o Ganolfan Fowlio Gogledd Cymru) i'w defnyddio'n ddiweddarach yn y rhaglen, yn nes at ddechrau'r gwaith adeiladu.

Mân newidiadau i'r prosiect yw'r rhain ac nid ydynt yn golygu newid sylfaenol i'r prosiect. Maen nhw'n ymwneud â gwaith dros dro yn agos at leoliad y Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro yr ymgynghorwyd arno yn Ffordd Garford yn 2021.

Edrychwch ar y cof bach USB sydd ynghlwm i gael rhagor o wybodaeth am y lleoliad arall, neu ewch i'n gwefan yma:
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Sut bydd Awel y Môr yn rheoli effeithiau adeiladu

Mae'r prosiect wedi cynhyrchu nifer o gynlluniau rheoli drafft a gafodd eu cynnwys fel rhan o'n hymgyngoriad statudol yn 2021, gan gynnwys y canlynol:

- Cod Ymarfer Adeiladu
- Cynllun Rheoli Sŵn a Dirgryndod
- Cynllun Rheoli Ansawdd Aer
- Cynllun Rheoli Traffig Adeiladu
- Cynllun Cyfathrebu Adeiladu

Mae'r cynlluniau hyn yn cael eu diweddarau yn unol â'r adborth a gafwyd gan randdeiliaid a byddant yn cael eu cyflwyno gyda'n ceisiadau cynllunio yn y gwanwyn 2022. Gallwch edrych ar y fersiynau drafft cynharach ar-lein yng Nghyfrol 8 o'r PEIR ("Dogfennau Eraill") yma: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir/>

Os rhoddir cydsyniad ar gyfer Awel y Môr, cytunir ar fanylion y cynlluniau hyn gyda Chyngor Sir Ddinbych cyn i'r gwaith adeiladu ddechrau, er mwyn rheoleiddio a rheoli'r gwaith adeiladu a'r effeithiau.

Deunyddiau amgaeedig

Cafodd cyfres o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori eu cynhyrchu ar gyfer ymgynghoriad statudol 2021 i roi gwybod i bobl am y prosiect a'i effeithiau tebygol. Amgaewn gopi o'r deunyddiau hyn yn ogystal â manylion y cynigion diwygiedig:

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- i) Copi o hysbysiad a48 (a gafodd gyhoedduswydd ar noswyl ymgynghoriad statudol 2021)
- ii) Deunyddiau ymgynghori: cof bach USB gyda chopi llawn o'r PEIR a'r Crynodeb Annhechnegol cysylltiedig
- iii) Deunyddiau ymgynghori newydd: cof bach USB gyda diwygiadau i gynigion a chynllun/chynlluniau wedi'u diweddarau

Mae'r dogfennau hyn, a deunyddiau ychwanegol gan gynnwys fideos prosiect, ar gael ar wefan benodol y prosiect: <https://awelymor.cymru/?lang=cy> neu ar y porth arddangos ar-lein sy'n dal yn agored: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/?lang=cy>. Gellir gweld ein cynigion diwygiedig yma: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans/?lang=cy>

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Mae'r llythyr hwn a'i gynnwys yn rhan o'r broses ymgynghori fel sy'n ofynnol o dan y Ddeddf, a bydd y cyfnod ar gyfer ystyried ac ymateb yn dod i ben 2 Mawrth. Yn unol â hynny, a fydddech cystal ag ymateb gydag unrhyw sylwadau drwy'r manylion cyswllt canlynol **erbyn 11:59PM ar 2 Mawrth 2022**:

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Cyfle i drafod y newidiadau hyn ymhellach gyda thîm y prosiect

Os hoffech drafod cynnwys y llythyr hwn, cysylltwch â'n hasiantau tir penodedig, Dalcour Maclaren, ar:

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Mae Awel y Môr yn croesawu rhagor o ymgysylltu gyda chi ar unrhyw fater arall sydd o ddiddordeb i chi, y tu allan i'r ymgynghoriad hwn. Mae trefn NSIP yn disgwyl i'r datblygwr ac ymgynghoreion weithio gyda'i gilydd i ddatrys cynifer o faterion â phosibl cyn cyflwyno cais. Mae'r ymgynghoriad hwn a'n hymgysylltiad ehangach yn rhannau allweddol o'r broses hon, ac rydym yn gobeithio y byddwch yn defnyddio'r cyfle hwn i ymgysylltu â ni.

Ar ben hynny, mae copïau caled o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori dethol ar gael yn rhad ac am ddim ar gais (y Crynodeb Annhechnegol o'n hymgynghoriad yn 2021 neu ddiwygiadau i'n cynigion a'r cynlluniau cysylltiedig diweddaraf, er enghraifft). Fodd bynnag, bydd gan gynlluniau'r PEIR a dogfennau technegol cysylltiedig eraill ffi adennill costau ynghlwm er mwyn gallu darparu copïau caled. Gellir gwneud ceisiadau am gopïau caled o'r dogfennau ymgynghori drwy gydol y cyfnod ymgynghori drwy ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt isod.

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Why Awel y Môr is consulting you now: Continued Property Due Diligence

In addition, and since the 2021 consultation our appointed land agents, Dalcour Maclaren, have continued to undertake property due diligence in relation to land or

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property which may be affected by the Project, including any new interests identified since the completion of the 2021 consultation. They have identified that you hold an interest in land which may be affected by the Project and, as such, Awel y Môr needs to provide you with the opportunity to comment on its proposals before they are submitted to the Secretary of State.

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Additional land identified since the 2021 statutory consultation

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In addition to the above, small areas of additional land have been identified in a number of places along the onshore cable route which reflect updates to the base mapping or minor design refinements, including identification of areas for access and environmental mitigation works, as shown in the updated plans on the enclosed USB stick or online here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

How Awel y Môr will manage construction impacts

The project has produced a number of draft management plans which were also consulted on during the 2021 statutory consultation, including a draft Code of Construction Practice, and plans covering management of noise and vibration, air quality, construction traffic and construction communications, amongst other related potential construction impacts.

These plans are being updated in line with stakeholder feedback received and will be submitted with our DCO application in spring 2022. You can access the earlier, draft versions of them online within Volume 8 of the PEIR ("Other Documents") here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir/>

If consent is granted for Awel y Môr, the detail of these plans will be agreed with Denbighshire County Council before construction starts, in order to regulate and manage construction works and impacts.

Enclosed materials

A suite of consultation materials was produced for the 2021 statutory consultation to inform people about the project and its likely impacts. We enclose a copy of these materials and details of the revised proposals:

- i) Copy of s48 notice (published prior to the 2021 statutory consultation)
- ii) Consultation materials: a USB stick uploaded with a full copy of the PEIR and its accompanying Non-Technical Summary
- iii) New consultation materials: a USB stick uploaded with revisions to proposals and updated plan/s

These documents, and additional materials, including project videos, can be accessed from the dedicated project website: www.awelymor.cymru or online exhibition portal which remains open: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>. Please note that our new plans can be viewed here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

Awel y Môr welcomes your feedback on its proposals and the information contained within the PEIR and our updated plans. Your feedback will be given due regard and will

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be reported on in the Consultation Report that accompanies the DCO application to the Secretary of State. Please note that your response may be made public.

This letter and its contents form part of the consultation process as required under the Act, and the period for consideration and response will end on 2 March. Accordingly, please reply to us with any comments using the following contact details **by 11:59PM on 2 March 2022**:

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Opportunity to discuss these changes further with the project team

Should you wish to discuss the content of this letter, please contact our appointed land agents, Dalcour Maclaren, on:

Phone: 01745 405355

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Alternatively, please contact the Awel y Môr project team to discuss any matters further:

Phone: 0800 197 8232

Email: awelymor@rwe.com

Awel y Môr welcomes further engagement with you on any other matters that interest you, outside of this consultation. The NSIP regime expects the developer and consultees to work together to resolve as many issues as possible before an application is submitted. This consultation and our wider engagement are key parts of this process, and we hope that you will use this opportunity to engage with us.

Furthermore, select consultation materials are available in hard copy for free upon request (the Non-Technical Summary from our 2021 consultation or revisions to our proposals and accompanying, updated plans, for example). The PEIR plans and other associated technical documents will, however, have a cost-recovery fee attached for provision of hard copies. Requests can be made throughout the consultation period via the contact details provided directly below.

Yours faithfully,

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**Cynnig: Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr
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Mae Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr Cyfyngedig ('Awel y Môr' neu 'yr Ymgeisydd') wedi bod yn datblygu ei gynlluniau ar gyfer fferm wynt ym Môr Iwerddon oddi ar arfordir Gogledd Cymru. Mae'r datblygiad arfaethedig ('y Prosiect') yn cael ei ddatblygu gan RWE Renewables (RWE), a byddai wrth ymyl fferm wynt bresennol Gwynt y Môr; yn weithredol ers 2015.

Gan fod y Prosiect yn fferm wynt alltraeth gyda capasiti arfaethedig o fwy na 100MW, mae'n cael ei ystyried yn Brosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (NSIP) o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008 (y Ddeddf). Yn unol â hynny, rhaid i'r Ymgeisydd wneud cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) gan yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol i adeiladu a gweithredu'r Prosiect. Hefyd, gan fod y Prosiect yn gorwedd yn nyfroedd Cymru, mae angen Trwydded Forol gan Gyfoeth Naturiol Cymru.

Mae'r gofynion ar gyfer ceisiadau i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol am DCO wedi'u nodi yn y Ddeddf, a chanllawiau dilynol a gyhoeddwyd gan y Llywodraeth a'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio (PINS). Mae'r wybodaeth berthnasol ar gael ar wefan PINS <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>.

Mae'n ofynnol i Awel y Môr ymgynghori â'r rheini sydd â buddiant a ragnodir o dan s42(1)(d) a s44 y Ddeddf cyn gwneud ei chais am DCO. Cynhaliwyd yr ymgynghoriad hwn yn ystod hydref 2021 ar sail Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Rhagarweiniol (PEIR). Ers diwedd yr ymgynghoriad statudol hwn yn 2021, rydyn ni wedi adolygu'r ymatebion ac wedi nodi rhai newidiadau sydd angen ei gwneud i'r tir ar gyfer y prosiect.

Pam mae Awel y Môr yn ymgynghori â chi nawr: Diwydrwydd Dyladwy Eiddo Parhaus

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Ar ben hynny, ers ymgynghoriad 2021 mae ein hasiantau tir a benodwyd, Dalcour Maclaren, wedi parhau i gynnal diwydrwydd dyladwy eiddo mewn perthynas â thir neu eiddo y gallai'r Prosiect effeithio arno, gan gynnwys unrhyw fuddiannau newydd a nodwyd ers cwblhau ymgynghoriad 2021. Maent wedi nodi bod gennych fuddiant mewn tir y gallai'r Prosiect effeithio arno ac, o'r herwydd, mae angen i Awel y Môr roi cyfle i chi roi sylwadau ar ei chynigion cyn iddynt gael eu cyflwyno i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol.

Yr hyn yr ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr arno yn 2021

Fel rhan o'r ymarfer ymgynghori diweddar yn yr Hydref 2021, ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr ynghylch ei gynigion ar gyfer y môr a'r tir, fel y nodir yn yr Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR). Roedd y Seilwaith yr ymgynghorodd Awel y Môr arno fel rhan o'r cynllun arfaethedig yn cynnwys:

- gorsaf gynhyrchu tyrbîn gwynt ar y môr, sy'n cynnwys hyd at 91 generadur tyrbîn gwynt â seilwaith cysylltiedig a seilwaith arall ar y môr;
- ceblau ar y môr i ddod â'r pŵer i'r lan yn Nhraeth Ffrith, i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl, yn Sir Ddinbych;
- ceblau trydan o dan y ddaear o Draeth Ffrith i Fodelwyddan, Sir Ddinbych, gan gysylltu'r prosiect ag is-orsaf y National Grid;
- adeiladu is-orsaf newydd ger is-orsaf bresennol Gwynt y Môr ym Modelwyddan, ger Llanelwy yn Sir Ddinbych, er mwyn trawsnewid y pŵer o'r fferm wynt i'r foltedd angenrheidiol i gysylltu â'r National Grid.

Roedd y PEIR yn cynnwys cynlluniau yn dangos ardal yr arâe ar y môr a'r seilwaith cysylltiedig ar y tir a llwybr y ceblau; gan gynnwys lleoliadau ar gyfer y lanfa, llwybro'r ceblau, Compowndiau Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynediadau cysylltiedig.

Gallwch weld y PEIR a'r Cynlluniau Gwaith cysylltiedig naill ai ar y cof bach USB amgaeedig, neu ar-lein ar wefan y prosiect: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir/> (trowch at Gyfrol 7 ar gyfer y Cynlluniau Gwaith a ddefnyddiwyd ar gyfer ymgynghoriad statudol 2021).

Y newidiadau i'r dyluniad

Lleoliad diwygiedig ar gyfer Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynedfeydd

Gan ystyried yr adborth a gafwyd yn ein hymgynghoriad statudol yn 2021, a'r astudiaethau amgylcheddol a thechnegol diweddaraf, nodwyd lleoliad arall ar gyfer glanfa bosibl, gwaith ar y traeth, Compownd Adeiladu Dros Dro a mynediadau cysylltiedig ar draeth Ffrith er mwyn osgoi gwrthdaro â gwaith adeiladu Cynllun Amddiffyn Arfordirol Canol Prestatyn. Mae manylion y gwaith hwn wedi'u nodi isod ac

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Yn ogystal â'r uchod, mae ardaloedd bach o dir ychwanegol wedi cael eu nodi mewn nifer o lefydd ar hyd y llwybr cebl ar y tir sy'n adlewyrchu diweddariadau i'r mapiau sylfaen neu fân addasiadau i'r dyluniad, gan gynnwys ardaloedd ar gyfer mynediad a gwaith lliniaru amgylcheddol, fel y dangosir yn y cynlluniau wedi'u diweddarau ar y ffon USB amgaeedig neu ar-lein yma:
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Mae'r prosiect wedi cynhyrchu nifer o gynlluniau rheoli drafft yr ymgynghorwyd arnynt hefyd yn ystod ymgynghoriad statudol 2021, gan gynnwys drafft Cod Ymarfer Adeiladu, a chynlluniau ar gyfer rheoli sŵn a dirgryndod, ansawdd yr aer, traffig adeiladu a chyfathrebu adeiladu, ymysg effeithiau adeiladu posibl cysylltiedig eraill.

Mae'r cynlluniau hyn yn cael eu diweddarau yn unol â'r adborth a gafwyd gan randdeiliaid a byddant yn cael eu cyflwyno gyda'n cais am DCO yng ngwanwyn 2022. Gallwch gael gafael ar y fersiynau drafft cynharach ohonynt ar-lein yng Nghyfrol 8 y Rheoliadau Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol ("Dogfennau Eraill") yma:
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Os rhoddir cydsyniad ar gyfer Awel y Môr, cytunir ar fanylion y cynlluniau hyn gyda Chyngor Sir Ddinbych cyn i'r gwaith adeiladu ddechrau, er mwyn rheoleiddio a rheoli'r gwaith adeiladu a'r effeithiau.

Deunyddiau amgaeedig

Cafodd cyfres o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori eu cynhyrchu ar gyfer ymgynghoriad statudol 2021 i roi gwybod i bobl am y prosiect a'i effeithiau tebygol. Amgaewn gopi o'r deunyddiau hyn yn ogystal â manylion y cynigion diwygiedig:

- i) Copi o hysbysiad a48 (a gafodd gyhoedduswyd ar noswyl ymgynghoriad statudol 2021)
- ii) Deunyddiau ymgynghori: cof bach USB gyda chopi llawn o'r PEIR a'r Crynodeb Annhechnegol cysylltiedig
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Mae Awel y Môr yn croesawu eich adborth ar ei gynigion a'r wybodaeth sydd yn y PEIR a'n cynlluniau diweddaraf. Rhoddir sylw dyledus i'ch adborth a byddwn yn adrodd ar y wybodaeth yn ein Hadroddiad Ymgynghori sy'n cyd-fynd â'r cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol. Sylwch efallai y bydd eich ymateb yn cael ei gyhoeddi.

Mae'r llythyr hwn a'i gynnwys yn rhan o'r broses ymgynghori fel sy'n ofynnol o dan y Ddeddf, a bydd y cyfnod ar gyfer ystyried ac ymateb yn dod i ben 2 Mawrth. Yn unol â hynny, a fydddech cystal ag ymateb gydag unrhyw sylwadau drwy'r manylion cyswllt canlynol **erbyn 11:59PM ar 2 Mawrth 2022**:

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Ar ben hynny, mae copïau caled o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori dethol ar gael yn rhad ac am ddim ar gais (y Crynodeb Annhechnegol o'n hymgyngoriad yn 2021 neu ddiwygiadau i'n cynigion a'r cynlluniau cysylltiedig diweddaraf, er enghraifft). Fodd bynnag, bydd gan gynlluniau'r PEIR a dogfennau technegol cysylltiedig eraill ffi adennill costau ynghlwm er mwyn gallu darparu copïau caled. Gellir gwneud ceisiadau am gopïau caled o'r dogfennau ymgynghori drwy gydol y cyfnod ymgynghori drwy ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt isod.

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2.9 Appendix B8.1: Description of Additional New Onshore Areas for AyM

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Description of additional onshore areas identified for Awel y Môr

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Glossary of terms

TERM	DEFINITION
Development Consent Order	An order made under the Planning Act 2008 granting development consent for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) from the Secretary of State (SoS) for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).
Order Limits	The area within which development will be carried out including all works, access routes, temporary construction compounds (TCCs), visibility splays and discharge points.
Preliminary Environmental Information Report	The report produced in Autumn 2021 by AyM to support its consultation under the Planning Act 2008 for the proposed development of the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

Abbreviations and acronyms

TERM	DEFINITION
AyM	Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (the Project)
AyMOWFL	Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the Applicant)
OL	Order Limits
DCO	Development Consent Order
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report
TCC	Temporary Construction Compound

1 Description of additional onshore areas identified for Awel y Môr.

1.1 Introduction

1 This document sets out:

- ▲ A description of the areas where the Order Limits (OL) to be included in the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the Awel y Mor Offshore Wind Farm extend beyond those included in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)(the PEIR boundary) consulted on in Autumn 2021;
- ▲ A description of the works that will take place in these new areas;
- ▲ A description of the project components and construction techniques to be undertaken in those areas.

2 This document has been produced in order to:

- ▲ Update key stakeholders and those with an interest in the additional land affected by the proposed development on the revised proposals
- ▲ Comply with AyM's statutory requirement to consult with all those with an interest in the land or that may be affected by the proposed development
- ▲ Provide an opportunity for further feedback which will be taken into account in finalising the DCO application for AyM
- ▲ The changes to the design being proposed are limited in nature and for the vast majority remain very close to the original PEIR boundary. The changes explained in section 1.3 of this document.

3 The changes have arisen from a range of inputs including stakeholder feedback, updated technical requirements, and an increased understanding of the environmental baseline and environmental mitigation being proposed for the project.

- 4 A key factor for Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the Applicant) is the ability to deliver the project alongside the Central Prestatyn Coastal Defence Scheme which is currently proposed close to AyM's export cable landfall at Rhyl beach. The new location of AyM's alternative Temporary Construction Compound (TCC) and associated accesses described in this document is further from the Coastal Defence Team and therefore avoids the risk of conflict between the construction of the two projects.
- 5 Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 contains a duty on applicants to consult with certain individuals and bodies before making a DCO application. As changes have been made to the AyM proposals following the PEIR consultation and additional land is needed for the project, further consultation is required with those not previously consulted who have an interest in the land or are likely to be affected.
- 6 Further details regarding the design of AyM and the onshore infrastructure, including the main activities associated with construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning are set out in PEIR Volume 3: Chapter 1 Onshore Project Description.

1.2 Areas outside the PEIR boundary

- 7 The PEIR, consulted on in autumn 2021, included a set of detailed plans known as Works Plans. These can be found in PEIR Volume 7: Works Plans. The Works Plans illustrate the draft boundary for the project, including which land would be used for the different parts of the AyM project and its construction.
- 8 Since the PEIR consultation, the design has been updated in response to feedback received, as well as information from updated environmental and technical studies. This has resulted in changes both within and outside the PEIR boundary. This document focusses on the works that are now proposed outside the PEIR boundary. It does not explain all the changes that have been made to the design within the PEIR boundary as these will be documented in the final application DCO application to the Secretary of State.

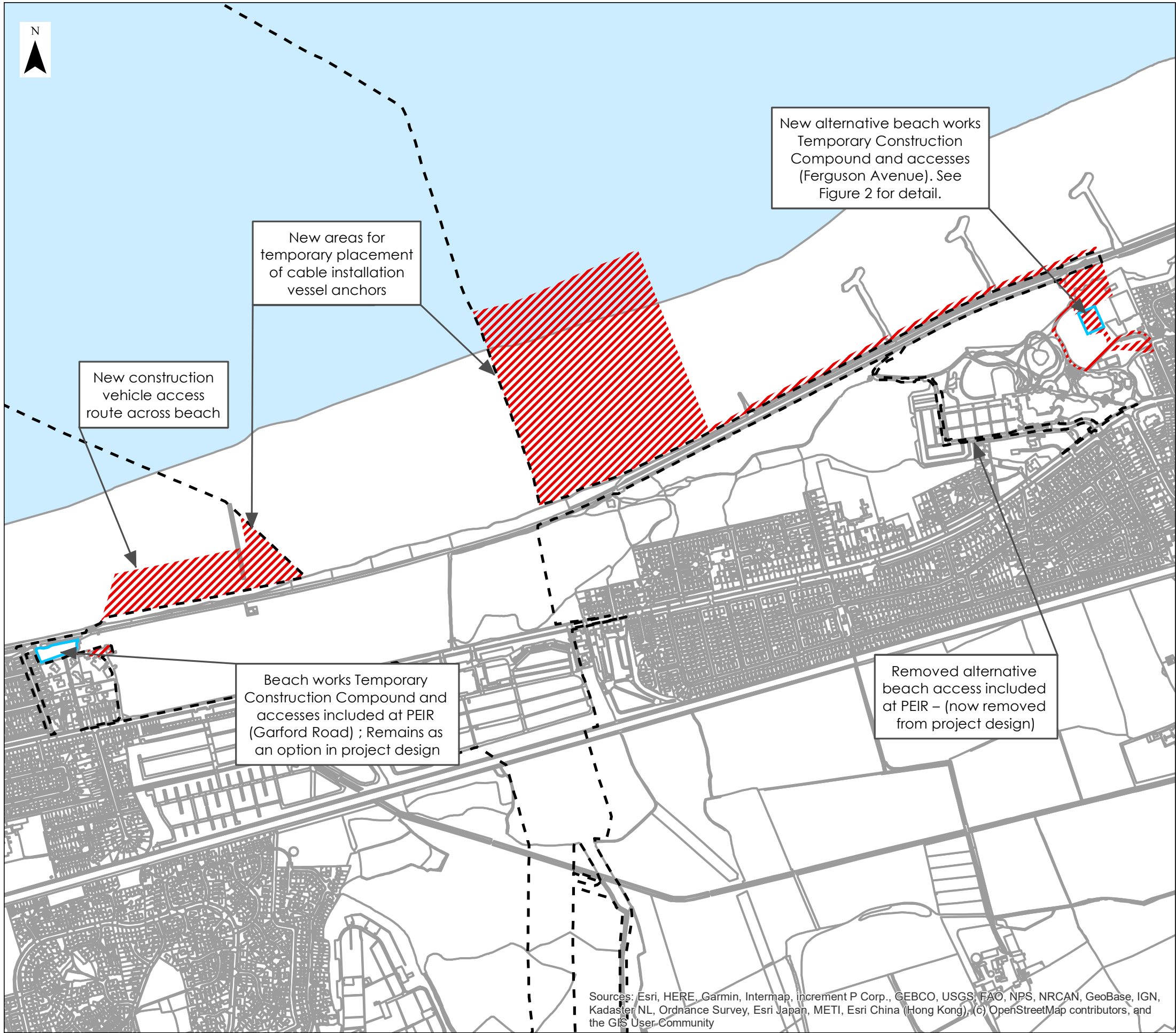
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- 9 No new **offshore areas** have been introduced.

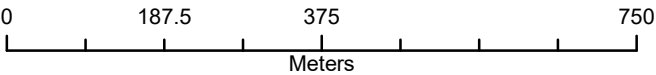
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- 10 A new beach access route has been identified, for vehicles to access Rhyl beach and promenade. This includes a **beach works Temporary Construction Compound (TCC) and accesses** which are described in the following sections.
- 11 New **areas for temporary placement of cable installation vessel anchors** have been identified on Rhyl beach.
- 12 Along the **cable route**, several minor new areas have been identified for access and environmental mitigation works.
- 13 Each of these are discussed in the following sections of this document and shown on the plan titled, "Additional onshore areas identified for Awel y Môr", which can be found online here:

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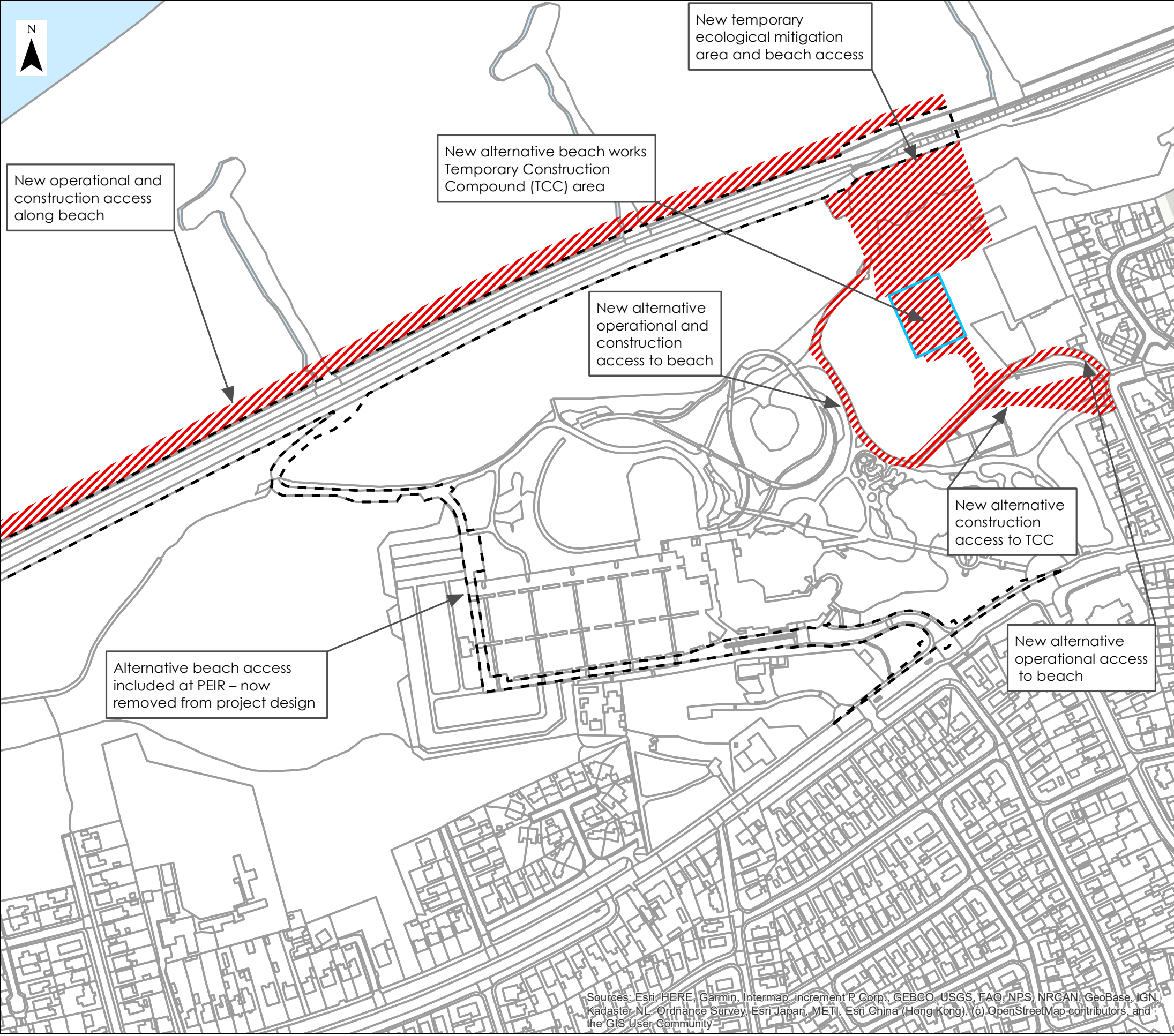
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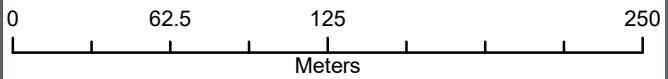
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1.3 Description of works in areas outside PEIR boundary

1.3.1 Beach works Temporary Construction Compound (TCC) and accesses

Why AyM needs access to Ffrith beach and promenade

- 14 The AyM export cables will be installed using a trenchless technology to pass under the existing coastline infrastructure. This includes the North Wales Coast Line railway, Robin Hood Holiday Park, Rhyl Coast Road A548, Rhyl golf club fairway and the promenade (sea defence wall). The choice of a trenchless installation removes the need to dig down from the surface by using techniques such as directional drilling to install the cables under the surface. This reduces disruption to the surface infrastructure and minimises impact on the local community.
- 15 To facilitate this installation, access is required for construction vehicles at both ends of the trenchless installation. Access at the southern end is from Dyserth Road and is unchanged from the design consulted on at the PEIR stage. The revised access to the beach at the Northern end is discussed below.

How AyM will access the beach and promenade

- 16 Two potential routes are presented in Figure 1 (above) and described below.
- 17 One access route uses Garford Road (to the west of Rhyl golf club). This option is unchanged from the details within the PEIR. However, this same area is within the boundary of the upcoming Central Prestatyn Coastal Defence Scheme which is currently in planning. Whilst it is likely that the two schemes can coexist, there is a risk that the coastal defence works will prevent this route being used for access by AyM. Hence an alternative option is also required.
- 18 The alternative route uses Ferguson Avenue (adjacent to the North Wales Bowling Centre) to access the promenade and beach. Construction vehicles would use the existing gap in the dunes and the existing ramp down onto the beach. An area has been identified for a TCC as shown in Figure 2.

- 19 Only one of these options will be used. This selection cannot be made until closer to the time of construction and will be influenced by the construction progress of the Central Prestatyn Coastal Defence Scheme, alongside other technical considerations.

Temporary Infrastructure near the beach access point

- 20 A TCC will be required at the chosen beach access point for the duration of the works. The TCC will provide a secure, fenced and potentially lit, storage location for heavy duty plant, local site management offices, welfare and local first aid points, and will also provide space for storage, fencing, sheet piles and other supplies required to complete the cable installation works.
- 21 A similar TCC was recently in the Garford Road car park and was used by the [East Rhyl Coastal Defence Project](#). An image of it can be seen on their websiteⁱ
- 22 The TCC will have sufficient space to ensure no vehicles are parked on the public highway.
- 23 To access the TCC, a temporary access road will be constructed from the public highway as shown on Figure 1. This is approximately 6m wide and will be formed of protective matting, temporary metal road or permeable hardcore aggregate, dependant on the ground conditions, vehicle requirements and any necessary protection for underground services.
- 24 To access the beach from the TCC, vehicles will use the temporary access road and the existing roadway.
- 25 Public use of the beach access will always be preserved, with suitable measures put in place to maintain public safety.

Permanent Infrastructure near the beach access point

- 26 Following completion of all AyM construction works, the TCC and temporary access road will be removed and the land fully reinstated. There will be no permanent infrastructure at the location of the beach access TCC.
- 27 The nearest permanent infrastructure will be the wind farm export cables. These will be buried underneath Rhyl Golf Course as described in paragraph 12.

Programme

- 28 The TCC and beach access point is expected to be used for up to 7 months. This period may be split into two separate construction phases with many months between phases.
- 29 The two construction phases are:
- a. Trenchless installation phase (installing an underground duct to house the cables) and
 - b. cable pulling phase (pulling the offshore export cable through the underground duct).
- 30 No construction works (other than surveys) will be completed at this location prior 2025, and the works may start later.

Construction Hours

- 31 The majority of work at the chosen beach access point will be within standard construction hours, as described within the PEIR Volume 3: Chapter 1 Onshore Project Description Section 1.7.8). This includes activities to create the TCC and access road. However, continuous periods of construction are required for the critical ducting and cable pull activities and hence 24-hour operation will be needed for these works.

Traffic generation

- 32 Summary traffic generation estimates are provided in Table 1 below. These assume a worst-case until details of the final design are confirmed.

	Min	Max	Average
HGVs	0	22	3
Employee Vehicles	0	51	9
Total Vehicles	0	73	12

Table 1: Minimum, maximum and average daily traffic generation estimates for the beach access TCC, expressed as two way movements per day.

Noise

- 33 AyM's approach to minimising noise impacts is described in the [PEIR Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan](#) (see section 1.4 for full document title).

Operation and Maintenance

- 34 During the operations and maintenance phase it is unlikely that access will be required to the beach. However, rights will be retained to access the beach for necessary surveys or for repairs to the cables through the lifetime of the project.

1.3.2 Areas for temporary placement of cable installation vessel anchors

- 35 Additional areas have been identified for the temporary placement of cable installation vessel anchors in the intertidal area during cable installation works. Up to 8 anchors will be placed for a maximum of 2 months. Public safety will be maintained around any exposed anchors at low tide.

- 36 This area of beach has several stone and wooden groynes already installed. The Order Limits have been extended to enable construction vehicles on the beach to drive around the ends of the groynes at low tide, with the aim of reducing the impact on these structures.

1.3.3 Rhyl Golf Club

- 37 Following the PEIR consultation, the cable installation works have been redesigned and there will be no intrusive works at the golf club.
- 38 The land surrounding Rhyl Golf Club clubhouse will be materially altered by the proposed Central Prestatyn Coastal Defence Scheme. To ensure that there is no conflict with the coastal defence works, the AyM Order Limits have been amended to include further areas around the Rhyl golf club car park. If needed the Rhyl golf club car park and course will be used by the AyM wind farm construction team to monitor the cables installed beneath the golf course, without disrupting the surface of the course.

1.3.4 Cable route amendments

- 39 Several small areas of land have been added to the cable route as the design has been refined. These are shown in the accompanying document titled "Additional onshore areas identified for Awel y Môr" (found online here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>). The key changes are described below:
- 40 North of Dyserth Road, adjacent to Rhydordwy Fawr, at a bend in the access track, the Order Limits have been widened by up to 10 metres to enable vehicular access and minimise impact on the adjacent hedgerows.
- 41 East of the A547, North of Plas Lorna, the Order Limits have been extended across the tree belt to provide an area for environmental mitigation.
- 42 East of the A547, 200m south of Plas Lorna, at the banks of the Afon Ffyddion, the Order Limits have been extended with a strip approximately 20 metres wide to provide area for environmental mitigation.

- 43 Between Erw'r-gaseg woodland and Nant y Faenol Road, the cable route has been moved west by approximately 21 metres to align with a trenchless crossing of the woodland and minimise impact on the existing archaeological features within the woodland.
- 44 South of Erw'r-gaseg woodland and Little Pengwern, a new operational access route has been added, parallel with the existing route, to enable access to the cable route on the north side of the field boundary, approximately 300 metres in length.
- 45 West and South of St Asaph Business Park, several individual trees, as well as additional land, have been added to the Order Limits for the purposes of environmental mitigation.

1.3.5 Additional minor areas outside the PEIR draft boundary

- 46 In a number of places, small areas of additional land have been included which reflect updates to the base mapping or minor design refinements, as shown in the document, "Additional onshore areas identified for Awel y Môr" (found online here):

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1.4 References

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[PEIR Volume 7: Works Plans](#)

[PEIR Volume 8: Document 3.1: Outline Code of Construction Practice](#)

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[PEIR Volume 8: Document 3.11: Outline CoCP, Appendix 10, Outline Artificial Light and Emissions Plan](#)

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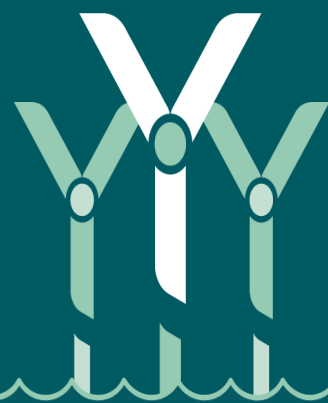


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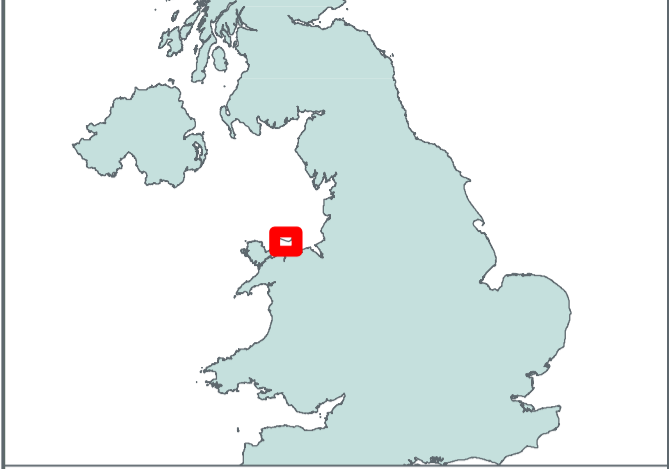
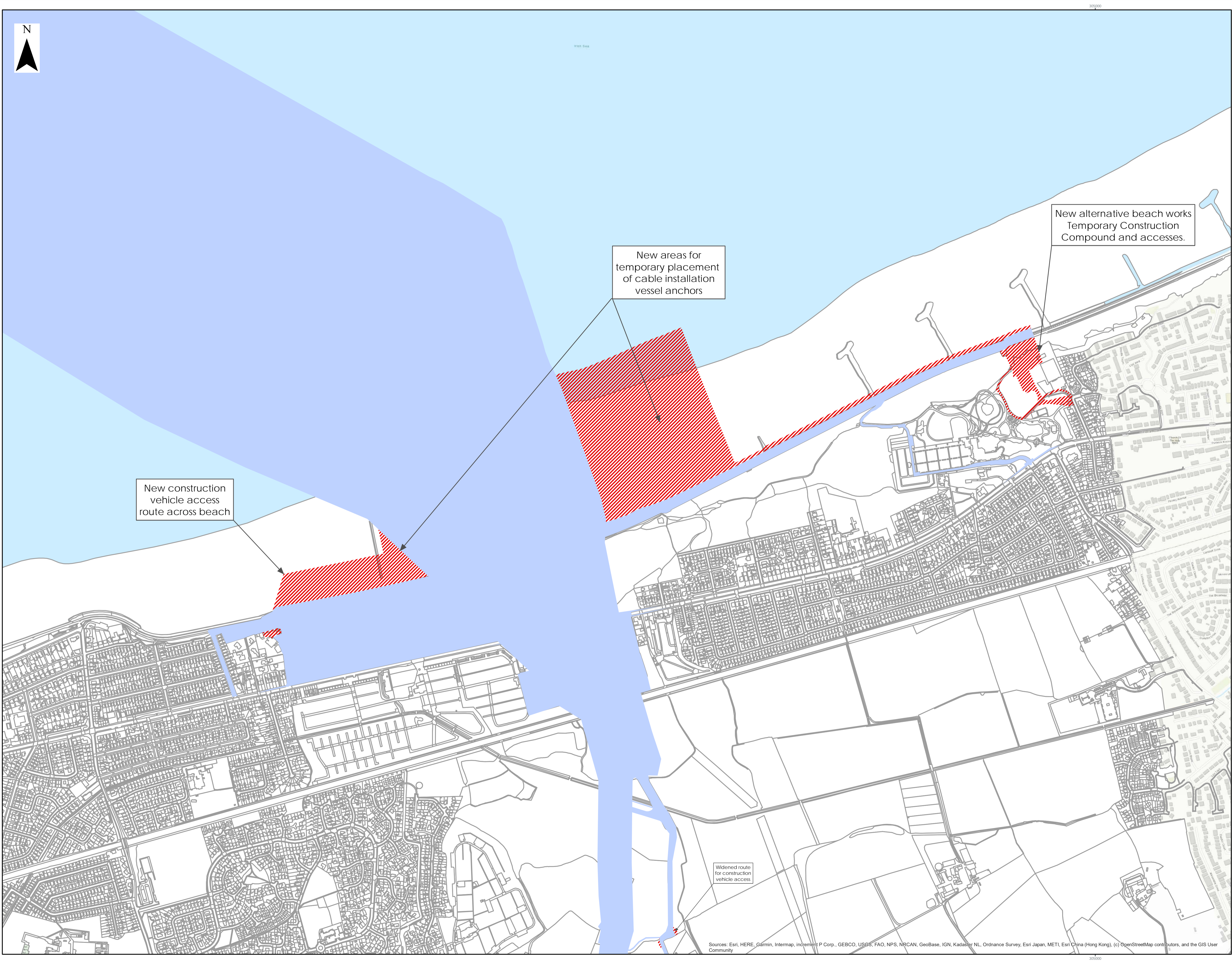
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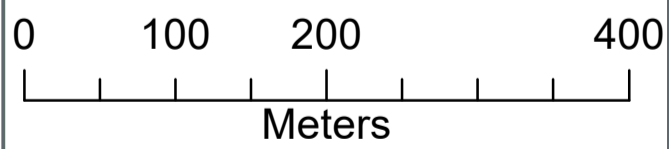
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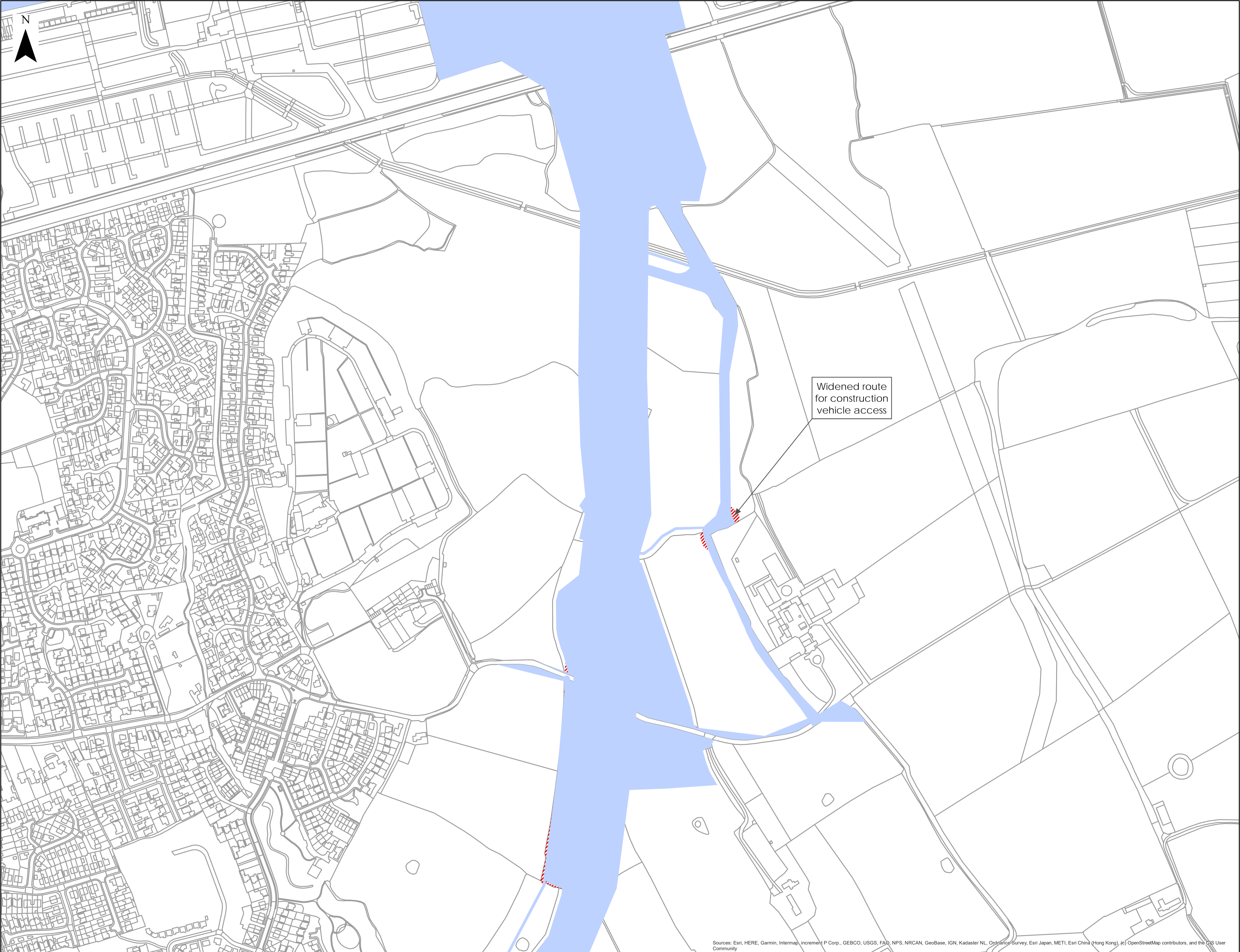
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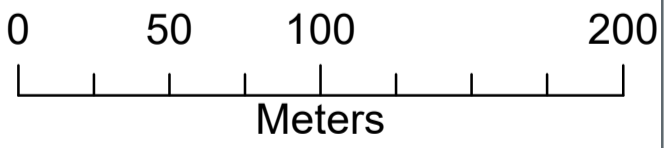


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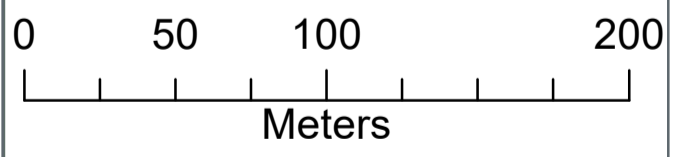
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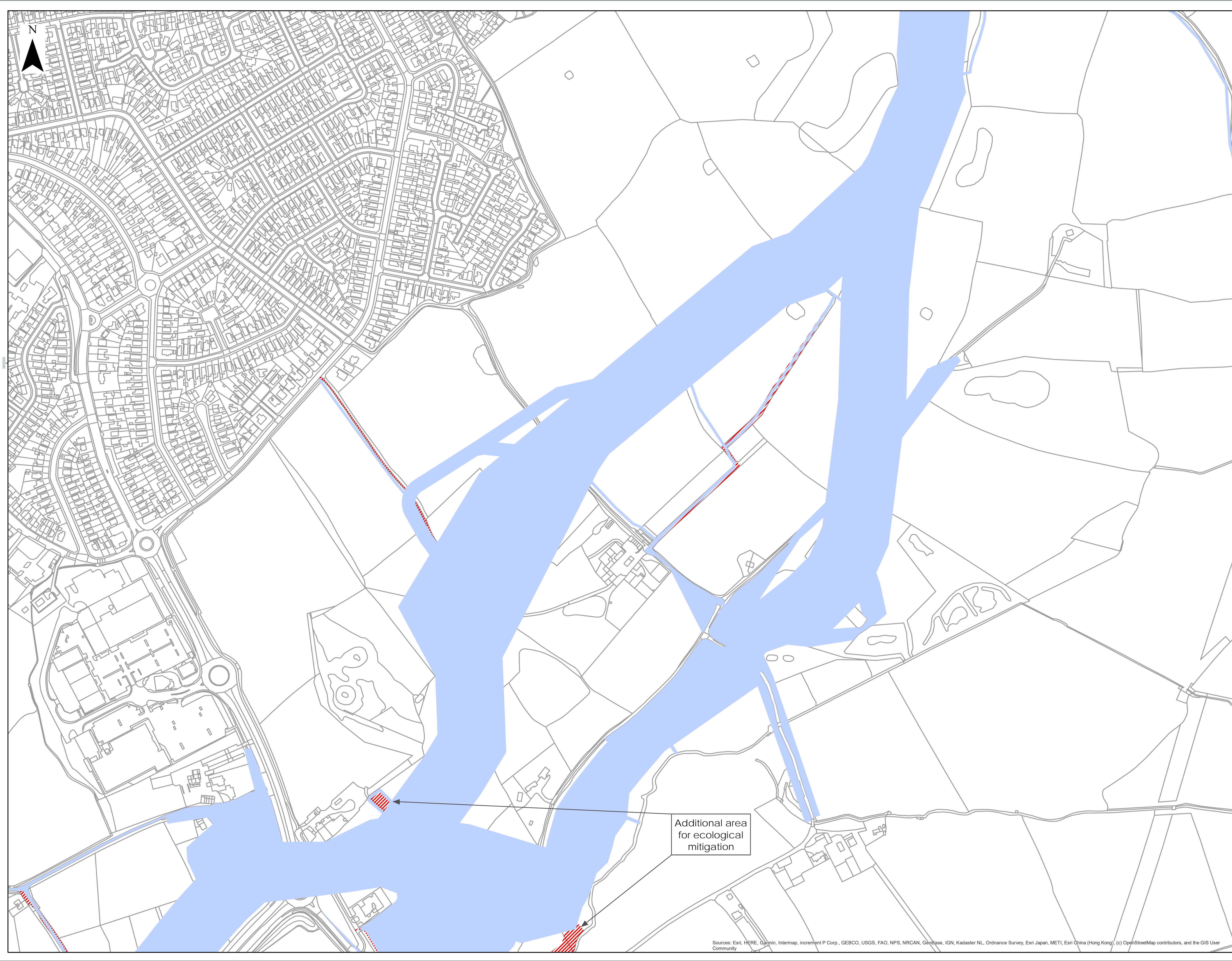
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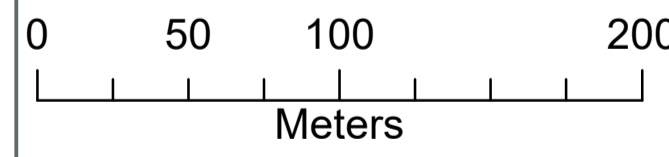
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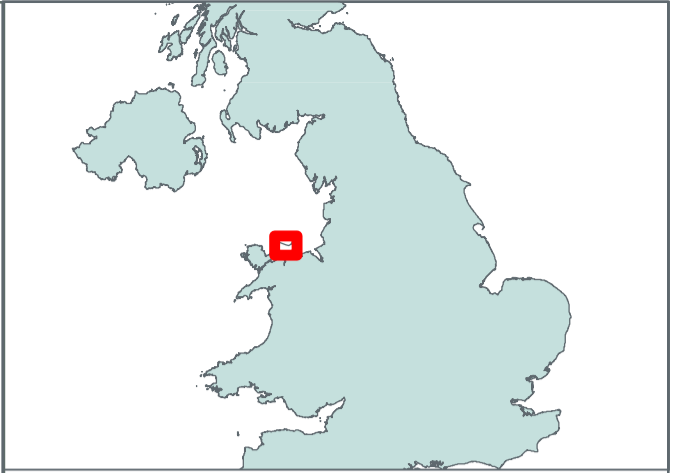
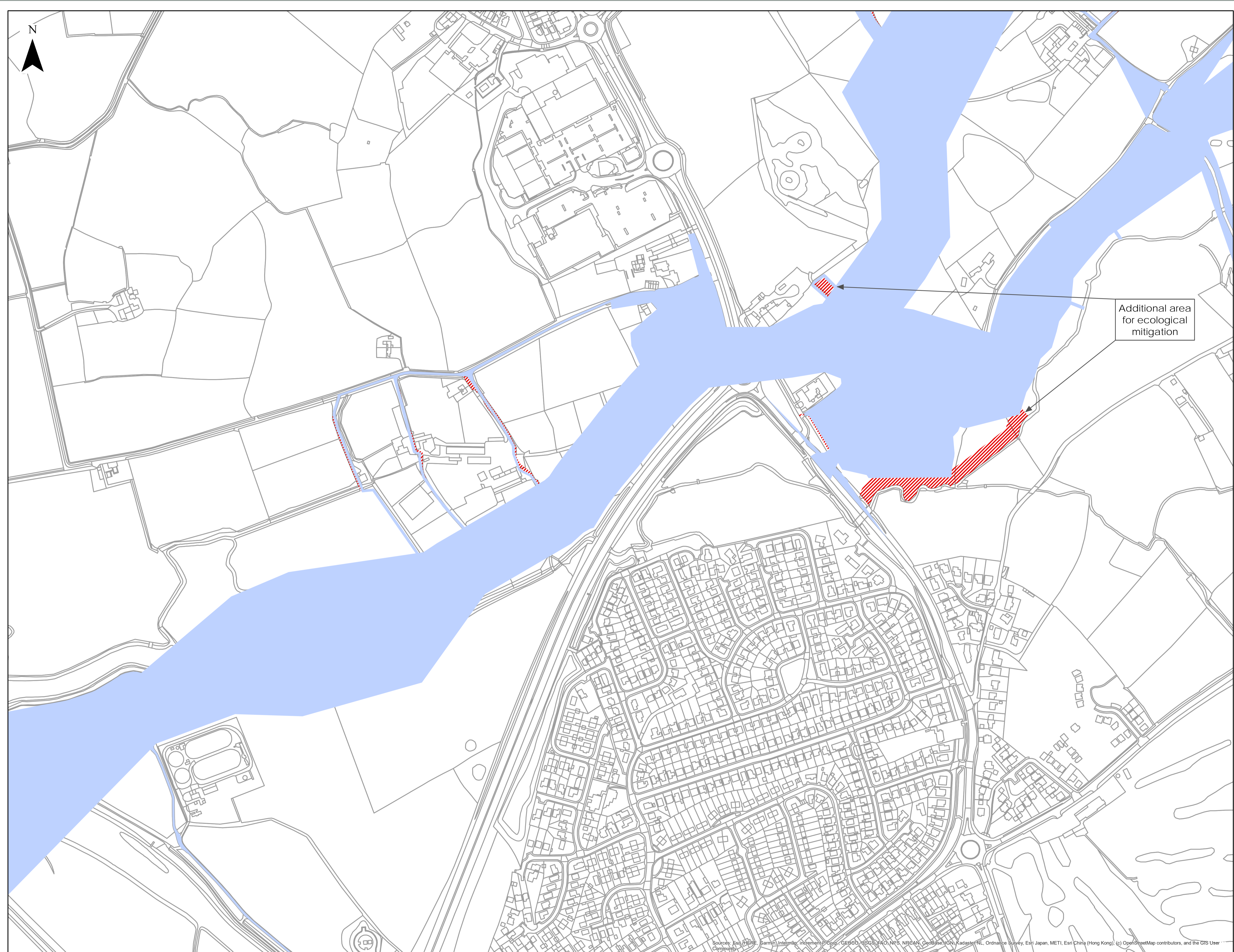
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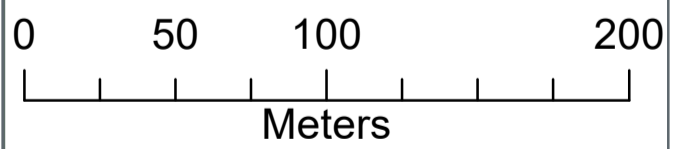


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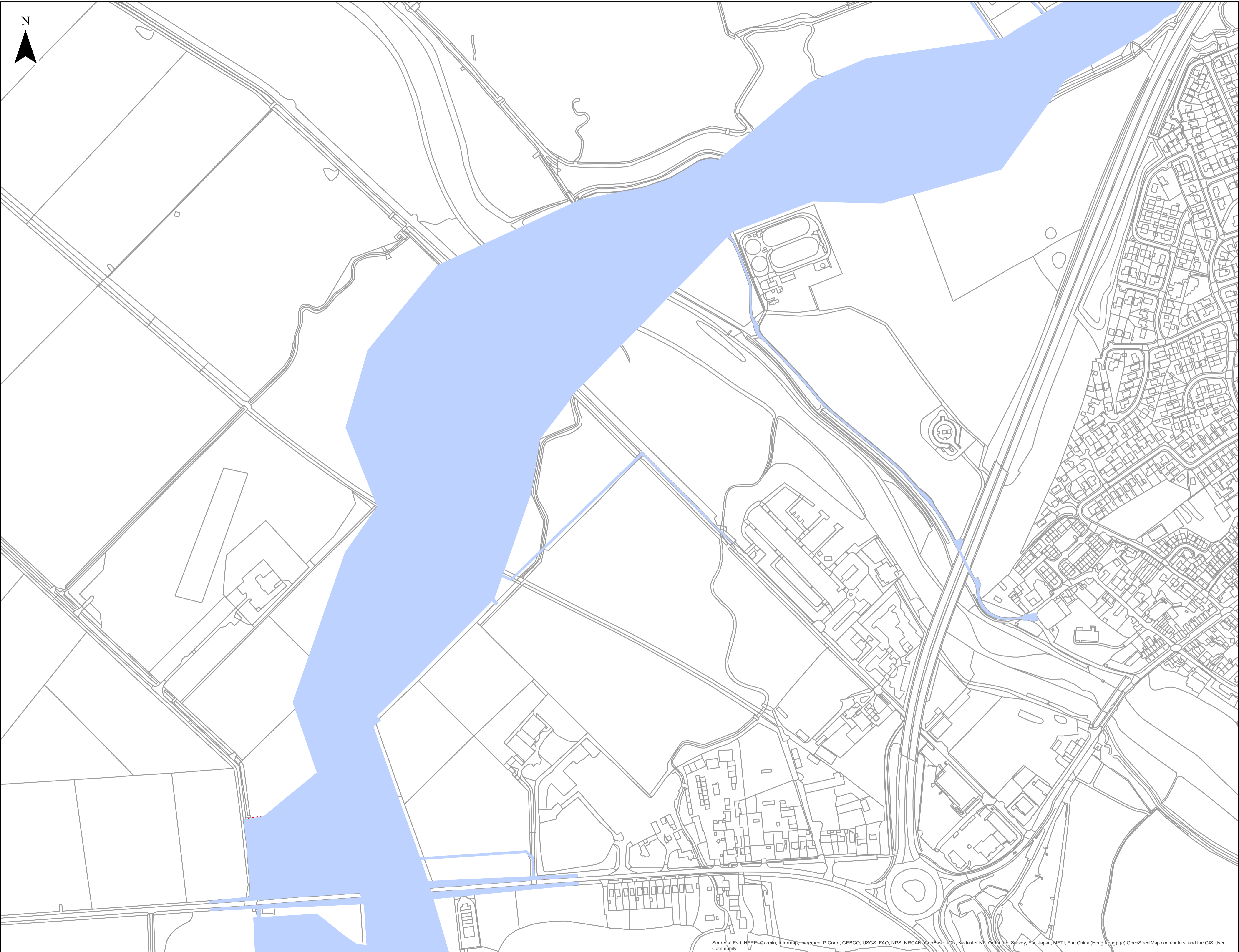
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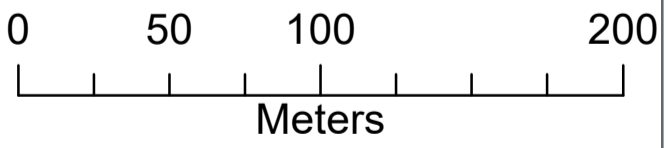
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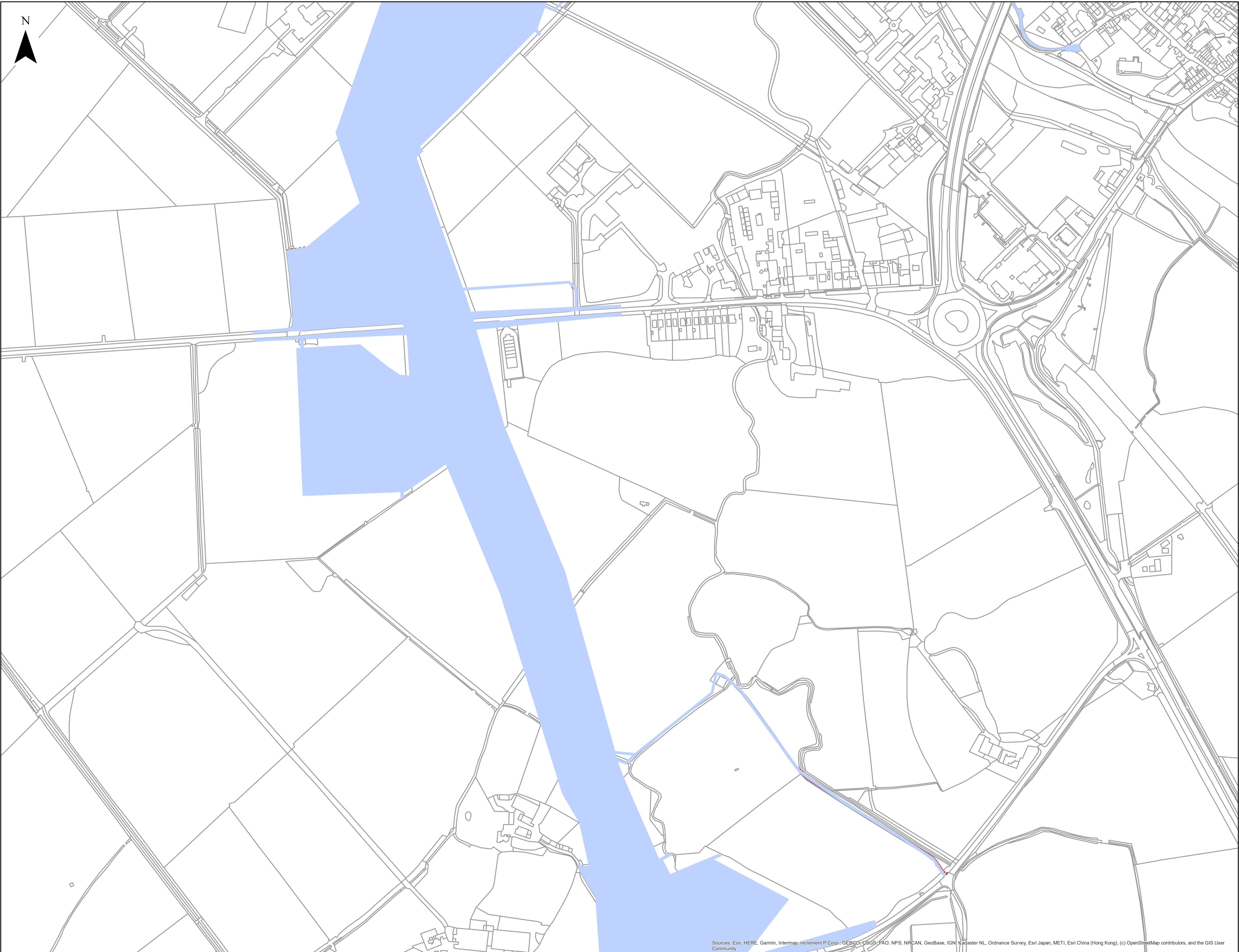
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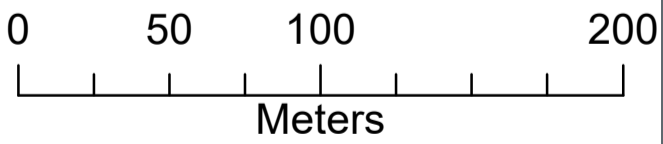
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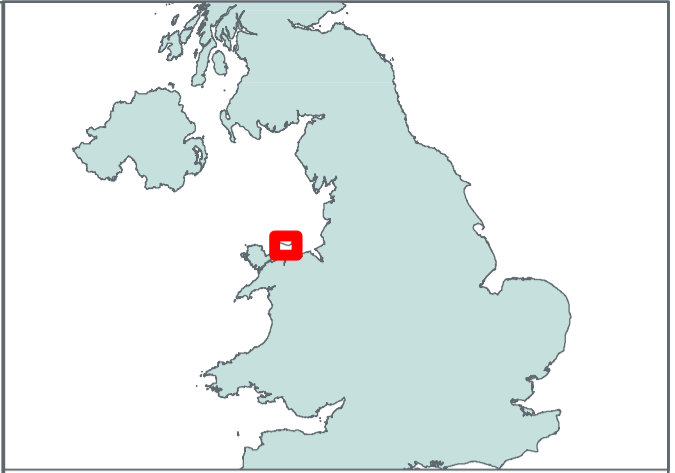
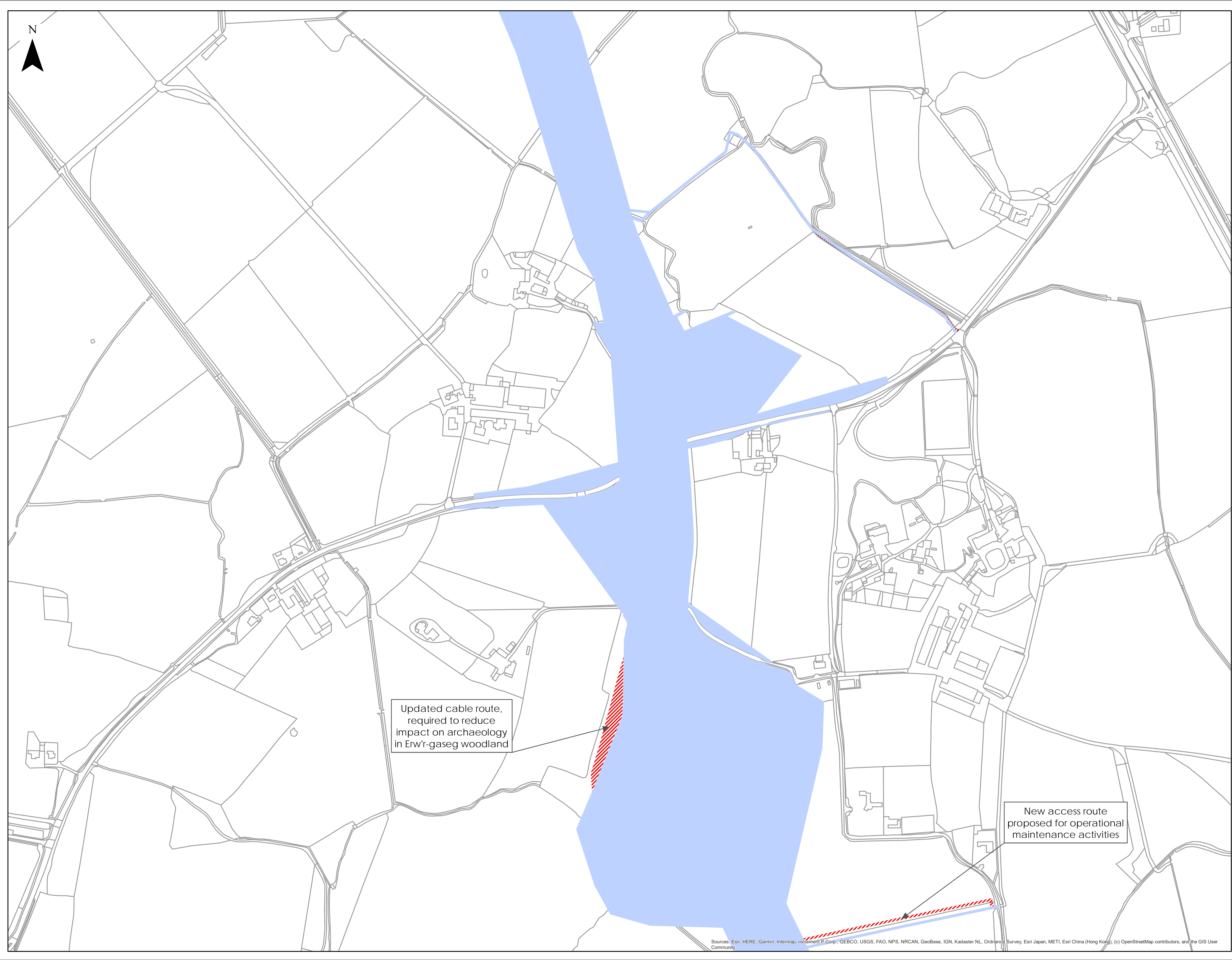
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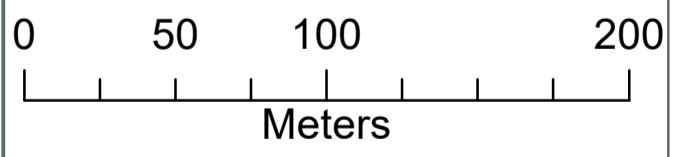
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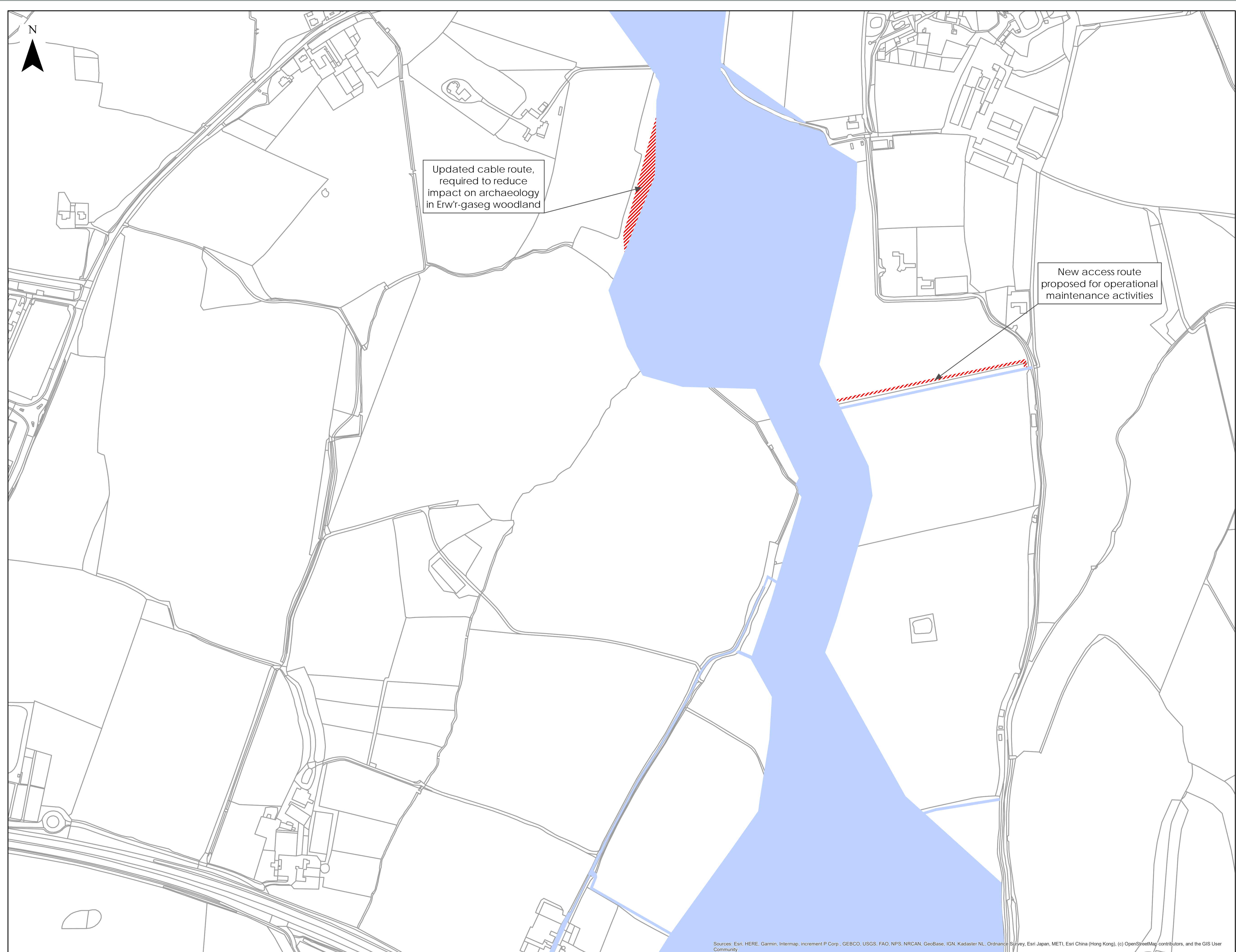
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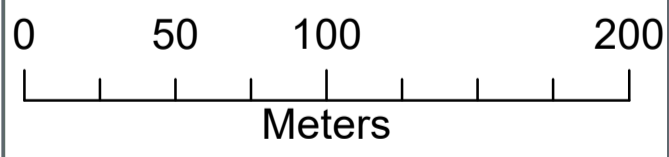
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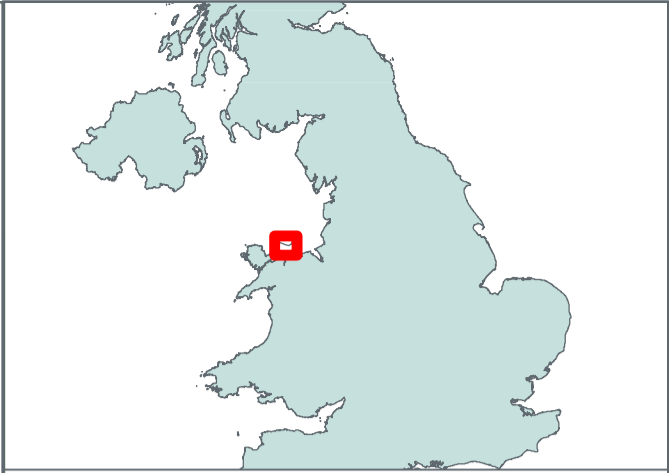
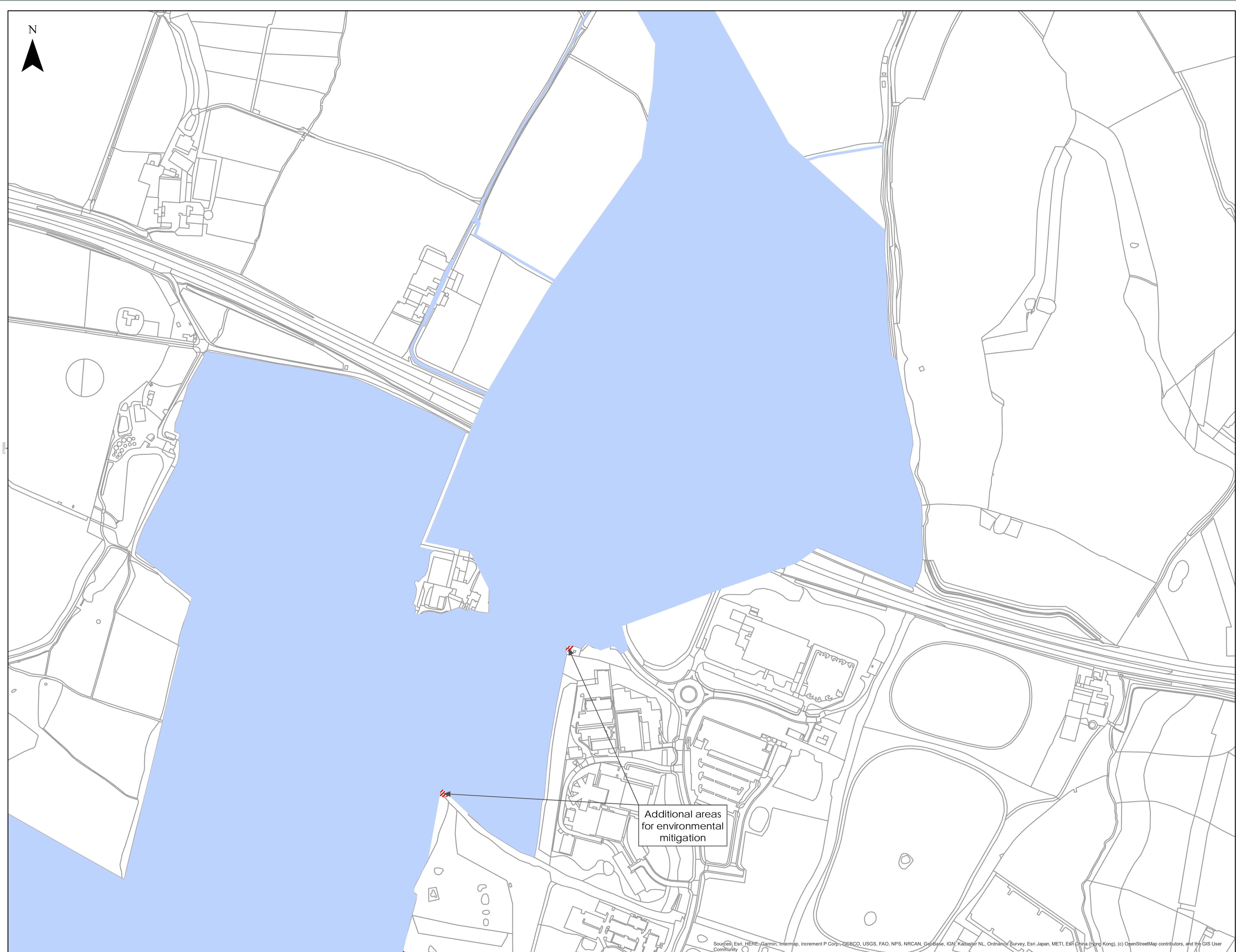
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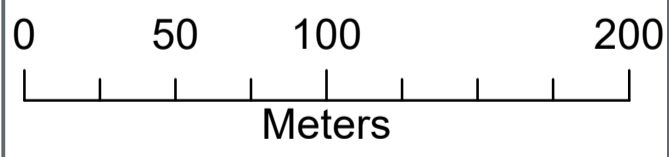
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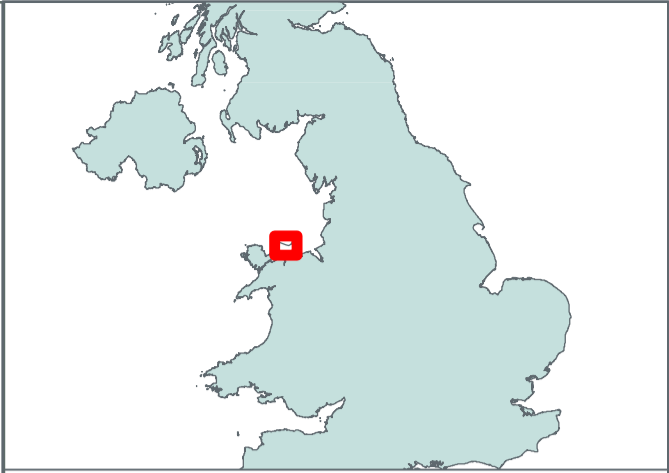
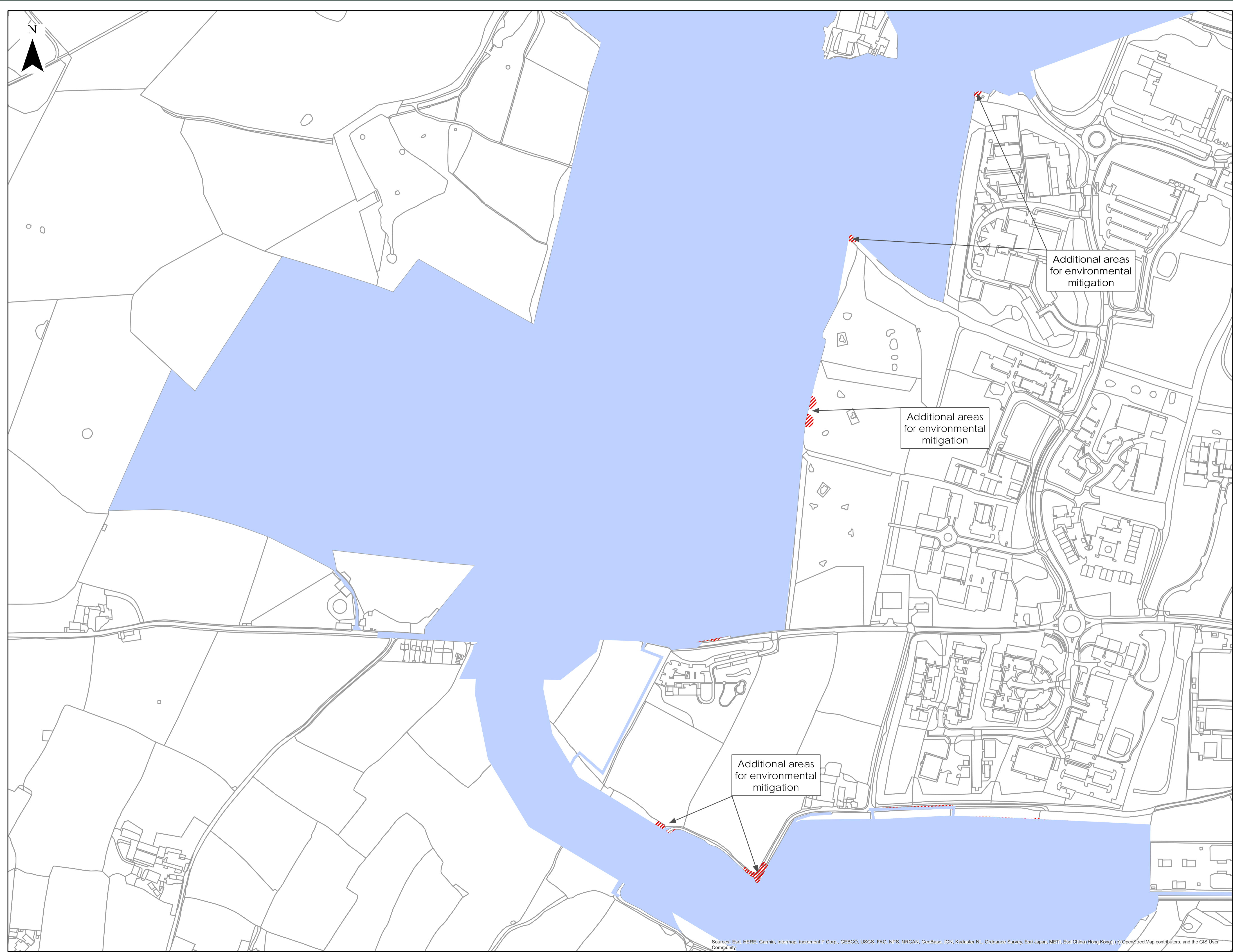
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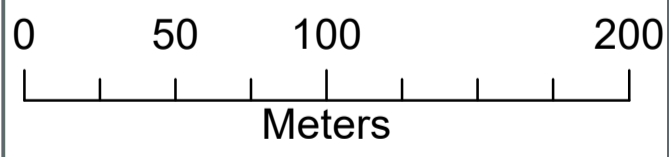
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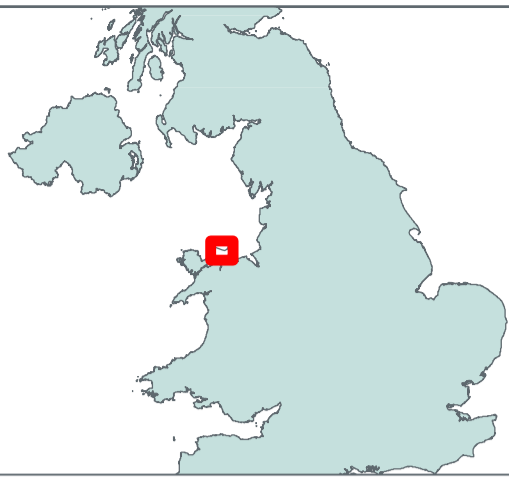
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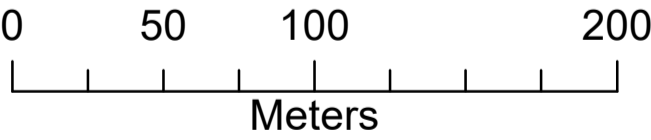
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SCALE: 1:2,500 PLOT SIZE: A1 DATUM: OSGB1936 PROJECTION: BNG

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AWEL Y MÔR

Offshore Wind Farm



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3 Appendix C: Section 44 Consultation (Land)

3.1 Appendix C1: Survey Access Request

Our Ref: 197212.Interest number.
Your Ref:

18th December 2020

Party Name
Address1
Address2
Address3
Address4
Address5

The East Wing
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M 01745 405355
E awelymor@dalcourmaclaren.com

Dear xxxx

RWE Renewables UK Swindon Limited
Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm – Intrusive Survey Licences

We write further to recent correspondence regarding the above project to advise that our client has made good progress with their initial non-intrusive surveys and now have an emerging preferred corridor route from these initial investigations. This corridor would be used to locate the underground cables which connect the offshore wind turbines to the onshore substation.

In the New Year, the Project is looking to undertake a programme of both non-intrusive and some intrusive surveys of this emerging preferred corridor route to gather further evidence to support refinement of this option. Similarly to the previously requested non-intrusive surveys, they have requested that we contact landowners with an Intrusive Survey Licence to facilitate these works, a copy of which is enclosed. We appreciate at this stage that we are not able to share a plan of the intrusive locations but wanted to issue the licence so as to allow for a review and should you wish, consult with either ourselves or your appointed agent.

In the new year we will be working with our client's engineers to refine the surveys required and will then be able to share with you a plan of your holding detailing these works. At that time, we would welcome a meeting or discussion regarding access routes and any other points of note to assist the project and ensure we mitigate any impact on your holding.

Should you have any questions regarding the Licence, or if you would like to contact us to discuss any aspect of our client's plans and your land then please do so via email on awelymor@dalcourmaclaren.com or by telephone as set out above.

If you would like this letter and future correspondence in Welsh please contact us.

Yours sincerely



Dalcour Maclaren
Encs: Intrusive Survey Licence

3.2 Appendix C2.1: Request for Information Letter

[Name Surname]
[Company Name]
[Address]
[City]
[Country]

Your reference: Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm
Our reference: 197212
Date: 10th July 2020
t: 0800 1978232

Dear [Name Surname]

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (Gwynt y Môr Extension)

We are writing to you with regard to Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm.

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd. is exploring the potential to develop an offshore wind farm to the west of the existing Gwynt y Môr Wind Farm. The Awel y Môr development is being led by RWE. In February 2017, The Crown Estate invited operators of existing UK offshore wind farms to put forward expressions of interest regarding the possible extension of their projects. The proposed extension has been named Awel y Môr which means 'Breeze of the Sea'.

The extension project is defined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) and we propose to prepare an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008.

The export cables, which would carry the electricity from Awel y Môr's offshore turbines, will connect to the National Grid at Bodelwyddan where a new substation will be required. Consequently, we are now investigating possible route options for the onshore and offshore elements.

Following a search of the Land Registry, we have identified you as a person with an interest in land within the project's onshore survey search areas as identified on the attached plan, hence the reason for writing to introduce the project to you. We have enclosed a Land Information Questionnaire (LIQ) setting out the details of ownership and occupation that are available from the land registry. We would be grateful if you could complete the questionnaire and add any other relevant information of ownership or rights so we can remain in contact with the correct parties. The data you provide will be held securely and only used for project matters.

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Our intention now is to commence both surveys and consultations within the selected search areas and potential substation sites prior to submitting our application for Development Consent in the Summer of 2022. Over the next 12 months we aim to complete our initial round of environmental and technical surveys in order to select a preferred corridor. Information obtained through these surveys and consultations with relevant stakeholders, including landowners and occupiers, will feed into this process.

In addition to the Land Interest Questionnaire we also enclose a survey licence and a plan of your holding which we wish to access. We would be grateful if you could sign and return the licence with the LIQ. Prior to any access being taken we will of course liaise with you in detail about the nature of the surveys, who will undertake them and the timings. Generally access will be required to all land within the mentioned search areas and will be taken within daytime hours and initially on foot. Given the current COVID-19 guidelines set by government officials, the surveyors on site will be working in a team of maximum two people and will be abiding by social distancing measures.

Dalcour Maclaren have been appointed as our consultant land agents who will be your main point of contact for all aspects relating to the project. Although we are at an early stage, we welcome your feedback and encourage you to complete the Land Interest Questionnaire (LIQ) & the survey licence and return using the envelope provided. If you have any questions about this letter, the LIQ, or the survey licence, please contact Dalcour Maclaren on 01270 446411 or email [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who will be happy to discuss the project further with you and be able to answer queries you may have.

If you would like this letter and future correspondence in Welsh please contact us via the number above. For more information on Awel y Môr visit www.awelymor.cymru.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
John Cooper
Land Manager

[REDACTED]
Tamsyn Rowe
Project Manager

Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm Ltd

Enc. Land Interest Questionnaire & Plan(s)
Survey Licence and Plan(s)

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3.3 Appendix C2.2: Land Interest Questionnaire



Reference number:
Title Number:
Description of land:

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1. Extent of the land

Does the land shown shaded on the attached plan correctly show your area of ownership/occupation? (please tick)

Yes ☐

No ☐ (if no, please amend the attached plan to show correct area)

2. Your details

Please provide the details of the person(s) or organisation that has an interest in the land shown on the attached plan. Please check/complete the details:

If the interest is held by you, what is your name?	Title & full name:
Are you trading? If so what name do you trade under?	Trading as:
If the interest is held by an organisation, what is its registered name?	Registered name of organisation: Company/charity number:
Address (if an organisation, this should be the registered address)	
Telephone	Phone: Mobile:
Email address	
Would you like to receive correspondence by email?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative postal address (address for correspondence if different to organisation registered address)	



If you are an executor, trustee, partner of the person/company that has interest in the property/land, please provide details of your name/address, and the names/addresses of any others with such an interest, in the space provided below or in the place provided at the back of this questionnaire pack.

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3. Your interest – The nature of the interest you hold over the property/land shown on the attached plan.

Please indicate in the box below your interest in the land. If you have a joint or shared interest, please note this and add details of the other interested parties in section 6.

What is the nature of your interest in the land? E.g. freehold, (shared) leasehold, tenant. If other, please give details	
Do you occupy the property/land? If you do not, please give details of who does in section 6	

The following three questions are applicable only if you are a leaseholder. If you are not a leaseholder, please move onto the next section.

What is the term (length) of the lease (if known)?	
If known, what date did the lease commence?	
What part of the overall property/land does the lease apply to?	



We are required to keep these details up to date, and property/land often changes hands. Therefore, where known and not confidential, please provide detail of any prospective purchase of the property/land.

- 4. Please provide details, where known, of any other individuals or organisations who might acquire an interest in the property/land over the next six months (e.g. someone who might buy or lease it)?**

Full name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	
Details of the current situation:	

Please continue on the page provided at the back of this questionnaire if required.

- 5. Please confirm what the land is used for (e.g. residential, commercial etc). please also confirm if the land is used as a common, an allotment(s), a public garden, a disused burial ground or used for the purposes of public recreation in any way? If yes, please provide details in the space below or in the space provided at the back of this questionnaire.**



6. Other interests

Are there any other people or organisations in the property/land that have an interest? For example, this might include:

- If you pay rent, please provide the name and address of the person(s) to whom rent is paid e.g. landlord or freeholder
- If you rent out the property/land, please provide the names of these leaseholders, tenants, licence holders (e.g. mooring or fishing), advertising hoardings etc.
- Please provide information (including names and addresses related to anyone with drainage rights (including internal drainage boards, etc.)
- Please provide the names and addresses of anyone with rights (e.g. of access, including shared access ways), options to purchase, cautions, restrictive covenants, rent charges, peppercorn rents or easements over the property/land.
- Please provide details of any other people or organisations with an interest in the property/land.

Nature of interest (e.g. landlord, tenant, rights of access, caution etc)	
Full name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	
Do they occupy the property/land?	

Please continue on the page provided at the back of this questionnaire if required.

The following section relates to mortgages or charges over the property/land as we need to include anyone with a financial interest in your property/land in the Book of Reference. We can check this information in the registered title at HM Land Registry, but if you have recently obtained a mortgage or changed your mortgagee, this information may not be accurate or up to date.

7. Is your interest subject to any mortgage or equitable interest?

Name:	
Address:	
Mortgage reference: (note: please do NOT provide your bank account details)	



The information is both complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Name (please print):

Tel. No:Date:

Signed:.....Email:

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Should you require any assistance completing this form, please contact a member of the Dalcour Maclaren team on 01869 352725 or Land.Referencing@dalcourmaclaren.com and they will be happy to assist.

Please return this Land Interest Questionnaire using the enclosed pre-paid envelope or send your response to:

Land Referencing Team
Dalcour Maclaren
1 Staplehurst Farm
Weston on the Green
Oxfordshire
OX25 3QU

or

Land.Referencing@dalcourmaclaren.com

3.4 Appendix C3: Site Notice

FFERM WYNT ALLTRAETH AWEL Y MÔR

ADRAN 48, DEDDF CYNLLUNIO 2008

RHEOLIAD 4 CYNLLUNIO SEILWAITH (CEISIADAU: FFURFLENNI A GWEITHDREFNAU RHAGNODEDIG) 2009

GORCHYMYN FFERM WYNT ALLTRAETH AWEL Y MÔR 2021

HYSBYSIAD YN CYHOEDDI CAIS ARFAETHEDIG AM ORCHYMYN CYDSYNIAD DATBLYGU ("DCO")

Hysbysir drwy hyn fod Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr Cyfyngedig (yr "Ymgeisydd") o Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, Y Deyrnas Unedig, SN5 6PB yn bwriadu gwneud cais i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol dros Fusnes, Ynni a Strategaeth Ddiwydiannol o dan Adran 37 Deddf Cynllunio 2008 am y Gorchymyn Caniatâd Datblygu a grybwyllir uchod (y "Cais").

Mae'r Cais yn ymwneud ag adeiladu, gweithredu, cynnal a chadw a datgomisiynu fferm wynt ar y môr sydd tua 10 cilometr oddi ar arfordir Gogledd Cymru ym Môr Iwerddon; gan gynnwys hyd at 91 generadur tyrbîn gwynt a seilwaith cysylltiedig sy'n cyrraedd y lan yn Nhraeth Ffrith, i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl, yn Sir Ddinbych, gosod ceblau tanddaearol ac adeiladu is-orsaf drydanol a seilwaith cysylltiedig er mwyn cysylltu'r datblygiad ag is-orsaf bresennol y Grid Cenedlaethol ym Modelwyddan (y "Prosiect").

Bydd y Gorchymyn arfaethedig, ymysg pethau eraill, yn awdurdodi'r cydrannau gan gynnwys:

Ar y môr

- 1 Gorsaf gynhyrchu tyrbîn gwynt ar y môr gyda chapasiti allbwn trydan gros o dros 100 megawat, sy'n cynnwys hyd at 91 generadur tyrbîn gwynt gyda sylfeini cysylltiedig, diamedr rotor o 300m ar y mwyaf ac uchder ton uchaf o 332m uwchlaw'r Cymedr Penllanw Gorllanw (MHWS).
- 2 Hyd at ddau blatfform is-orsaf ar y môr gyda sylfeini cysylltiedig.
- 3 Un mast meteorolegol gyda sylfeini cysylltiedig, bwiau LiDAR a bwiau mordwyol.
- 4 Gosod cebl dan y môr i Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Gwynt y Môr.
- 5 Rhwydwaith o geblau 'inter-array' o dan y môr gan gynnwys cyfarpar diogelu ceblau, cysylltu'r tyrbînau gwynt â'i gilydd ac â phlatfformau'r is-orsaf ar y môr gan gynnwys croesfannau ceblau.
- 6 Hyd at ddwy gylched ceblau dan y môr gan gynnwys croesfannau ceblau, cyfarpar diogelu ceblau, argaeau coffr a gwaith gosod heb ddefnyddio ffosydd o blatfformau'r is-orsaf ar y môr i'r lan, gyda chyfanswm hyd y cebl oddeutu 65 km.
- 7 Diogelu'r sylfeini a cheblau rhag cyrcydu, yn ôl yr angen.

Ar y tir

- 8 Newid baeau uno i gysylltu'r ceblau ar y môr a'r ceblau ar y tir yn y Rhyl.
- 9 Hyd at ddwy gylched ceblau wedi'u claddu o'r baeau uno trosiannol yn y Rhyl o dan yr A525, Afon Clwyd, yr A547 a'r A55 i is-orsaf drydanol newydd i'r gorllewin o Barc Busnes Llanelwy ym Modelwyddan, gan gynnwys pibellau ceblau, uniadau a gwaith gosod heb ddefnyddio ffosydd.
- 10 Adeiladu is-orsaf drydanol newydd ym Modelwyddan ynghyd ag offer cysylltiedig, mynedfeydd, tirlunio a chompownd adeiladu dros dro.
- 11 Hyd at ddwy gylched geblau 400kV wedi'u claddu sy'n cysylltu'r is-orsaf newydd ag is-orsaf y National Grid ym Modelwyddan, gan gynnwys pibellau ceblau, uniadau a gwaith gosod heb ddefnyddio ffosydd.
- 12 Mannau adeiladu a ffyrdd mynediad dros dro ynghyd â gwaith i sicrhau mynediad i gerbydau a/neu gerddwyr ar gyfer y Prosiect, gan gynnwys addasiadau i bontydd a thynnu ac adfer grwynau.

- 13 Caffael tir a/neu hawliau'n barhaol ac yn orfodol ar gyfer y Prosiect.
- 14 Diystyru hawddfreintiau a hawliau eraill dros neu sy'n effeithio ar dir ar gyfer y Prosiect.
- 15 Cymhwyso a/neu ddatgymhwyso deddfwriaeth sy'n berthnasol i'r Prosiect gan gynnwys, ymysg pethau eraill, deddfwriaeth sy'n ymwneud â chaffael gorfodol.
- 16 Y darpariaethau, trwyddedau a chaniatadau ategol, achlysurol a chanlyniadol ag sy'n angenrheidiol a/neu'n gyfleus.

Mae'r prosiect yn Ddatblygiad Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol. Yn unol â hynny, bydd yr Ymgeisydd yn sicrhau bod gwybodaeth amgylcheddol ragarweiniol ar gael. Gellir edrych ar gopi o'r Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) a'r crynodeb annhechnegol (NTS), sy'n cynnwys manylion y cynigion, yn rhad ac am ddim yn adran arddangos gwefan yr Ymgeisydd:

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/> sydd hefyd yn cynnwys gwybodaeth arall am y Prosiect.

Yn amodol ar gyfyngiadau COVID-19, bydd yr NTS, yn ogystal â deunyddiau ymgynghori eraill, hefyd ar gael ar ffurf copi caled yn y lleoliadau isod. Edrychwch ar wefan y cyfleuster ymlaen llaw i gadarnhau'r oriau agor ac unrhyw ofynion archebu er mwyn cael gafael ar y dogfennau'n ddigidol.

Lleoliad	Cyfeiriad	Dyddiadau ar gael	Oriau agor
Sir Ddinbych	Llyfrgell Prestatyn: Rhodfa'r Brenin, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, y DU	31 Awst – 11 Hydref 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdd-en-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/prestatyn.aspx
	Llyfrgell y Rhyl: 11A Stryd yr Eglwys, Y Rhyl LL18 3AA, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdd-en-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/y-rhyl.aspx
	Llyfrgell Rhuddlan: 9 Coetiau Postol, Rhuddlan, Y Rhyl LL18 2UE, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdd-en-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/rhuddlan.aspx
	Llyfrgell Llanelwy: Y Llyfrgell, Y Roe, Llanelwy LL17 0LU, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdd-en-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/llanelwy.aspx
Sir y Fflint	Llyfrgell Treffynnon: Canolfan Hamdden Treffynnon, North Road, Treffynnon, Sir y Fflint, CH8 7UZ, Sir y Fflint	Fel yr uchod	https://aura.cymru/llyfrgell-treffynnon/
Conwy	Llyfrgell Bae Colwyn: Ffordd Coetir Orllewinol, Bae Colwyn LL29 7DH	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Colwyn-Bay-Library.aspx

	Llyfrgell Llandudno: 48 Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30 2RP	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llandudno-Library.aspx
	Llyfrgell Abergele: Stryd y Farchnad, Abergele LL22 7BP	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Abergele-Library.aspx
	Llyfrgell Llanfairfechan: Village Rd, Llanfairfechan LL33 0AA	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llanfairfechan-Library.aspx
Gwynedd	Llyfrgell Gyhoeddus Bangor Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor LL57 1DT	Fel yr uchod	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cy/Trigolion/Llyfrgelloedd-ac-archifau/Eich-llyfrgell-leol/Llyfrgell-Bangor.aspx
Ynys Môn	Llyfrgell Porthaethwy: Wood St, Porthaethwy LL59 5AS, y Deyrnas Unedig	Fel yr uchod	https://www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cy/Trigolion/Llyfrgelloedd/Chwilio-am-fy-llyfrgell-leol/Llyfrgell-Porthaethwy.aspx
	Llyfrgell Biwmares: Grammar School Lane, Biwmares LL58 8AL	Fel yr uchod	https://www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cy/Trigolion/Llyfrgelloedd/Chwilio-am-fy-llyfrgell-leol/Llyfrgell-Biwmares.aspx

Os oes angen dulliau eraill arnoch i archwilio'r PEIR, ffoniwch yr Ymgeisydd ar: 0800 197 8232 neu anfonwch neges e-bost at: awelymor@rwe.com. Gallwn roi arweiniad ar ddefnyddio gwefan y prosiect neu, ar gais, gallwn roi cof bach rhad ac am ddim sy'n cynnwys y PEIR. Gellir rhoi copïau caled o'r NTS, y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol (SoCC), a'r Holiadur Ymgynghori yn rhad ac am ddim hefyd ar gais yn ystod y cyfnod ymgynghori. Codir uchafswm ffi o £1,000 am gopïau caled o'r PEIR ar gyfer costau argraffu.

Bydd y dogfennau (sy'n cynnwys cynlluniau sy'n dangos lleoliad y datblygiad arfaethedig) ar gael **rhwng 31 Awst 2021 ac 11 Hydref 2021**.

Dylid anfon unrhyw ymatebion mewn perthynas â'r Prosiect drwy e-bost at awelymor@rwe.com neu drwy'r post i Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr Cyf/ Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB.

Rhaid i unrhyw ymateb fod yn ysgrifenedig ac wedi dod i law yn y cyfeiriadau uchod ar **11 Hydref 2021** neu cyn hynny. Dylai'r ymatebion egluro pwy sy'n gwneud yr ymateb a rhoi cyfeiriad ar gyfer gohebiaeth yn y dyfodol. Gellir cyhoeddi ymatebion.

Cofiwch efallai na fydd unrhyw ymatebion i'r ymgynghoriad a ddaw i law ar ôl y dyddiad hwn yn cael eu hystyried.

31 Awst 2021

AWEL Y MÔR OFFSHORE WIND FARM

SECTION 48 PLANNING ACT 2008

REGULATION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

THE AWEL Y MÔR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2021

NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER ("DCO")

Notice is hereby given that Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the "Applicant") of Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, SN5 6PB proposes to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for the above mentioned Development Consent Order (the "Application").

The Application relates to the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of an offshore wind farm located approximately 10 kilometres off the coast of North Wales in the Irish Sea; including up to 91 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure making landfall at Ffrith Beach, east of Rhyl, and in the County of Denbighshire, the installation of underground cables and the construction of an electrical substation and associated infrastructure in order to connect the development to the National Grid's existing substation at Bodelwyddan (the "Project").

The proposed DCO will, amongst other things, authorise components including:

Offshore

- 1 An offshore wind turbine generating station with a gross electrical output capacity of over 100 megawatts, comprising up to 91 wind turbine generators with associated foundations, a maximum rotor diameter of 300m and a maximum tip height of 332m above Mean High Water Springs (MHWS).
- 2 Up to two offshore substation platforms with associated foundations.
- 3 One meteorological mast with associated foundations, LiDAR buoys and navigational buoys.
- 4 Installation of a subsea cable to the Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm.
- 5 A network of subsea inter-array cables including cable protection, connecting the wind turbines to each other and to the offshore substation platforms including cable crossings.
- 6 Up to two subsea cable circuits including cable crossings, cable protection, cofferdams and trenchless installation works from the offshore substation platforms to shore, with a total cable length of approximately 65 km.
- 7 Scour protection, as required, for foundations and cables.

Onshore

- 8 Transition joint bays to connect the offshore cables and the onshore cables at Rhyl.
- 9 Up to two buried cable circuits from the transition joint bays at Rhyl under the A525, the River Clwyd, the A547 and the A55 to a new electrical substation west of the St Asaph Business Park at Bodelwyddan, including cable ducts, jointing and trenchless installation works.
- 10 The construction of a new electrical substation at Bodelwyddan together with associated equipment, accesses, landscaping and a temporary construction compound.
- 11 Up to two buried 400kV cable circuits connecting the new substation to the National Grid substation at Bodelwyddan, including cable ducts, jointing and trenchless installation works.

- 12 Temporary construction areas and access roads together with works to secure vehicular and/or pedestrian means of access for the Project, including alterations to bridges and removal and remediation of groynes.
- 13 The permanent and compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights for the Project.
- 14 Overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land for the Project.
- 15 The application and/or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Project including, inter alia legislation relating to compulsory acquisition.
- 16 Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, permits and consents as are necessary and/or convenient.

The Project is Environmental Impact Assessment Development. Accordingly, the Applicant will be making preliminary environmental information available. A copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and non-technical summary (NTS), which includes details of the proposals, may be inspected free of charge in the exhibition section of the Applicant's website:

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/> which also contains other information on the Project.

Subject to COVID-19 restrictions the NTS, as well as other consultation materials, will also be available in hard copy at the deposit locations below. Please check the facility's website in advance to confirm opening hours and any booking requirements to access the documents digitally.

Location	Address	Dates available	Opening hours
Denbighshire	Prestatyn Library: Kings Ave, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, UK	31 August – 11 October 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/prestatyn.aspx
	Rhyl Library: 11A Church St, Rhyl LL18 3AA, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhyl.aspx
	Rhuddlan Library: 9 Vicarage Ln, Rhuddlan, Rhyl LL18 2UE, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhuddlan.aspx
	St Asaph Library: Library, The Roe, Saint Asaph LL17 0LU, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/st-asaph.aspx
Flintshire	Holywell Library: Holywell Leisure Centre, North Road, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7UZ Flintshire	As above	https://aura.wales/holywell-library/
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Gwynedd	Bangor Public Library Gwynedd Road, LL57 1DT	As above	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Libraries-and-archives/Your-local-library/Bangor-library.aspx
Isle of Anglesey	Llyfrgell Porthaethwy Library: Wood St, Menai Bridge LL59 5AS, United Kingdom	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Menai-Bridge-Library.aspx
	Beaumaris Library: Grammar School Lane, Beaumaris LL58 8AL	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Beaumaris-Library.aspx

If you require alternative methods for inspection of the PEIR, please telephone the Applicant on: 0800 197 8232 or email: awelymor@rwe.com. We are able to provide guidance on using the project website or can, upon request, provide a USB stick free-of-charge containing the PEIR. Hard copies of the NTS, the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), and the Consultation Questionnaire can also be provided free-of-charge upon request during the consultation period. Hard copies of the PEIR will be subject to a maximum charge of £1,000 to cover printing costs.

The documents (which include plans showing the location of the proposed development) will be available for inspection **from 31 August 2021 until 11 October 2021**.

Any responses in respect of the Project should be sent by email to awelymor@rwe.com or by post to Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB.

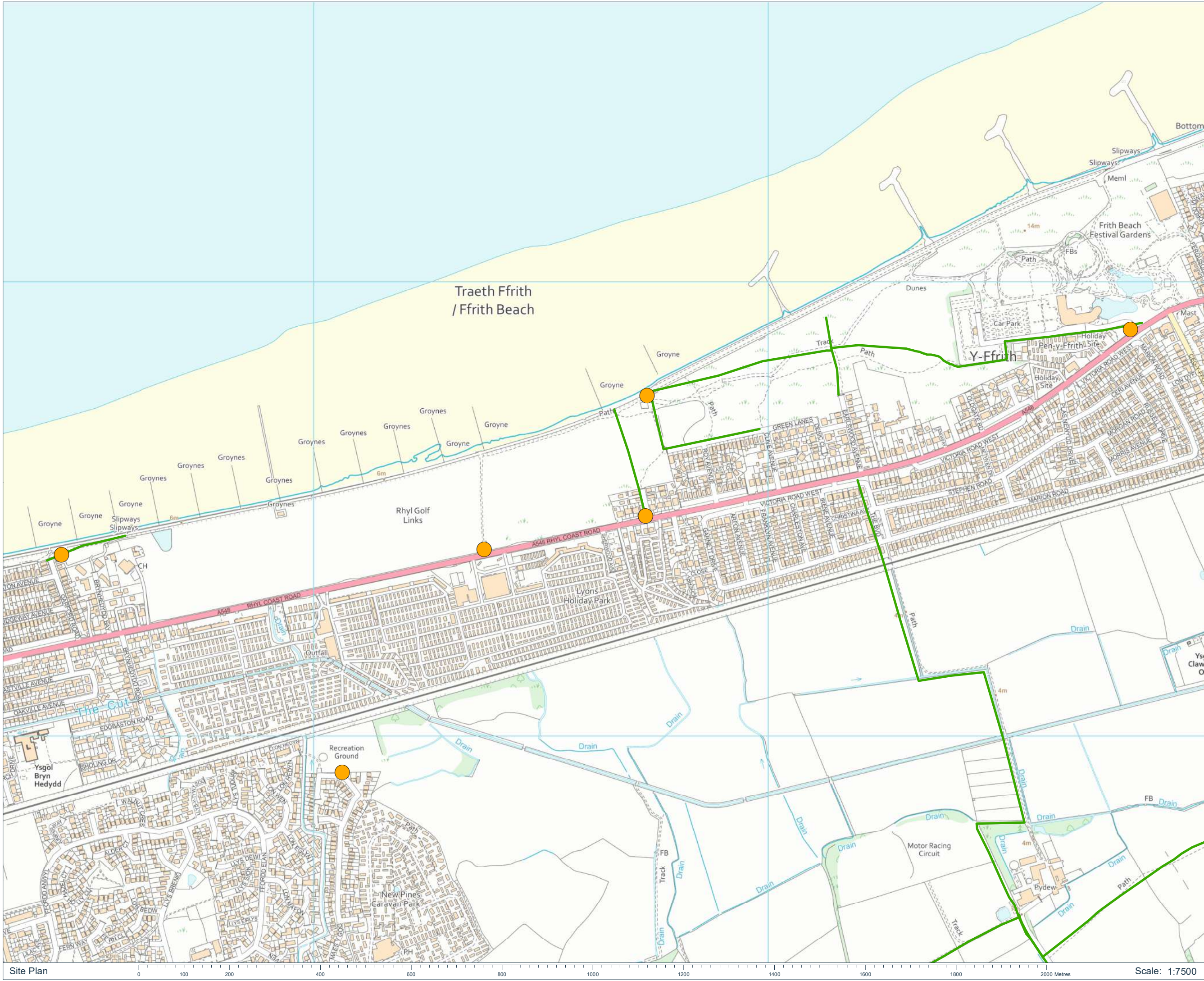
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3.5 Appendix C4: Site Notice Evidence

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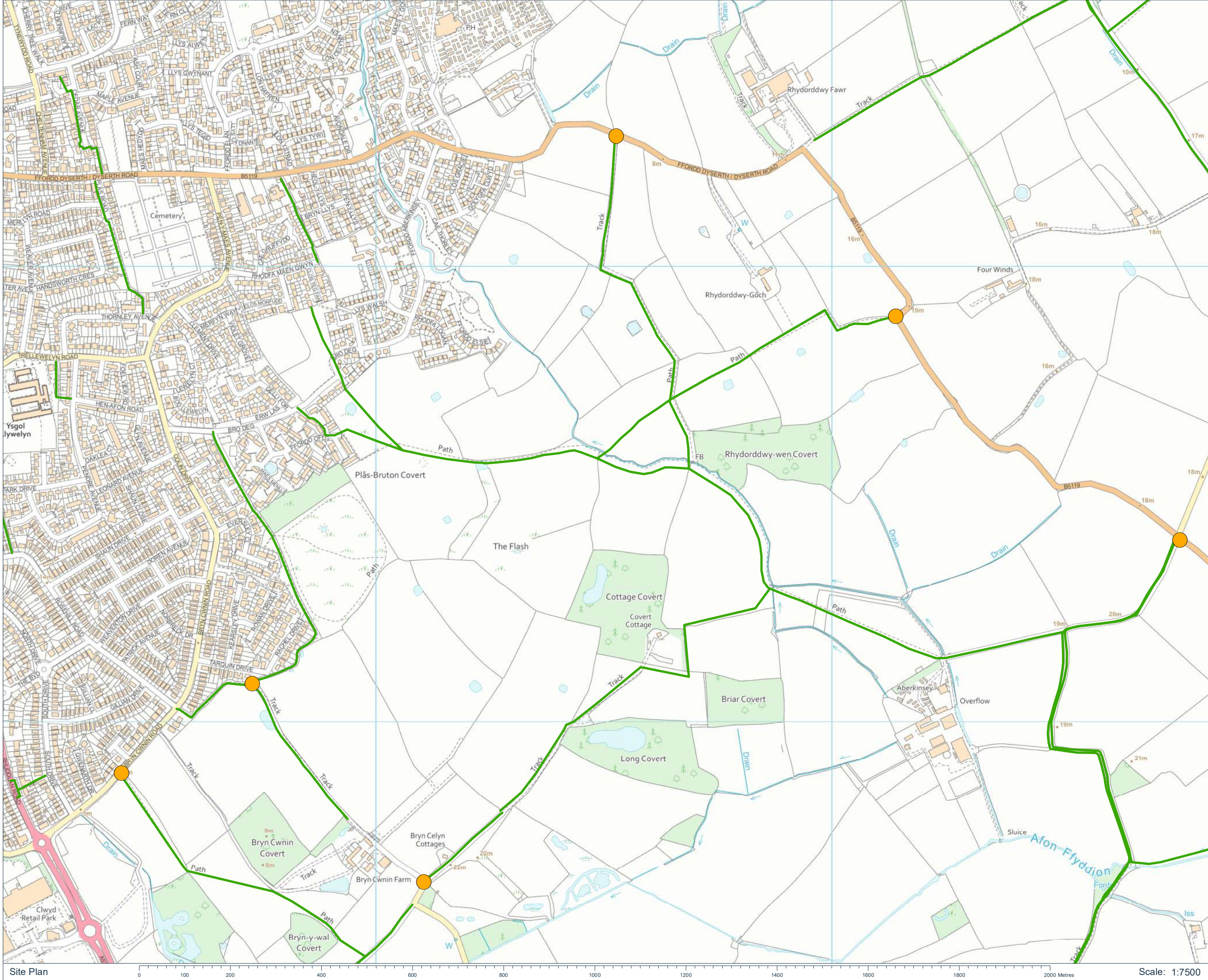
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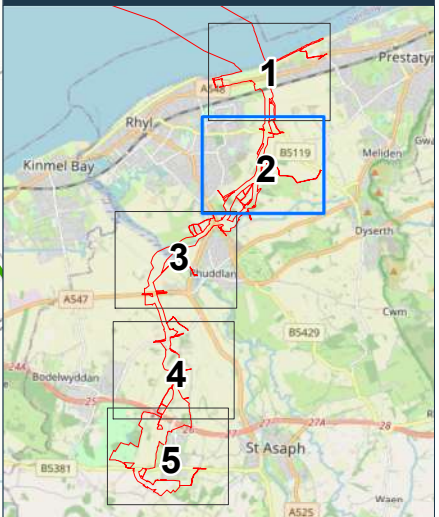
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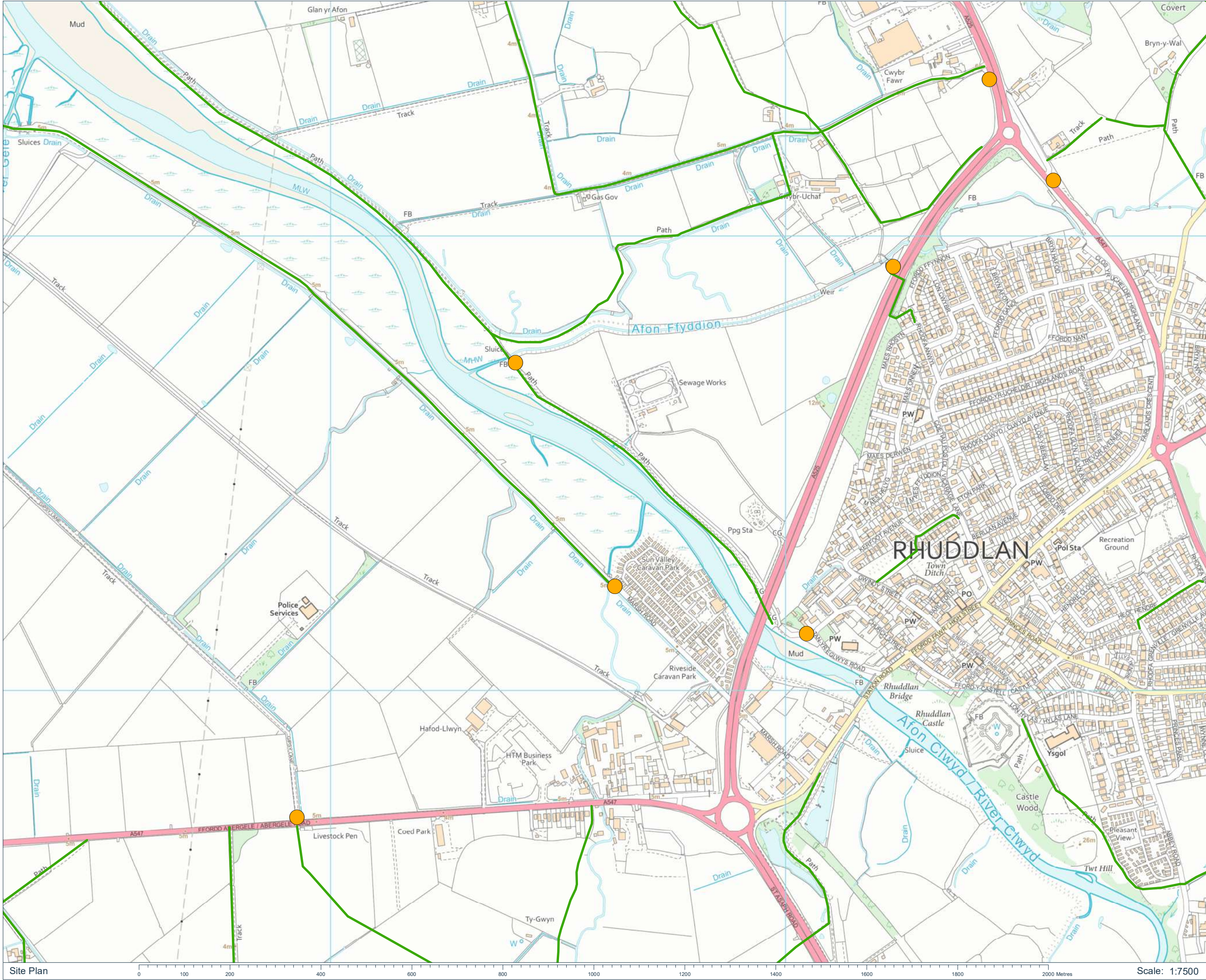
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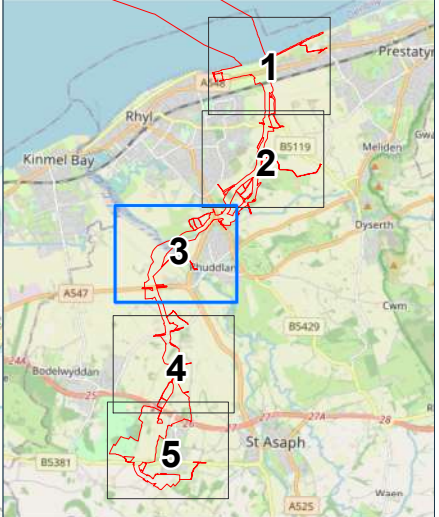
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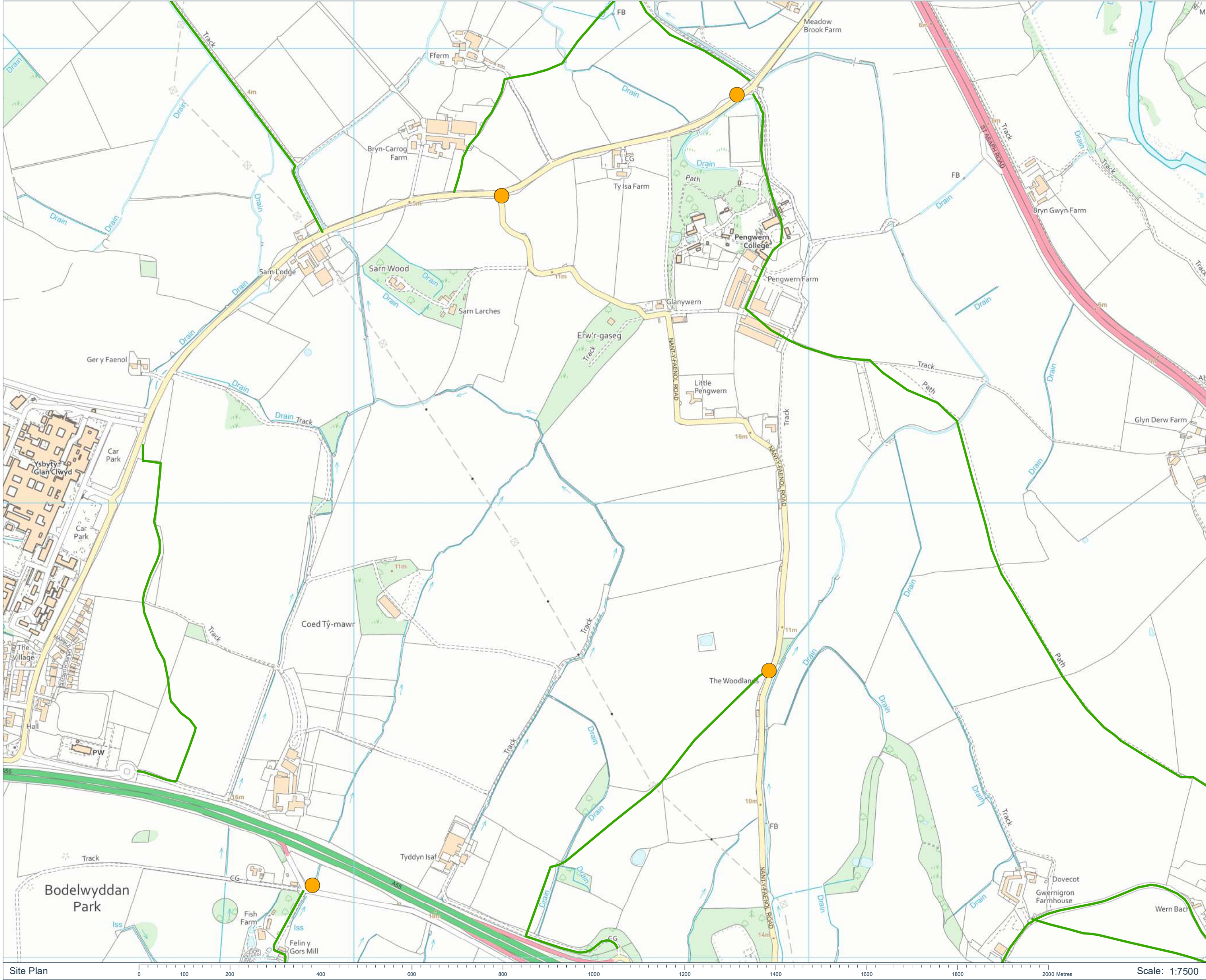
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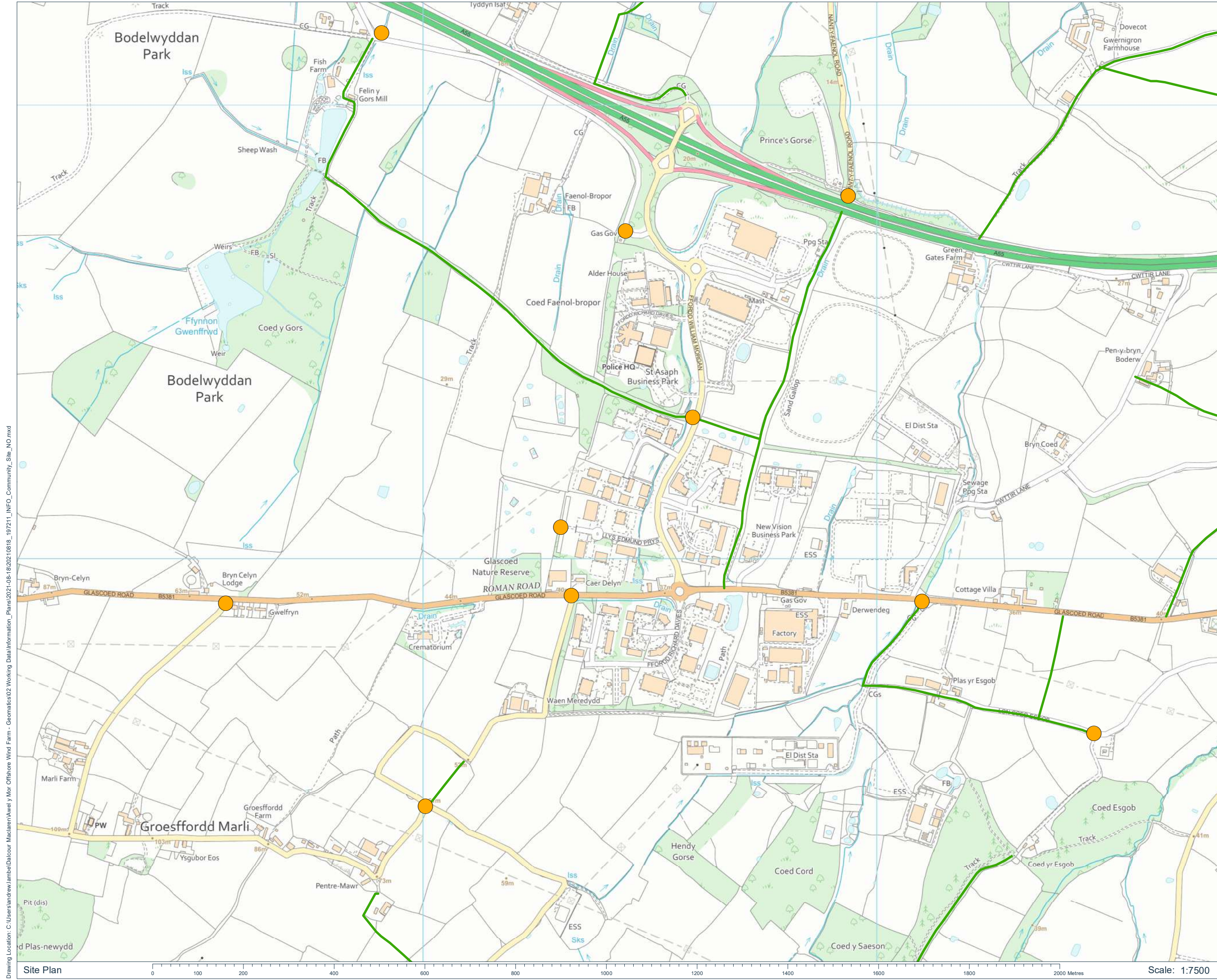
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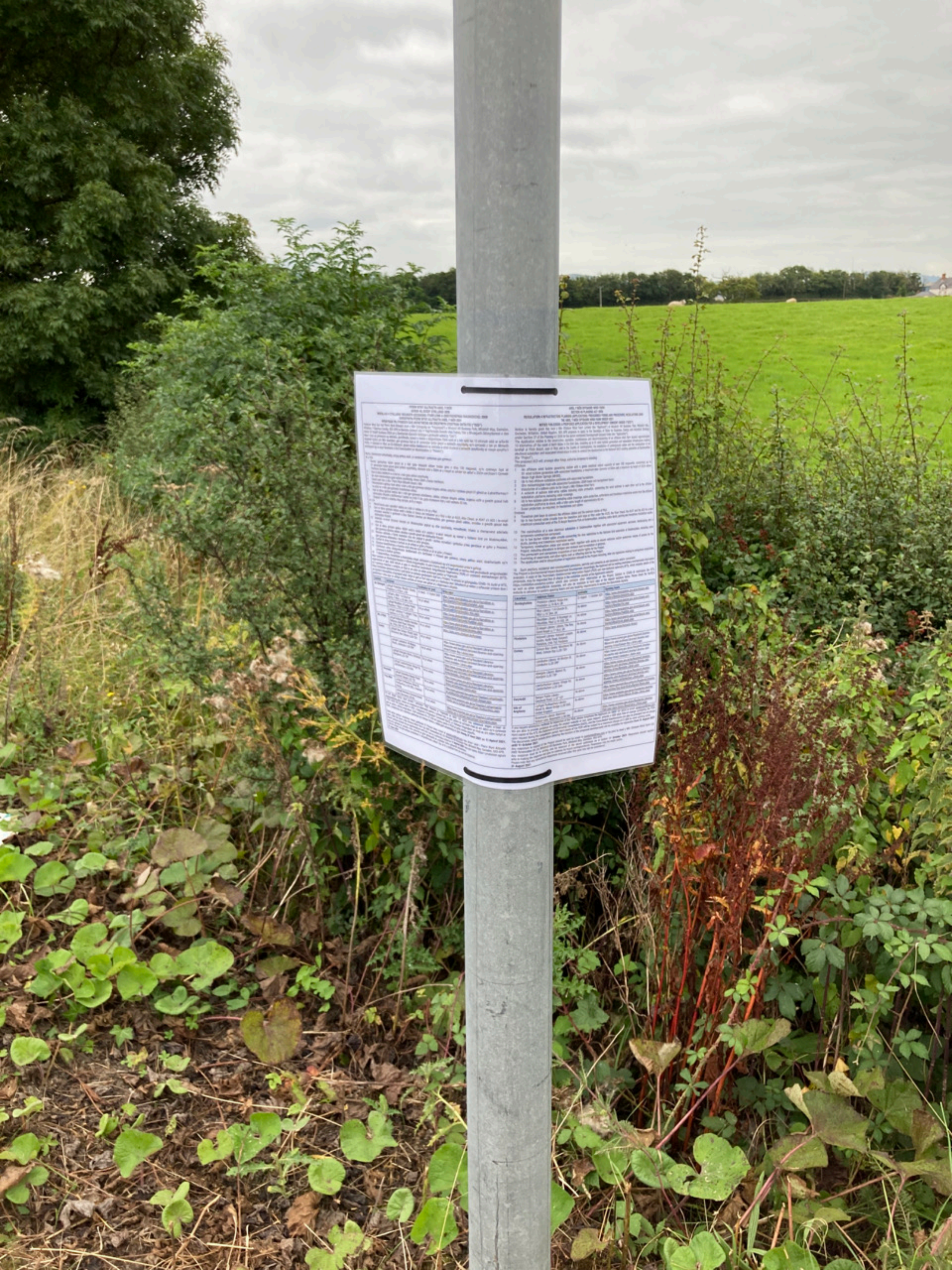
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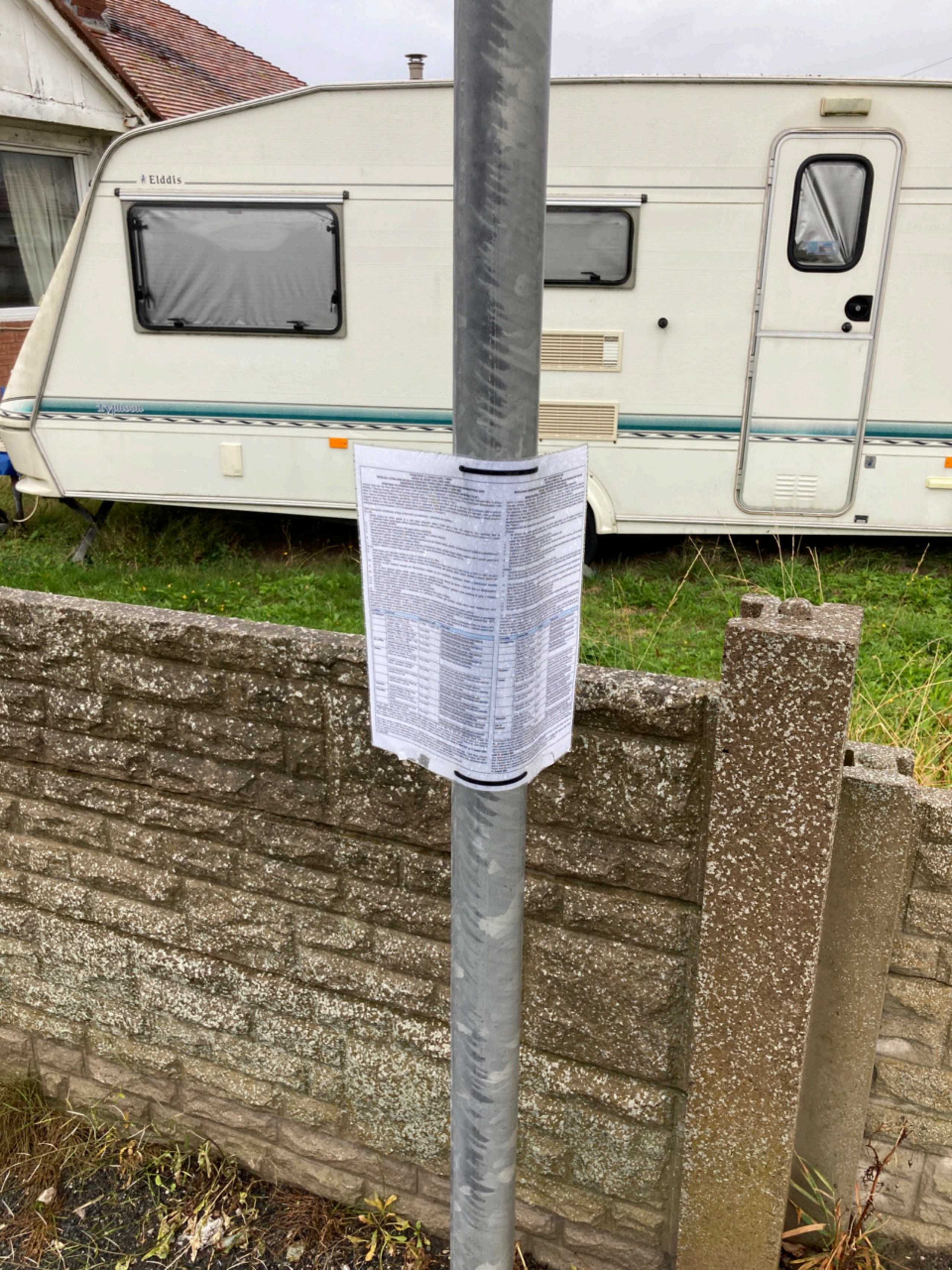
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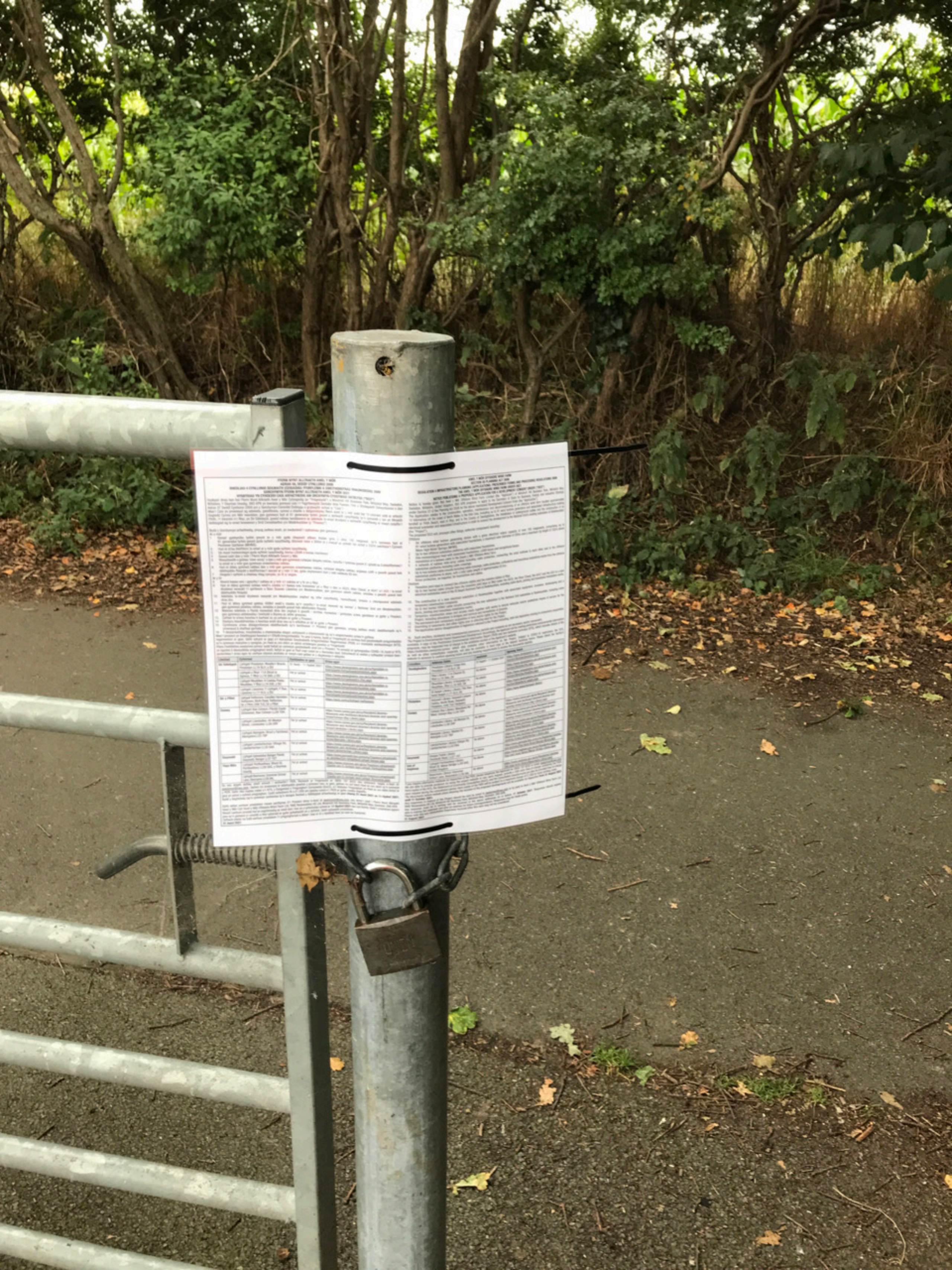




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4 Appendix D: Section 47 Consultation

4.1 Appendix D1.1: Draft SoCC



Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

Draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

9 July 2021

To be published in English and Welsh languages



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Glossary

TERM	DEFINITION
AyM	Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm
BEIS	Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
DCO	Development Consent Order
LPA	Local Planning Authority
ML	Marine Licence
NRW	Natural Resources Wales
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
PINS	Planning Inspectorate

1. Purpose of this document: the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited is publishing this Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) with regard to the proposed development of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm ('AyM' or 'the Project'). The purpose of this document is to set out how we will consult the local community about our proposal, as required under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act').

This SoCC sets out:

- **information regarding the Project's background**
- **how the application for development consent will progress**
- **how we have identified who to consult**
- **proposed consultation methods and materials**
- **how members of the community can continue providing their feedback to help inform and shape the Project as it develops**

The SoCC has been written in consultation with Denbighshire County Council as the host local authority, given the proposed onshore infrastructure and cable route lies exclusively within its boundary. Other Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) have also been consulted as set out in Section 5 below.

2. About us: the applicant (Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited)

The Project is being developed by RWE Renewables (RWE), on behalf of the applicant, Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited. RWE produces electricity from renewable energy sources, and is one of the largest offshore wind generators in the world.

RWE is a major investor in Welsh energy, and generates one third of Wales' renewable electricity, including from Gwynt y Môr (AyM's sister project). RWE is leading the development of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm, and the team has extensive experience in developing, building and operating Welsh renewable energy projects. Together, these projects contribute to the Welsh Government's ambitious targets for decarbonisation.

3. About the Project: Awel y Môr (AyM)

The Project is directly west of the existing Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm. It is located approximately 10.5km off the Welsh coast in the Irish Sea, with a maximum

total area of 88km² (as shown below in Figure 1).

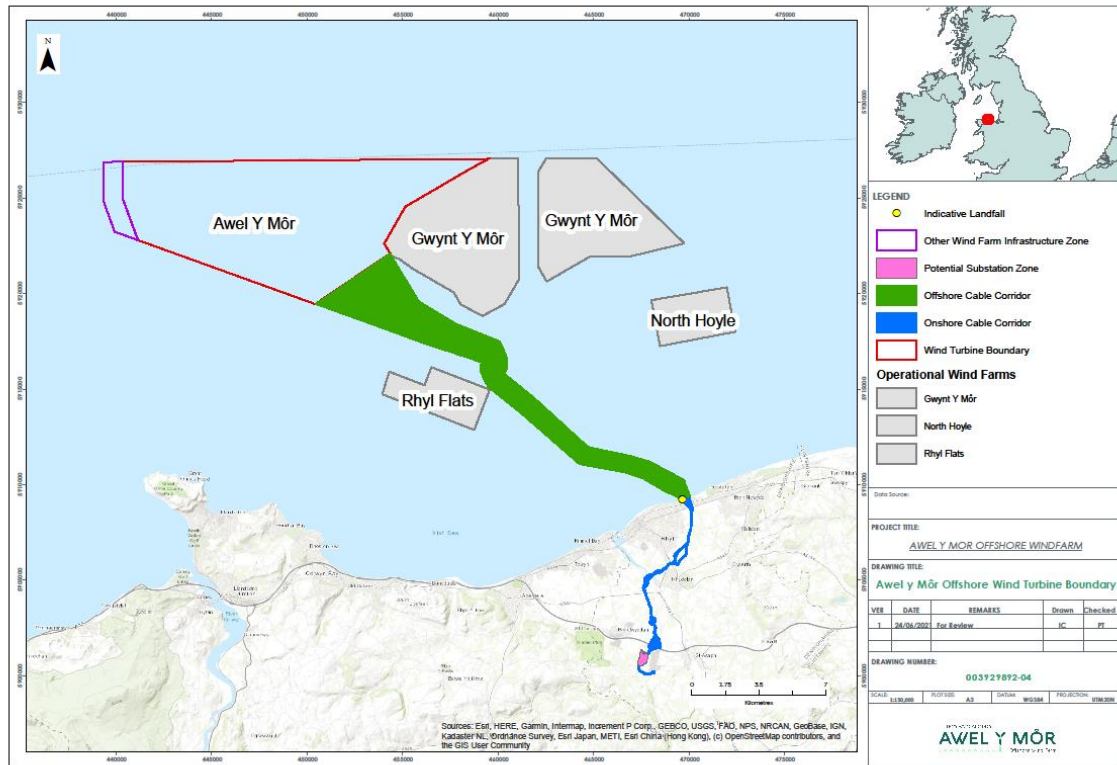


Figure 1: Project Plan

AyM would provide a further significant contribution to the Welsh Government's energy targets of 70% of electricity to be generated from renewables by 2030.

The key drivers for renewable energy in the UK, and for AyM, are reducing greenhouse gas emissions, providing increased energy security, and maximising economic opportunities for the UK and local economies. Green infrastructure development has also been identified as one of UK Government's COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery and post-Brexit strategies.

The typical components of an offshore wind farm are shown in Figure 2, directly below.

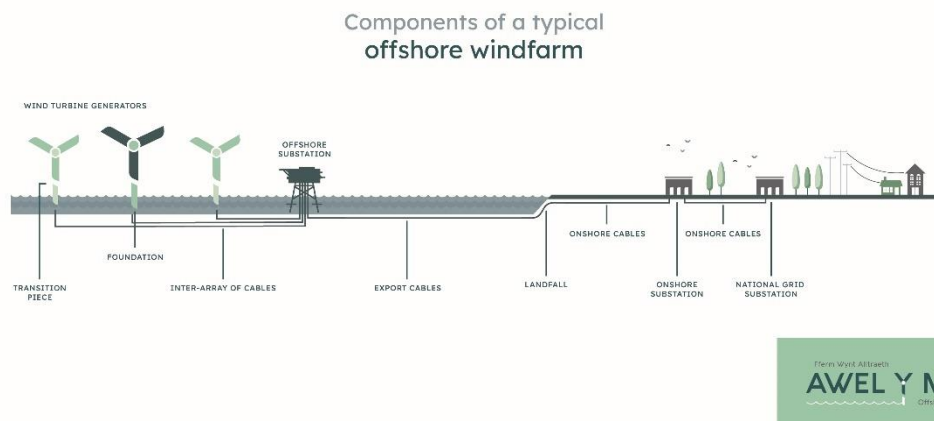


Figure 2: Components of a typical offshore windfarm

Projects such as AyM are considered to be a significant opportunity for cost reduction in offshore wind, given technical expertise and experience on site, as well as existing datasets and environmental studies. These matters are an increasingly important driver in the highly-competitive UK electricity market which aims to deliver the best possible value to the consumer.

The exact size and capacity of the Project is being determined through survey and environmental investigation activities, of which the pre-application consultation is a key part. The consenting process is expected to take up to five years with construction following thereafter, and the wind farm becoming fully operational by 2030 (please refer to Figure 3 below for a high-level project timeline).

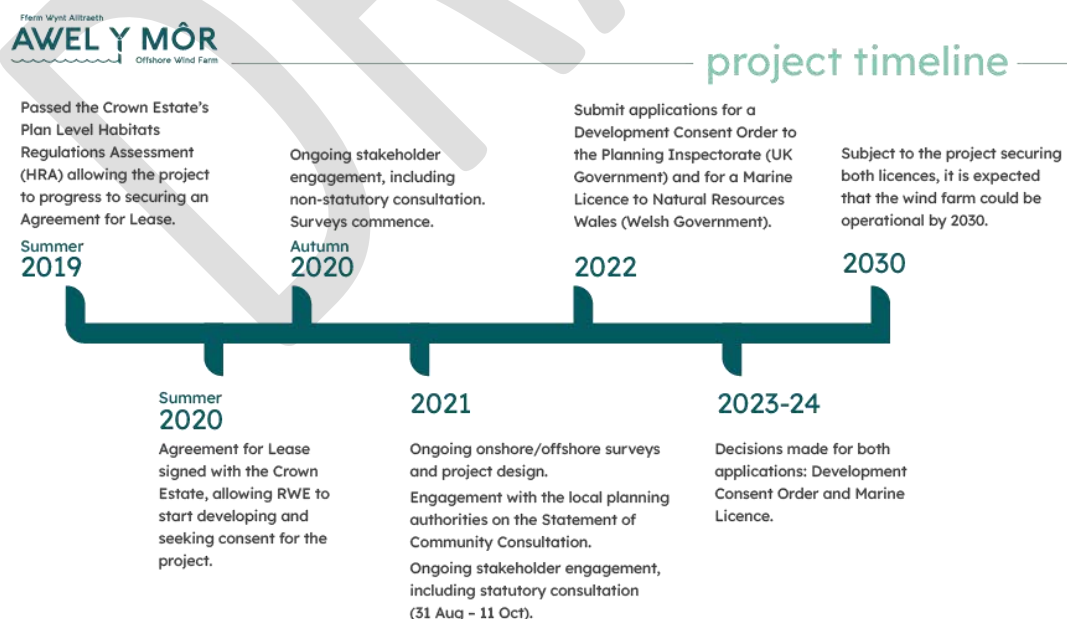


Figure 3: Project Timeline

4. Consenting processes and consultation (Development Consent Orders (DCOs), Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) and Marine Licences (MLs))

Since AyM has a proposed capacity in excess of 100MW offshore, under the Act it is classified as a **Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP)**. As such, we must apply for a **Development Consent Order (DCO)** to build and operate the Project.

The application process will be managed by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) and examined by an independent Examining Authority (ExA), which will make a recommendation for consent or refusal, before a decision is made by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. If granted, the DCO will consent the offshore turbine array, cables and associated electrical infrastructure as well as the onshore grid connection works (as illustrated above in Figure 2).

For more information on the NSIP process, please refer to:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8.0.pdf>

Pre-application consultation is a legal obligation for NSIPs, and RWE believes in early engagement with stakeholders on all of its projects. This document begins the statutory phase of consultation pursuant to section 47 of the Act, which sets out the applicant's duty to consult with the local community on an NSIP.

This consultation will allow us to update you on the Project and show you how it has been modified in response to feedback gathered from the non-statutory public consultation that took place in late 2020. You will also be able to provide feedback on our proposals, and be given the opportunity to influence the design and decision-making processes before submission of applications for the necessary development consents. This approach allows us to develop our proposals collaboratively and responsibly, supporting local community interests.

Our pre-application consultation must be deemed adequate by PINS, which means we must be able to show that we have consulted with the relevant stakeholders, complied with this SoCC, and publicised the application in the required manner.

Since AyM lies in Welsh waters, we also need a **Marine Licence (ML)** to build and operate the offshore elements of the Project, under the Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009. ML applications are managed and determined by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) on behalf of the Welsh Government. AyM will undertake pre-application consultation on its ML application in accordance with best practice and NRW will undertake consultation after submission of the ML application. For more information on the ML process, please refer to:

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5. Who will we consult?

In accordance with section 47 of the Act, we will consult people living in the vicinity of the land and who may be affected by the Project. In order to identify the best means of doing so, the project team has developed this SoCC in discussion with our host local authority, Denbighshire County Council.

Although not a statutory requirement, we have extended these discussions to include the coastal authorities (Flintshire County Council, Conwy County Borough Council, Isle of Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council), plus Snowdonia National Park Authority (as the largest national park authority in Wales within sight of the Project) and Wrexham County Borough Council (as North Wales' largest city). We hope this ensures the best use of local knowledge for involving communities in the consultation.

In line with this SoCC and the relevant sections of the Act, we will engage with:

- LPAs, Members of the Senedd (MSs), Members of Parliament (MPs), and community, town and city councils
- Owners, tenants and occupiers of land affected by the DCO application
- Commercial stakeholders, including asset owners (such as the owners of cables and pipelines) and the fisheries industry
- Resident, community, tourism and business organisations
- Environmental bodies

We will continue working with the LPAs regarding how to engage individuals or groups who may be considered 'hard to reach' or 'seldom heard', and welcome further information regarding others. In addition, anyone else who may be interested, or who feels impacted by our proposals, is welcome to participate.

6. How long will we consult for?

As applicant, we must ensure that the local community understands the Project and is given the opportunity to comment on and shape our proposals through consultation. The statutory requirement for the DCO is to consult for a minimum of 28 days (starting from the day after a consultee receives the PEIR and consultation documents).

However, and to accommodate any difficulties that might be experienced due to the ongoing pandemic, we have extended this period to six weeks of statutory consultation, currently planned for **between 31 August – 11 October 2021**. During this period we will provide information on all aspects of our Project plans.

7. What will we consult on?

Environmental information: consulting on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR):

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations), RWE confirms that AyM is a development which requires Environmental Impact Assessment and, as such, we are undertaking an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** for AyM in accordance with Regulation 5 of the EIA Regulations.

Accordingly, our project team has been liaising with statutory consultees, including LPAs and environmental regulators, to inform preliminary assessments of the offshore and onshore environments. The methodology and scope of the EIA have been agreed with the relevant regulatory bodies via a formal scoping process undertaken in June-July 2020. In line with PINS' published Scoping Opinion and an agreed Evidence Planⁱ, extensive surveying and data-gathering have been completed over the past 18-24 months.

The **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)** is the first output of the EIA process, and is effectively a draft of the Environmental Statement to be submitted with our applications. It will incorporate the findings of the environmental surveys and initial assessments and will enable consultees to develop an informed view of the scope of the Project, the potential environmental effects and the methods proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate those effects.

Documentation to inform you of our project plans

The list below shows the sorts of documents you will have access to during the statutory consultation to help inform you about the Project. The non-technical documents will be available in both Welsh and English (this does not include the PEIR or maps and plans of the Project):

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)
- The non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR
- Statement of Community Consultation (this document) - for information only: comments on its contents are not being sought as part of the statutory consultation
- Consultation Questionnaire
- Maps and plans of the Project

ⁱ The Evidence Plan is a formal process by which we agree with regulators what evidence to submit as part of our DCO application.

National Policy Statements (NPSⁱⁱ), the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and The Climate Change Act 2008 (as amended), updated to include targets from the Paris Agreement 2015 (ratified by the UK in 2016), all establish the urgent need for energy and new renewable energy generation. The need for the Project is therefore not an issue on which comment will be sought; instead we will focus on gathering views on how we can shape the best possible Project for the area.

8. How will we consult?

Hybrid approach

As a result of the current uncertainty surrounding all face-to-face interactions and changing government guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are adopting a 'hybrid' approach to the statutory consultation on our Project. This means that we will focus on virtual methods to publicise the consultation and engage with our stakeholders and the community, but we will also plan a limited element of physical consultation that will take place only if COVID-19 policy allows.

Mobile consultation

In line with this 'hybrid' approach, we are proposing a mobile exhibition vehicle as the means of face-to-face consultation. If deemed safe at the time, the vehicle will visit locations within the vicinity of the onshore cable route and infrastructure within Denbighshire, extending along coastal North Wales to include areas which may have views of the Project.

This approach will be based outdoors and therefore provide flexibility against COVID constraints and uncertainty. Choosing visible and accessible sites (such as supermarket or visitor attraction car parks) will allow AyM to effectively engage with local residents, visitors and 'hard to reach' or 'seldom heard' groups.

Any mobile events are likely to constitute the extent of our face-to-face consultation and will be heavily supplemented by an extensive programme of virtual consultation, as laid out in the table below.

Any physical or face-to-face consultation will only be held (in addition to the virtual consultation methods listed in the table below) if COVID-19 constraints permit. If physical consultation is deemed unsafe or not permitted, AyM will rely on virtual methods of consultation alone.

ⁱⁱ National Policy Statements EN-1 and EN-3 are available as follows:

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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/37048/1940-nps-renewable-energy-en3.pdf

Selected Consultation Methods

Method	Detail
Website	Dedicated AyM project website, where all consultation materials will be available to view and respond to throughout the consultation (including the PEIR and the Consultation Questionnaire): www.awelymor.cymru
Virtual exhibition	Online exhibition, accessible 24/7 throughout the consultation period via our project website. It will include digital features to engage the public, including interactive fly-overs focussed on our onshore cable route, video montages and other features.
Stakeholder briefings	AyM will host a series of briefings with project stakeholders, including MSs, MPs and town, community and city councils along the proposed cable route and further west in sight of the offshore array. AyM will also advise stakeholders about the consultation and how to participate.
Project newsletter	The AyM newsletter is sent to a mailing list of select organisations and individuals every quarter. As we approach the statutory consultation, the newsletter will be distributed monthly. It will update stakeholders about the Project and promote participation in the statutory consultation.
Mobile exhibition vehicle	Flexible, safe and accessible, physical consultation option if deemed safe at the time. <i>Please see above for more information.</i>
Mail-out exercise	AyM will send a leaflet to residents and businesses in Denbighshire within a 3km radius of the onshore infrastructure and cable route. The leaflet will signpost our Project website for all the latest consultation information, including any face-to-face activities planned and information regarding how to respond to our consultation.
Community magazine publications	AyM will advertise the consultation in at least one local community magazine publication that is delivered directly to households within parts of north Denbighshire and the North Wales coastal communities, including to parts of Conwy and Anglesey.
Online information sessions	AyM staff will host a series of online information sessions on the Project and consultation. These will happen at a range of times of day, and across the week/end, in order to make them accessible to a broad range of stakeholders.

Statutory notices	Statutory notices will announce the publication of the SoCC and the proposed DCO application locally and nationally via: the Daily Post (local newspaper), The Guardian (national newspaper), London Gazette (required), Lloyd's List (required) and Fishing News (appropriate fishing trade journal). The notices will direct stakeholders to the Project website for the latest information regarding availability of hard copies of select consultation materials at deposit locations (if deemed safe at the time), our consultation activities and how to provide feedback.
Social media	AyM will use its social media platforms and mailing list to promote participation in the consultation. AyM will also encourage stakeholders to pass on the message via their own social media and mailing lists.
Posters	AyM will produce posters promoting participation in the consultation, and will share them with local venues to display.

Any necessary, last minute consultation activity changes will be published on the dedicated Project website (www.awelymor.cymru) and through AyM's social media platforms. We will also provide updates to Denbighshire County Council and other LPAs for sharing through their own information channels.

9. How can I access this SoCC and other consultation materials?

The consultation materials provided to inform you about the Project will be available to view free-of-charge online, throughout the statutory consultation, on the Project's dedicated website: www.awelymor.cymru

Given the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 virus on daily life, government regulations have permanently lifted the requirement to make consultation materials and copies of this SoCC available in hard copies at select physical locations (Infrastructure (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020).

However, subject to COVID-19 restrictions, we aim to deposit hard copies of select consultation materials at the locations listed below. The materials provided may include: hard copies of the SoCC (this document), the consultation booklet (a non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR) and the Consultation Questionnaire. Please contact the location before visiting to check provision and to ensure the opening hours remain as stated.

Deposit locations of hard-copies of select consultation materials (including this SoCC) for viewing: COVID-19 restrictions permitting			
Location	Address	Dates available	Opening hours
Denbighshire	Prestatyn Library: Kings' Ave, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, UK	TBC	TBC
	Rhyl Library: 11A Church St, Rhyl LL18 3AA, UK		
	Rhuddlan Library: 9 Vicarage Ln, Rhuddlan, Rhyl LL18 2UE, UK		
	St Asaph Library: Library, The Roe, Saint Asaph LL17 0LU, UK		
Flintshire	Holywell Library: Holywell Leisure Centre, North Road, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7UZ Flintshire		
Conwy	Conwy CBC (administrative centre: Bodlondeb)		
	Head Office at Coed Pella (Colwyn Bay): reception area		
	Mobile and home library services (various: please see website for route details (Mobile and home library services (conwy.gov.uk))		
Gwynedd	Bangor Public Library Gwynedd Road, LL57 1DT		
Isle of Anglesey	Llyfrgell Porthaethwy Library: Wood St, Menai Bridge LL59 5AS, United Kingdom		
	Beaumaris Library: Grammar School Lane, Beaumaris LL58 8AL		

Snowdonia NPA (TBC)	Information centres: Betws y Coed, Beddgelert and Aberdyfi [1-2 of the above?].		
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We will look into facilitating hard copy responses, for example through provision of a freepost address, or deposit boxes at deposit locations.

Furthermore, select consultation materials (including this SoCC and the NTS of the PEIR) will be available in hard copy for free upon request. The PEIR plans and other associated documents will, however, have a cost-recovery fee attached for provision of hard copies. Requests can be made throughout the consultation period via the contact details provided in Section 16 below.

To support stakeholders who do not have reliable internet access, but do have a computer or other suitable device, AyM will provide **consultation documents on USB stick** by post upon request (via the contact details in Section 16 below).

10. When can I get involved?

AyM will accept and consider comments on our proposals at any time via the contact details in Section 16 below. However, the statutory consultation period will run from 31 August to 11 October 2021, and we would encourage you to participate then.

Please refer to our Project website for any updated information regarding the statutory consultation, including any planned physical consultation that may go ahead: www.awelymor.cymru

11. How can I provide feedback?

Please use our consultation questionnaire. It will be available online during the statutory consultation period via the Project website and virtual exhibition. Alternatively, you can request a hard copy using the contact details in Section 16 below, or (subject to COVID restrictions) at the deposit locations listed above.

Please note: the Project website allows you to register to receive regular updates on our progress. You can also follow us on social media at [@RWE_UK](https://twitter.com/RWE_UK).

12. What will we do with your feedback?

As project developer, and as a requirement of the DCO application, we have a duty to take account of responses to consultation. As part of the application, we will publish a Consultation Report setting out the following:

- Our consultation process
- How the consultation was undertaken in accordance with this SoCC
- How we met all legal requirements (notably: sections 42, 47, 48 of the Act)
- How we worked with local planning authorities to ensure our consultation was proportionate and tailored to local communities living in the vicinity of the Project
- A summary of all consultation responses (from both local communities and statutory consultees), including how this feedback was considered and implemented in light of the Project's decision-making processes and plans
- If relevant: why any feedback received was not taken on board.

13. Another opportunity to provide feedback

The statutory consultation is not the last chance to have your say. Once we have submitted our DCO planning application, there will be opportunities to submit written comments on the documents, and to raise key points with the Examining Authority during public hearings. These will be publicised at the appropriate time. Guidance on the DCO process can be found here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8.0.pdf>

14. Welsh language

Awel y Môr believes it is good business practice to engage in the language of choice of our stakeholders. We employ Welsh-speaking staff across our Welsh and English offices, and we welcome enquiries in the Welsh language too. This SoCC, the Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR (NTS) and the Consultation Questionnaire will all be available in both the English and Welsh languages. Further, our dedicated Project website and virtual exhibition will also be available to view in both English and Welsh. Our Welsh Language policy is available to view on our Project website (www.awelymor.cymru).

15. Adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a dramatic impact on all aspects of life in the UK since the national 'lockdown' which commenced in March 2020. It is impossible to predict the impact of the virus on public life over the AyM development period. However:

- The UK Government has indicated that green infrastructure investment will be a component of its pandemic economic recovery and post-Brexit strategies;
- The UK's urgent need for new and renewable energy sources remains;
- RWE, the Planning Inspectorate, Natural Resources Wales, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and key stakeholders are adapting to circumstances and amending practices to deliver 'business as usual' where feasible; and

- Advice has been published by various professional bodies for keeping the development and consenting processes moving during periods of uncertainty.

RWE will follow best practice and recent precedent in ensuring that local communities are able to have their say on the proposals for AyM regardless of the pandemic. For example, we are allowing longer than statutory response times, offering virtual meetings, online materials and hard copies of select consultation materials at deposit locations as laid out above.

We will also work with the local authorities or the libraries themselves, to promote use of their inhouse digital devices to view the SoCC and consultation materials. This may involve the use of an online booking system through the respective libraries or equivalent.

Any face-to-face consultation will be held only if Government and internal guidance permits at the time.

16. Contact details and further information

- **Project email address:** awelymor@rwe.com
- **Freephone information line:** 0800 197 8232
- **Postal address:** Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB
- **Project website:** <http://www.awelymor.cymru/>
- **Social media:** @RWE_UK

Should you require this document in large print or other formats, please contact us using the contact details provided directly above. We will also consider supplying this SoCC in languages other than English or Welsh, should demand within the local community call for it.

When responding to our pre-application consultation, your personal data will be stored in compliance with GDPR by RWE and will not be shared with third parties except as required by law. Your details and a copy of any response will be passed on to the Planning Inspectorate to ensure that our pre-application consultation is sufficient and in line with the planning process. You should assume that the substance of any response to consultation provided to RWE will be shared with the Planning Inspectorate, and, under redaction of personal details, will be included in an appendix to the consultation report and will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website as part of any application.

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4.2 Appendix D1.2: SoCC Letter

Denbighshire County Council
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Our reference: Formal SoCC consultation – LETTER TO
HOST AUTHORITY – DCC – July 2021
Date: 9 July 2021
Name: Poppy Tremayne
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9 July 2021

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm: formal consultation on the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

We are writing to you today to commence the formal consultation on the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), regarding the proposed development of the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm ('AyM' or 'the Project'). We wrote to you in early May to consult you informally on the creation of the draft SoCC, and how it sets out how we, as applicant, will consult local communities living in the vicinity of the land on our proposals for AyM, pursuant to section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act').

Given the Project is an offshore wind farm with a proposed capacity in excess of 100MW, it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Act. Accordingly, we must apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) from the Secretary of State to build and operate the Project. In addition, as the Project also lies within Welsh waters, a Marine Licence will be sought in parallel from Natural Resources Wales.

As the statutory part of this process, and as noted in our earlier correspondence, the Act requires DCO applicants to consult on a draft SoCC with each local authority in whose area the proposed development is situated. Therefore given the identification of Denbighshire County Council as the host local authority (in light of the fact that the Project's proposed onshore cable route and infrastructure is located within your authority's boundary), DCC is the only local authority where there is a requirement to consult on the draft SoCC under the Act.

However, and though not a statutory requirement, we will also consult on the draft SoCC with the following authorities, in order to ensure we draw more broadly on local knowledge of how best to consult and involve the community: Conwy County Borough Council, Isle of Anglesey County Council, Flintshire County Council, Snowdonia National Park Authority, Gwynedd Council and Wrexham County Borough Council.

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As noted in our earlier correspondence, we refer you again to advice published by The Planning Inspectorate (PINS) for local authorities on the development process which covers the role of the SoCC [here](#), and DCLG guidance on the pre-application consultation process can be obtained [here](#).

Non-statutory Consultation on AyM (November-December 2020)

As you are aware, the Project has already been shaped by the response from the local community to the non-statutory consultation in late 2020. Feedback received has contributed to the refinement of the onshore cable route and also provided further understanding of the potential impacts of the Project on local individuals and communities.

Statutory Consultation on AyM

Pursuant to section 47 of the Act, we need to ensure that the local community has the opportunity formally to comment on our proposals through a statutory public consultation. We are currently in process of completing the draft Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which will be the main document consulted upon during the statutory consultation period, planned for 31 August – 11 October 2021. It is during this period that the community will have the opportunity to review and formally provide feedback on our project plans and consultation materials.

Feedback received from this statutory consultation will subsequently inform the application submitted to the Secretary of State in due course.

We are still planning to consult on the Project for six weeks, which is a longer period than the minimum requirement of 28 days, in consideration of the global pandemic climate and to ensure there is sufficient time for the community to provide feedback.

Please note that this invitation to consult on the draft SoCC is distinct from any view you may have regarding the merits of the proposed development. In addition, as prescribed consultee under the Act, we will continue consulting with you regarding a number of different aspects of the Project, throughout the duration of the DCO application process.

As set out in the Act, we have allowed 28 days for receipt of your comments on the SoCC, beginning the day after the day on which you receive this letter and the attached. Consequently, we welcome your comments on the draft SoCC **no later than 9th August**, using one of the following methods:

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By e-mail (preferred): [REDACTED]

By Post: Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill
Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB

We would be pleased to discuss any point with you during the SoCC consultation period if that would assist. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions that you may have.

We also look forward to being in touch regarding our imminent consultation plans.

Yours sincerely,

Poppy Tremayne
Stakeholder & Consultation Manager, AyM
Awel y Môr

e: [REDACTED]

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4.3 Appendix D2: Local Authority Comments on the Draft SoCC and how they were Addressed in the Final SoCC

Awel y Môr (AyM): Formal SoCC Consultation (9th July - 9th August 2021): LPA feedback received

LPA	Host-LPA/Non-host LPA	Name	Position	Response received (date)	Response method	Section (of SoCC)	Comment received	Amendment to SoCC?	CHANGES MADE/COMMENTS
Isle of Anglesey County Council (IACC)	Non-host LPA	Angharad Crump	Lead Case Officer Major Projects (Environment)	28/07/2021	EMAIL	N/A (Supportive of approach/es)	<p>Response received: Thank you for formally consulting the Isle of Anglesey County Council (IACC) regarding the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) prepared in relation to the Awel y Mor Offshore Wind Farm.</p> <p>I can confirm that the Council has now had the opportunity to review the report and can confirm that we are satisfied with the proposal outlined in particular in relation to consulting the wider community in relation to the proposal.</p> <p>We are in particular satisfied with the hybrid approach proposed which will involve primarily involve virtual consultation as a result of the ongoing pandemic but also face to face consultation including use of mobile consultation where the most uptodate guidance available at that time in relation to dealing with the pandemic allows this to happen. We also note the proposal to use two libraries on the Island as a deposit point which the Council welcomes and we encourage you to liaise with our library service in relation to those arrangements including whether a booking system needs to be in place.</p> <p>I thank you again for consulting with the Council and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance to you.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	N/A	N/A
Denbighshire County Council	Host-LPA	1 Fran Rhodes	Community Development Officer	30/07/2021	EMAIL	N/A (Supportive of approach/es)	<p>Response received: Hi Poppy</p> <p>Thank you for calling yesterday. I think we have agreed internally that I will provide a response to this consultation on behalf of the community development team, you might also receive separate feedback from planning. I trust that this is ok.</p> <p>We are satisfied with the consultation methods proposed from a community development perspective and are particularly pleased to see that a hybrid consultation approach will be adopted.</p> <p>I will give you a call next week to discuss in more detail and to see if there are any areas where we can be of assistance.</p> <p>Have a good weekend.</p> <p>All the best, Fran Rhodes, Swyddog Datblygu Cymunedol / Community Development Officer, Tîm Cynllunio Strategol / Strategic Planning Team</p>	N/A	N/A
				05/08/2021	VIRTUAL GROUP MEETING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denbighshire County Council	Host-LPA	2 Lara Griffiths	Strategic Planning and Housing team (Planning & Public Protection Services)	02/08/2021	EMAIL	Section 8: How will we consult? (N/A: supportive of hybrid approach)	Response received: Hope you are well. Similarly to Fran we would support the hybrid approach to consultation.	N/A	N/A
						page 8: How will we consult?	The only additional comments I would make are: need to include reference to local elected members in the list along with MPs etc. You might also want to consider including Member Area Groups here Rhyl/Prestatyn/Elwy.	Y & N	Added reference to locally elected members in the list (of who we are consulting); did not add reference to Member Area Group given this this engagement is tentative and forthcoming, and therefore should not be published in the SoCC.
						page 11: Selected Consultation Methods	Re stakeholder briefings – again include reference to local elected members.	Y	Amended final SoCC.
Flintshire County Council	Non-host LPA	Hannah Parish and colleagues (on behalf of Andrew Farrow, Chief Officer (Planning, Environment & Economy))	Hannah Parish is the Council's Senior Minerals and Waste Planning Officer (North Wales Minerals and Waste Planning Service, Planning, Environment & Economy)	03/08/2021 & 09/082021 (formal/follow-up response by email)	i) VIRTUAL GROUP MEETING (Sharon Barlow and Gillian Watkins, also present) ii) EMAIL RESPONSE	N/A (preamble to feedback laid out in letter)	<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>RE: Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (AyM): formal consultation on the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the above project. I have the following comments and suggestions which I hope you find of use to finalise the AyM SoCC, and also to assist with the community consultation and engagement for the AyM Project.</p>	N/A	N/A
						Section 4: Consenting Process	The SoCC refers to feedback you gathered from the non-statutory public consultation that took place in late 2020. If a summary document of the feedback is available on the AyM website, it might be beneficial to refer the reader of the SoCC to this document via a link in this section of the SoCC.	N	We will look to uploading this to the project website, though do not feel it is best placed to be included in the SoCC.
							It might be appropriate to provide a short paragraph in the consenting process section explaining the role of the Local Planning Authority in the DCO consenting process, and how this differs from the normal planning process.	Y	Added to final SoCC.
						Section 5: Who will we consult	I note that you have referred to Wrexham as 'North Wales' largest city'. I am not aware that Wrexham has, as yet received City status, and therefore, this is factually incorrect.	Y	Amended from "Wrexham Coun.ty Borough Council (as North Wales' largest town) " to "(in acknowledgement of Wrexham as North Wales' largest town)"
							With regards to the list of the different groups that you will engage with, may I suggest reordering the list of the types of councils to read; 'county, city, town and community councils'.	Y	Amended final SoCC.
							May I also suggest to include in this list individuals/members of the public and young people/future generations as it is not clear whether you are only proposing to engage with resident organisations only, or more widely.	Y & N	Have amended the, "Who will we consult?" section to include "individuals/members of the public" given it wasn't spelled out, and to make it clear that this is the case. As discussed during our virtual meeting on 9th August, we thank you for these valuable stakeholder engagement suggestions and will look to following them up during the consultation period (including contacting Alison Thomas, as included in this table also below).
							With regards to trying to engage with young people, it may be worth considering this as an opportunity for a group of local young people, engaged through local schools and colleges to be involved in this project, to provide their collective views as part of this consultation. Following the consultation, this group could potentially be involved in the entire project from the initial planning stage, to the construction phase (should consent be given), through to the operational phase, and this would ensure the next future generation have been involved in this project from inception to the operation. This may empower them, providing a feeling of being valued with the knowledge that their views and ideas had been considered	Combined response	Great initiative and one we could look to considering beyond the statutory consultation period itself (though would not look to including and committing to within the SoCC, given its remit extends well beyond the remit of the SoCC).
						Section 6	I note that the acronym 'PEIR' is referred to in the first paragraph of Section 6 but this is the first time you mention the Preliminary Environmental Information Report without explaining what PEIR stands for. I also recommend including this acronym in the glossary of terms at the start of the SoCC. [PT reflections from call: consider adding to the Glossary too: could put Section 7 first, which would resolve it]	Y	Spelled out first reference and added "PEIR" to glossary
						Section 7	I think the reader may be interested in reading the PINS' published Scoping Report, so it may be beneficial to provide a link to the Scoping Report.	Y	Added a link to the project's Scoping Report and PINS' Scoping Opinion in this Section 7 (and both will also be available through the virtual exhibition platform).
						Section 8: Method of Consultation	We welcome the proposal to host mobile consultation events. I have personally used a 'road show' consultation method in the past and this method worked extremely well in reaching out to those groups of the community that would not normally engage in the planning process.	N/A	N/A (comment supports idea of running mobile consultation events, which we are already committing to in the SoCC, C19-guidelines notwithstanding at the time)
							If possible, providing the dates and the venues of the proposed mobile consultation events within the SoCC would be beneficial. However, it is understood that COVID-19 restrictions may result in some events being postponed or cancelled therefore you may wish to provide a link here in the SoCC to the AyM website where the dates and venues will be advertised when they are finalised.	Y	Have added a sentence referring to our project website for live updates during the consultation period of any face-to-face or mobile consultation events.

							I note that you are suggesting to use supermarket or visitor attraction car parks to host the mobile consultation events. It would be beneficial if you perhaps consider schools or college car parks as possible venues, as a way of engaging with the young local school and college population?	N	Will consider upon planning the mobile consultation days/events (but will not commit to any specifics of this nature in the SoCC).
							Ysgol Treffynnon and Ysgol Maes y Felin are both well situated not far from the town centre of Holywell, surrounded by residential homes and benefitting from spectacular views out over the estuary and may be worth consideration and further discussion with the Head Teacher.	N	Thank you and noted - will consider upon planning the mobile consultation days/events.
							There are a number of car parking options in Talacre which may be an appropriate location to host a mobile consultation as Talacre is one of the most prominent viewpoints for Flintshire residents in relation to the AyM project. The FCC owned pay and display car park is located at the bottom of Gamfa Wen adjacent to the Community Centre. There are also a couple of car parks at the bottom of Station Road. However, I am unsure of the ownership of these car parks.	N	Thank you and noted - will consider upon planning the mobile consultation days/events.
							Regarding the mobile consultation events, I note in the draft SoCC that these would only take place, should Covid-19 restrictions permit them, and that the AyM project would rely on virtual methods of consultation alone should it be deemed unsafe to hold physical consultation. In order to ensure a hybrid model is deliverable, where the local community are not unfairly discounted, should they be digitally disadvantaged, it may be worth exploring other ways in which you are able to engage and capture local resident's views, in case of the worst case scenario that these events are cancelled. As an example of innovative consultations I have been made aware of, I understand a large housing development was built in Leeds recently during the pandemic and where face to face consultation events were prohibited due to restrictions. Among comprehensive virtual consultations, they delivered a number of innovative offline consultations which still adhered to the restrictions. This ensured they engaged with local residents who did not have access to the internet. These included the erection of waterproof signage around the city, promoting the local residents to write their thoughts on a 'post it note', and post them onto the signage, this I understand was a real success and could be a way for you to engage with the digitally disadvantaged sector of the community who may be also be considered to be 'seldom heard'.	N (conditional on mobile consultation events not going ahead)	Will consider should mobile consultation not go ahead.
						Table detailing selected consultation methods	I understand the Stakeholder Briefings will be held virtually so it may be worth stating this within the table.	Y	Updated table accordingly.
							As per comment regarding Section 5, may I suggest rewording the list of the various different council's that you are proposing to engage with to; 'county, city, town and community councils'.	Y	Updated table accordingly.
							You may feel that it would be beneficial to provide a link to the consultation questionnaire within this table, or somewhere else in the SoCC for example later in the SoCC in section 9 or 11 where it is mentioned further.	Y	Added links to the Consultation Questionnaire to Sections 9 and 11.
							It may also be helpful to provide a link to the Project Newsletter in this table	Y	Added link in table to website page where the project's newsletters are accessible.
							I note that one local community magazine would be used to advertise the consultation events. It may be helpful to name this publication.	Y	Added Local Dragon to relevant section of table.
							I note that the consultation questionnaire will be used to capture the response of the consultation. Will the language used be accessible to young people?	N/A	We have written the Consultation Questionnaire with all age groups in mind.
						Deposit Locations	It is considered that Holywell Library is an appropriate deposit location for the hard-copies of the selected consultation material. Libraries are now operated by Aura Wales. For more information https://aura.wales/holywell-library/ [Aura Wales: contact - Kate Leonard]	N/A	Already agreed upon with LPA and librarian and is already in SoCC.
							It may be also appropriate to consider placing some deposit material such as the consultation questionnaire, or consultation poster to be placed in the Rural North Flintshire Family Centre located in Gronant. Tel: 01745 859710. I understand that there is a meeting room available there so this location may also be an option for you to consider to host a mobile consultation venues.	N	Noted re potential additional deposit location and for hard copies of the Consultation Questionnaire/Poster during the SC period. Will look into further during the SC period, but will not commit to this in the SoCC.
							It may be worth also considering additional locations to place some of the deposit material/consultation questionnaire such as other local libraries, public leisure and recreational facilities, children's play centres, Theatre Clwyd, family and flying start centres and local colleges.	N	Will review further as might be required during the SC period, but will not commit to in the SoCC.
						Other Matters	It is understood that the Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC) is already involved in the Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Project and therefore they may be able to assist you further in your consultation for the AyM Project. https://www.flvc.org.uk/en/ , email info@flvc.org.uk , Tel: 01352 744000 [Anne Wood is Chief Executive of Flintshire LVC]	N	Thank you and noted - will consider and look into during the statutory consultation period itself, but will not commit to in the SoCC. [Post-note: emailed Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC) at the beginning of our services of mobile consultation events (Friday 24/09/2021) to update them of local events within Denbighshire in neighbouring authority, and encouraged them to share with their contacts as they saw fit.]
							Sarah Mylchreest, who is the Council's Housing Customer Involvement Officer, will be a good point of contact for reaching council house tenants in the North West of the county (sarah.mylchreest@flintshire.gov.uk).	N	Thank you and noted - will consider and look into during the statutory consultation period itself, but will not commit to in the SoCC. [Post-note: emailed several of Sarah's colleagues (within Flintshire's Youth and Community team) at the beginning of our series of mobile consultation events (Friday 24/09/2021), to continue to engage young people in our consultation, and to update them of local events within Denbighshire in the neighbouring authority.]
							Alison J Thomas the Council's Senior Youth Worker (alison.jane.thomas@flintshire.gov.uk) may also be a good starting point for engaging younger members of the community.	N	Thank you and noted - will consider and look into during the statutory consultation period itself. [Post-note: emailed Alison during the consultation period to notify of mobile consultation events happening in neighbouring authority, and followed up with Hannah Parish (main SoCC liaison from Flintshire CC) to disseminate information as might be helpful within the LPA and community. In addition to this, we also engaged further with the younger generation and students during the statutory consultation through inviting several local colleges to our series of online information sessions as an educational experience and to provide an additional means of learning more about the project and our plans (and to provide feedback thereafter). Several Coleg Llandrillo students attended one of our online information sessions as a result of this engagement.]
Conwy County Borough Council	Non-host LPA	Shane Wetton	Strategic Engagement and Place Plan Officer	04/08/2021	VIRTUAL MEETING (MS TEAMS)	N/A	N/A (please refer meeting notes from 4th August 2021)	N/A	N/A
Snowdonia National Park Authority	Non-host LPA	Sion Roberts	Planning (Policy) Officer	06/08/2021	EMAIL	N/A	[excerpt from email response sent 06/08/2021] "I'm having a look at the SoCC document now, I think its unlikely I will have any comments on the document itself following the conversations we have had prior and the discussion now about the best places to distribute material etc. Between that and my limited experience in public facing/physical consultations I think you have everything we would like to see, or what we could suggest, in there already."	N/A	N/A
						Section 9: How can I access this SoCC and other consultation materials?	Agreed to not use Snowdonia NPA's area as a deposit location for the foreseeable future, in light of the fact that all feasible options are still closed to the public (please refer email trail (5-6 August 2021)).	Y	Removed Snowdonia NPA suggestions for deposit locations for select consultation materials. Sion and I will be in touch should any venues become available/appear feasible as USB deposit locations, for example.
Gwynedd Council	Non-host LPA	Carwyn Meredydd	Communications Officer	27/07/2021	EMAIL	N/A	N/A (please refer email trail (9-27 July 2021))	N/A	N/A
Wrexham Council	Non-host LPA	David Williams	Planning Control Manager		N/A	N/A	N/A (no comments received during formal SoCC consultation - confirmed during informal SoCC consultation that no feedback would be given (confirmed post-phone call on email: 3 June 2021))	N/A	N/A

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Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

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TERM	DEFINITION
AyM	Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm
DCO	Development Consent Order
LPA	Local Planning Authority
ML	Marine Licence
NRW	Natural Resources Wales
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report
PINS	Planning Inspectorate

1. Purpose of this document: the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited is publishing this Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) with regard to the proposed development of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm ('AyM' or 'the Project'). The purpose of this document is to set out how we will consult the local community about our proposal, as required under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act').

This SoCC sets out:

- **information regarding the Project's background**
- **how the application for development consent will progress**
- **how we have identified who to consult**
- **proposed consultation methods and materials**
- **how members of the community can continue providing their feedback to help inform the Project as it develops**

The SoCC has been written in consultation with Denbighshire County Council as the host local authority, given the proposed onshore infrastructure and cable route lies exclusively within its boundary. Other Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) have also been consulted as set out in Section 5 below.

2. About us: the applicant (Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited)

The Project is being developed by RWE Renewables (RWE), on behalf of the applicant, Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited. RWE produces electricity from renewable energy sources, and is one of the largest offshore wind generators in the world.

RWE is a major investor in Welsh energy, and generates one third of Wales' renewable electricity, including from Gwynt y Môr (AyM's sister project). RWE is leading the development of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm, and the team has extensive experience in developing, building and operating Welsh renewable energy projects. Together, these projects contribute to the Welsh Government's ambitious targets for decarbonisation.

3. About the Project: Awel y Môr (AyM)

The Project is directly west of the existing Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm. It is located approximately 10.5km off the Welsh coast in the Irish Sea, with a maximum

AyM would provide a further significant contribution to the Welsh Government's energy targets of 70% of electricity to be generated from renewables by 2030.

The typical components of an offshore wind farm are shown in Figure 2, directly below.



Figure 2: Components of a typical offshore wind farm

Projects such as AyM are considered to be a significant opportunity for cost reduction in offshore wind, given technical expertise and experience on site, as well as existing datasets and environmental studies. These matters are an increasingly important driver in the highly-competitive UK electricity market which aims to deliver the best possible value to the consumer.

The exact size and capacity of the Project is being determined through survey and environmental investigation activities, of which the pre-application consultation is a key part. The consenting process began in 2018 [check with PC] and is expected to be complete by 2023/24. Construction will follow thereafter, and the wind farm could become fully operational by 2030 (please refer to Figure 3 below for a high-level project timeline).

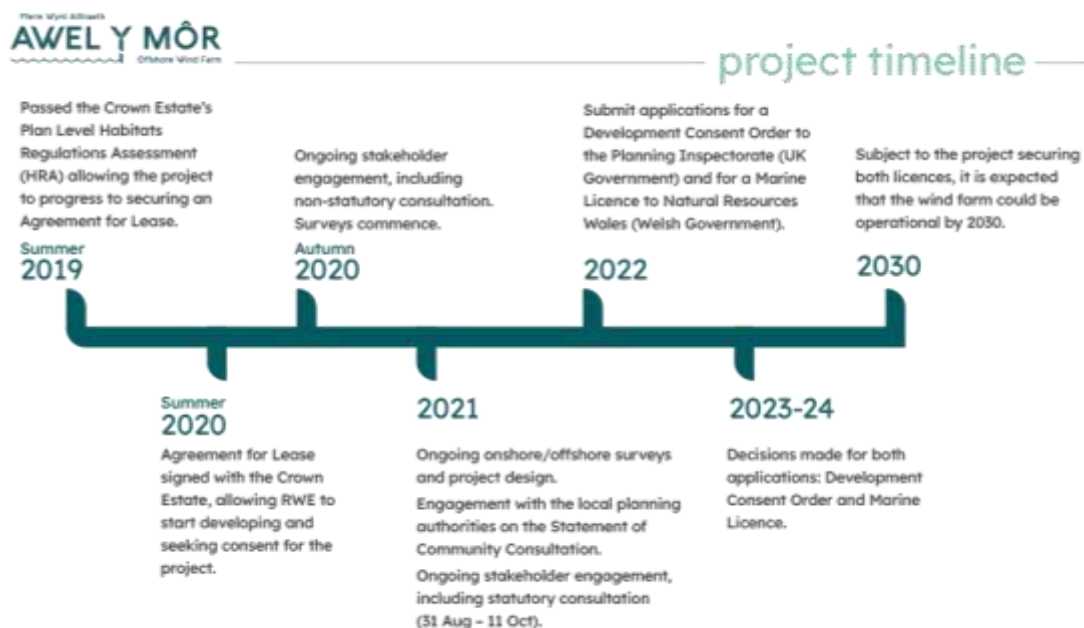


Figure 3: Project Timeline

4. Consenting processes and consultation (Development Consent Orders (DCOs), Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) and Marine Licences (MLs))

Since AyM has a proposed capacity in excess of 100MW offshore, under the Act it is classified as a **Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP)**. As such, we must apply for a **Development Consent Order (DCO)** to build and operate the Project. The DCO process was created to streamline the consenting of large infrastructure projects and to ensure transparency and public participation.

The application process will be managed by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) and examined by an independent Examining Authority (ExA), which will make a recommendation for consent or refusal, before a decision is made by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. The local planning authority plays an important consultative role in the process, but is not the decision-maker as it would be for smaller projects applied for under the Town and Country Planning process. If granted, the DCO will consent the offshore turbine array, cables and associated electrical infrastructure as well as the onshore grid connection works (as illustrated above in Figure 2).

For more information on the NSIP process, please refer to:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8.0.pdf>

Pre-application consultation is a legal obligation for NSIPs, and RWE believes in early engagement with stakeholders on all of its projects. This document begins the statutory phase of consultation pursuant to section 47 of the Act, which sets out the applicant's duty to consult with the local community on an NSIP.

This consultation will allow us to update you on the Project and show you how it has been modified in response to feedback gathered from the non-statutory public consultation that took place in late 2020. You will also be able to provide feedback on our proposals, and have the opportunity to influence the design and development processes before submission of applications for the necessary development consents. This approach allows us to develop our proposals collaboratively and responsibly, supporting local community interests.

Our pre-application consultation must be deemed adequate by PINS, which means we must be able to show that we have consulted with the relevant stakeholders, complied with this SoCC, and publicised the application in the required manner.

Since AyM lies in Welsh waters, we also need a **Marine Licence (ML)** to build and operate the offshore elements of the Project, under the Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009. ML applications are managed and determined by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) on behalf of the Welsh Government. AyM will undertake pre-

application consultation on its ML application in accordance with best practice and NRW will undertake consultation after submission of the ML application. For more information on the ML process, please refer to:



5. Who will we consult?

In accordance with section 47 of the Act, we will consult people living in the vicinity of the land and who may be affected by the Project. In order to identify the best means of doing so, the project team has developed this SoCC in discussion with our host local authority, Denbighshire County Council.

Although not a statutory requirement, we have extended these discussions to include the coastal authorities (Flintshire County Council, Conwy County Borough Council, Isle of Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council), plus Snowdonia National Park Authority (as the largest national park authority in Wales within sight of the Project) and Wrexham County Borough Council (in acknowledgement of Wrexham as North Wales' largest town). We hope this ensures the best use of local knowledge for involving communities in the consultation.

In line with this SoCC and the relevant sections of the Act, we will engage with:

- LPAs, Members of the Senedd (MSs), Members of Parliament (MPs), and county, city, town and community councils, including a number of locally elected members from within Denbighshire and other local planning authorities across North Wales
- Owners, tenants and occupiers of land affected by the DCO application
- Commercial stakeholders, including asset owners (such as the owners of cables and pipelines) and the fisheries industry
- Resident, community, tourism and business organisations
- Individuals/members of the public
- Environmental bodies

We will continue working with the LPAs regarding how to engage individuals or groups who may be considered 'hard to reach' or 'seldom heard', and welcome further information regarding others. In addition, anyone else who may be interested, or who feels impacted by our proposals, is welcome to participate.

6. How long will we consult for?

As applicant, we must ensure that the local community understands the Project and is given the opportunity to comment on and shape our proposals through consultation. The statutory requirement for the DCO is to consult for a minimum of 28 days starting from the day after a consultee receives the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR, please refer to Section 7 directly below for more information) and consultation documents.

However, and to accommodate any difficulties that might be experienced due to the ongoing pandemic, we have extended this period to six weeks of statutory consultation, currently planned for **between 31 August – 11 October 2021**. During this period we will provide information on all aspects of our Project plans.

7. What will we consult on?

Environmental information: consulting on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR):

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations), RWE confirms that AyM is a development which requires Environmental Impact Assessment and, as such, we are undertaking an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** for AyM in accordance with Regulation 5 of the EIA Regulations.

Accordingly, our project team has been liaising with statutory consultees, including LPAs and environmental regulators, to inform preliminary assessments of the offshore and onshore environments. The methodology and scope of the EIA have been agreed with the relevant regulatory bodies via a formal scoping process undertaken in June-July 2020. In line with PINS' published Scoping Opinion and an agreed Evidence Planⁱ, extensive surveying and data-gathering have been completed over the past 18-24 months. (Both AyM's Scoping Report and PINS' Scoping Opinion can be viewed directly on the PINS' website through the following webpage:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/awel-y-mor-offshore-wind-farm/?ipcsection=docs&stage=1&filter1=Environmental+Impact+Assessment+Scoping>)

The **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)** is the first output of the EIA process, and is effectively a draft of the Environmental Statement to be submitted with our applications. It will incorporate the findings of the environmental surveys and initial assessments and will enable consultees to develop an informed view of the scope of the Project, the potential environmental effects and the methods proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate those effects.

Documentation to inform you of our project plans

The list below shows the sorts of documents you will have access to during the statutory consultation to help inform you about the Project. The non-technical documents will be available in both Welsh and English (this does not include the PEIR or maps and plans of the Project):

ⁱ The Evidence Plan is a formal process by which we agree with regulators what evidence to submit as part of our DCO application.

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)
- The non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR
- Statement of Community Consultation (this document) - for information only: comments on its contents are not being sought as part of the statutory consultation
- Consultation Questionnaire
- Maps and plans of the Project

National Policy Statements (NPSⁱⁱ), the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and The Climate Change Act 2008 (as amended), updated to include targets from the Paris Agreement 2015 (ratified by the UK in 2016), all establish the urgent need for energy and new renewable energy generation. The need for the Project is therefore not an issue on which comment will be sought; instead we will focus on gathering views on how we can shape the best possible Project for the area.

8. How will we consult?

Hybrid approach

As a result of the current uncertainty surrounding all face-to-face interactions and changing government guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are adopting a 'hybrid' approach to the statutory consultation on our Project. This means that we will focus on virtual methods to publicise the consultation and engage with our stakeholders and the community, but we will also plan a limited element of physical consultation that will take place only if COVID-19 policy allows.

Mobile consultation

In line with this 'hybrid' approach, we are proposing a mobile exhibition vehicle as the means of face-to-face consultation. If deemed safe at the time, the vehicle will visit locations within the vicinity of the onshore cable route and infrastructure within Denbighshire, extending along coastal North Wales to include areas which may have views of the Project.

This approach will be based outdoors and therefore provide flexibility against COVID constraints and uncertainty. Choosing visible and accessible sites (such as supermarket or visitor attraction car parks) will allow AyM to effectively engage with local residents, visitors and 'hard to reach' or 'seldom heard' groups.

ⁱⁱ National Policy Statements EN-1 and EN-3 are available as follows:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/47854/1938-overarching-nps-for-energy-en1.pdf

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/37048/1940-nps-renewable-energy-en3.pdf

Please refer to our project website for live updates regarding details of face-to-face or mobile consultation taking place during the consultation period:

www.awelymor.cymru

Any mobile events are likely to constitute the extent of our face-to-face consultation and will be supplemented by an extensive programme of virtual consultation, as laid out in the table below.

Any physical or face-to-face consultation will only be held (in addition to the virtual consultation methods listed in the table below) if COVID-19 constraints permit. If physical consultation is deemed unsafe or not permitted, AyM will rely on virtual methods of consultation alone.

Selected Consultation Methods

Method	Detail
Website	Dedicated AyM project website, where all consultation materials will be available to view and respond to throughout the consultation (including the PEIR and the Consultation Questionnaire): www.awelymor.cymru
Virtual exhibition	Online exhibition, accessible 24/7 throughout the consultation period via our project website. It will include digital features to engage the public, including interactive fly-overs focussed on our onshore cable route, video montages and other features: https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/
Stakeholder briefings	AyM will host a series of virtual briefings with project stakeholders, including MSs, MPs, a number of locally elected members from within Denbighshire and other local planning authorities across North Wales, and county, city, town and community councils along the proposed cable route and further west in sight of the offshore array. AyM will also advise stakeholders about the consultation and how to participate.
Project newsletter	The AyM newsletter is sent to a mailing list of select organisations and individuals every quarter. As we approach the statutory consultation, the newsletter will be distributed monthly. It will update stakeholders about the Project and promote participation in the statutory consultation. (You can find copies of our newsletters on our website page here: https://awelymor.cymru/newsletter/)
Mobile exhibition vehicle	Flexible, safe and accessible, physical consultation option if deemed safe at the time. <i>Please see above for more</i>

	information and refer to our project website for updates during the consultation period: www.awelymor.cymru
Mail-out exercise	AyM will send a leaflet to residents and businesses in Denbighshire within a 3km radius of the onshore infrastructure and cable route. The leaflet will signpost our Project website for all the latest consultation information, including any face-to-face activities planned and information regarding how to respond to our consultation.
Community magazine publications	AyM will advertise the consultation in at least one local community magazine publication (Local Dragon) that is delivered directly to households within parts of north Denbighshire and the North Wales coastal communities, including to parts of Conwy and Anglesey.
Online information sessions	AyM staff will host a series of online information sessions on the Project and consultation. These will happen at a range of times of day, and across the week/end, in order to make them accessible to a broad range of stakeholders. (Please refer to our website for session and registration information during the consultation period: www.awelymor.cymru .)
Statutory notices	Statutory notices will announce the publication of the SoCC and the proposed DCO application locally and nationally via: the Daily Post (local newspaper), The Guardian (national newspaper), London Gazette (required), Lloyd's List (required) and Fishing News (appropriate fishing trade journal). The notices will direct stakeholders to the Project website for the latest information regarding availability of hard copies of select consultation materials at deposit locations (if deemed safe at the time), our consultation activities and how to provide feedback.
Social media	AyM will use its social media platforms and mailing list to promote participation in the consultation. AyM will also encourage stakeholders to pass on the message via their own social media and mailing lists.
Posters	AyM will produce posters promoting participation in the consultation, and will share them with local venues to display.

Any necessary, last minute consultation activity changes will be published on the dedicated Project website (www.awelymor.cymru) and through AyM's social media

platforms. We will also provide updates to Denbighshire County Council and other LPAs for sharing through their own information channels.

9. How can I access this SoCC and other consultation materials?

The consultation materials provided to inform you about the Project will be available to view free-of-charge online throughout the consultation period, including our Consultation Questionnaire for you to complete, on the Project's dedicated website: www.awelymor.cymru.

Given the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 virus on daily life, government regulations have permanently lifted the requirement to make consultation materials and this SoCC available in hard copies at select physical locations (Infrastructure (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020).

However, subject to COVID-19 restrictions, we aim to deposit hard copies of select consultation materials at the locations listed below. The materials provided may include: hard copies of the SoCC (this document), the consultation booklet (a non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR) and the Consultation Questionnaire. Please contact the location before visiting to check provision and to ensure the opening hours remain as stated.

Deposit locations of hard-copies of select consultation materials (including this SoCC) for viewing: COVID-19 restrictions permitting			
Location	Address	Dates available	Opening hours
Denbighshire	Prestatyn Library: Kings Ave, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, UK	31 August – 11 October 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/prestatyn.aspx
	Rhyl Library: 11A Church St, Rhyl LL18 3AA, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhyl.aspx
	Rhuddlan Library: 9 Vicarage Ln, Rhuddlan, Rhyl LL18 2UE, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhuddlan.aspx
	St Asaph Library: Library,	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/st-asaph.aspx

	The Roe, Saint Asaph LL17 0LU, UK		
Flintshire	Holywell Library: Holywell Leisure Centre, North Road, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7UZ Flintshire	As above	https://aura.wales/holywell-library/
Conwy	Colwyn Bay Library: Woodland Rd West, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DH	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Colwyn-Bay-Library.aspx
	Llandudno Library: 48 Mostyn St, Llandudno LL30 2RP	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llandudno-Library.aspx
	Abergele Library: Market St, Abergele LL22 7BP	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Abergele-Library.aspx
	Llanfairfechan Library: Village Rd, Llanfairfechan LL33 0AA	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llanfairfechan-Library.aspx
Gwynedd	Bangor Public Library Gwynedd Road, LL57 1DT	As above	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Libraries-and-archives/Your-local-library/Bangor-library.aspx
Isle of Anglesey	Llyfrgell Porthaethwy Library: Wood St, Menai Bridge LL59 5AS, United Kingdom	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Menai-Bridge-Library.aspx

	Beaumaris Library: Grammar School Lane, Beaumaris LL58 8AL	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Beaumaris-Library.aspx
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We will look into facilitating hard copy responses, for example through provision of a freepost address, or deposit boxes at deposit locations.

Furthermore, select consultation materials (including this SoCC and the NTS of the PEIR) will be available in hard copy for free upon request. The PEIR plans and other associated documents will, however, have a cost-recovery fee attached for provision of hard copies. Requests can be made throughout the consultation period via the contact details provided in Section 16 below.

To support stakeholders who do not have reliable internet access, but do have a computer or other suitable device, AyM will provide **consultation documents on USB stick** by post upon request (via the contact details in Section 16 below).

10. When can I get involved?

AyM will accept and consider comments on our proposals at any time via the contact details in Section 16 below. However, the statutory consultation period will run from 31 August to 11 October 2021, and we would encourage you to participate then.

Please refer to our Project website for any updated information regarding the statutory consultation, including any planned physical consultation that may go ahead: www.awelymor.cymru

11. How can I provide feedback?

Please use our Consultation Questionnaire. It will be available online during the statutory consultation period via the Project website and virtual exhibition (www.awelymor.cymru and <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>). Alternatively, you can request a hard copy using the contact details in Section 16 below, or (subject to COVID restrictions) at the deposit locations listed above.

Please note: the Project website allows you to register to receive regular updates on our progress. You can also follow us on social media at @RWE_UK.

12. What will we do with your feedback?

As project developer, and as a requirement of the DCO application, we have a duty to take account of responses to consultation. As part of the application, we will publish a Consultation Report setting out the following:

- Our consultation process
- How the consultation was undertaken in accordance with this SoCC
- How we met all legal requirements (notably: sections 42, 47, 48 of the Act)
- How we worked with local planning authorities to ensure our consultation was proportionate and tailored to local communities living in the vicinity of the Project
- A summary of all consultation responses (from both local communities and statutory consultees), including how this feedback was considered and implemented in light of the Project's decision-making processes and plans
- If relevant: why any feedback received was not taken on board.

13. Another opportunity to provide feedback

The statutory consultation is not the last chance to have your say. Once we have submitted our DCO planning application, there will be opportunities to submit written comments on the documents, and to raise key points with the Examining Authority during public hearings. These will be publicised at the appropriate time. Guidance on the DCO process can be found here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8.0.pdf>

14. Welsh language

Awel y Môr believes it is good business practice to engage in the language of choice of our stakeholders. We employ Welsh-speaking staff across our Welsh and English offices, and we welcome enquiries in the Welsh language too. This SoCC, the Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR (NTS) and the Consultation Questionnaire will all be available in both the English and Welsh languages. Further, our dedicated Project website and virtual exhibition will also be available to view in both English and Welsh. Our Welsh Language policy is available to view on our Project website (www.awelymor.cymru).

15. Adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a dramatic impact on all aspects of life in the UK since the national 'lockdown' which commenced in March 2020. It is impossible to predict the impact of the virus on public life over the AyM development period. However:

- The UK Government has indicated that green infrastructure investment will be a component of its pandemic economic recovery and post-Brexit strategies;
- The UK's urgent need for new and renewable energy sources remains;
- RWE, the Planning Inspectorate, Natural Resources Wales, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and key stakeholders are adapting to circumstances and amending practices to deliver 'business as usual' where feasible; and
- Advice has been published by various professional bodies for keeping the development and consenting processes moving during periods of uncertainty.

RWE will follow best practice and recent precedent in ensuring that local communities are able to have their say on the proposals for AyM regardless of the pandemic. For example, we are allowing longer than statutory response times, offering virtual meetings, online materials and hard copies of select consultation materials at deposit locations as laid out above.

We will also work with the local authorities or the libraries themselves, to promote use of their inhouse digital devices to view the SoCC and consultation materials. This may involve the use of an online booking system through the respective libraries or equivalent.

Any face-to-face consultation will be held only if Government and internal guidance permits at the time.

16. Contact details and further information

- **Project email address:** awelymor@rwe.com
- **Freephone information line:** 0800 197 8232
- **Postal address:** Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB
- **Project website:** <http://www.awelymor.cymru/>
- **Social media:** @RWE_UK

Should you require this document in large print or other formats, please contact us using the contact details provided directly above. We will also consider supplying this SoCC in languages other than English or Welsh, should demand within the local community call for it.

When responding to our pre-application consultation, your personal data will be stored in compliance with GDPR by RWE and will not be shared with third parties except as required by law. Your details and a copy of any response will be passed on to the Planning Inspectorate to ensure that our pre-application consultation is

sufficient and in line with the planning process. You should assume that the substance of any response to consultation provided to RWE will be shared with the Planning Inspectorate, and, under redaction of personal details, will be included in an appendix to the consultation report and will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website as part of any application.

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4.5 Appendix D3.2: SoCC Notice

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HYSBYSIAD YN CYHOEDDI DATGANIAD O YMNGYNGHORI CYMUNEDOL

Mae Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr Cyfyngedig (yr Ymgeisydd), yn bwriadu gwneud cais am ganiatâd i adeiladu a gweithredu fferm wynt ar y môr, Awel y Môr, oddi ar arfordir gogledd Cymru ym Môr Iwerddon wrth ymyl Fferm Wynt weithredol Gwynt y Môr. Cafodd yr hawliau datblygu ar gyfer y prosiect eu dyfarnu yn 2019 gan Ystâd y Goron.

Mae'r Seilwaith sy'n cael ei gynnig fel rhan o'r cynllun arfaethedig yn cynnwys:

- Gorsaf gynhyrchu tyrbîn gwynt ar y môr, sy'n cynnwys hyd at 91 generadur tyrbîn gwynt a seilwaith cysylltiedig, diamedr rotor o 300m ar y mwyaf ac uchafswm uchder o 332m hyd at rhyw 9 llafrn a seilwaith arall ar y môr.
- Ceblau ar y môr i ddod â'r pŵer i'r lan yn Nhraeth Frith, i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl, yn Sir Ddinbych.
- Ceblau trydan o dan y ddaear o Draeth Frith i Fodelwyddan, Sir Ddinbych, gan gysylltu'r prosiect ag is-orsaf y National Grid.
- Adeiladu is-orsaf newydd ger is-orsaf bresennol Gwynt y Môr ym Modelwyddan, ger Llanewly yn Sir Ddinbych, er mwyn trawsnewid y pŵer o'r fferm wynt i'r foltedd angenrheidiol i gysylltu â'r National Grid.

Rydym ni, yr Ymgeisydd, yn bwriadu gwneud cais i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio o dan adran 37 o Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008 am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) i awdurdodi'r cynllun arfaethedig.

Cyn cyflwyno ein cais i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, mae'n rhaid i ni lunio a chyhoeddi Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol, sy'n nodi sut byddwn ni'n ymgynghori â'r gymuned leol ynghylch ein cynigion. Wrth baratoi'r Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol, rydym eisoes wedi ymgynghori â nifer o awdurdodau cynllunio lleol ynghylch ein dull arfaethedig, gan gynnwys ein hawdurdod cynllunio lleol, Cyngor Sir Ddinbych.

Mae'n rhaid i ni hefyd sicrhau bod y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol ar gael i'r cyhoedd ei archwilio a chyhoeddi'r hysbysiad hwn yn datgan lle a phryd y gellir cael gafael arno.

Edrychwch ar y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol i gael manylion llawn ynghylch sut byddwn yn ymgynghori â'r gymuned leol ynghylch ein cynlluniau ar gyfer Awel y Môr. Mae modd gweld y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol ynghyd â'n cyfres o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori, ar-lein **drwy gydol y cyfnod ymgynghori (31 Awst - 11 Hydref 2021)** yn: www.awelymor.cymru.

Fel arall, mae ar gael yn y lleoliadau canlynol o ddechrau ein cyfnod ymgynghori. Mae modd cael gafael ar gopiau papur o'r Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol hefyd (ar yr amod bod rhai ar gael ac yn dibynnu ar unrhyw gyfyngiadau COVID-19 sydd ar waith ar y pryd) rhwng **31 Awst ac 11 Hydref 2021** yn y lleoliadau canlynol. Cysylltwch â'r lleoliad ymlaen llaw i gadarnhau bod y deunyddiau ar gael ac i gadarnhau'r oriau agor

Leoliad	Cyfeiriad	Dyddiadau ar gael	Oriau agor
Sir Ddinbych	Lyfrgell Prestatyn: Rhodfa'r Brenin, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, y DU	31 Awst - 11 Hydref 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/lyfrgelloedd/prestatyn.aspx
	Lyfrgell y Rhyl: 11A Stryd yr Eglwys, Y Rhyl LL18 3AA, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/lyfrgelloedd/y-rhyl.aspx
	Lyfrgell Rhuddlan: 9 Coetiau Postol, Rhuddlan, Y Rhyl LL18 2UE, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/lyfrgelloedd/rhuddlan.aspx
	Lyfrgell Llanewly: Y Lyfrgell, Y Roe, Llanewly LL17 0LU, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/lyfrgelloedd/llanewly.aspx
Sir y Fflint	Lyfrgell Treffynnon: Canolfan Hamdden Treffynnon, North Road, Treffynnon, Sir y Fflint, CH8 7UZ, Sir y Fflint	Fel yr uchod	https://aura.cymru/lyfrgell-treffynnon/
Conwy	Lyfrgell Bae Colwyn: Ffordd Coetir Orllewinol, Bae Colwyn LL29 7DH	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Colwyn-Bay-Library.aspx
	Lyfrgell Llandudno: 48 Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30 2RP	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llandudno-Library.aspx
	Lyfrgell Abergele: Stryd y Farchnad, Abergele LL22 7BP	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Abergele-Library.aspx
	Lyfrgell Llanfairfechan: Village Rd, Llanfairfechan LL33 0AA	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llanfairfechan-Library.aspx
Gwynedd	Lyfrgell Gyhoeddus Bangor Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor LL57 1DT	Fel yr uchod	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cy/Trigolion/Lyfrgelloedd-ac-archifau/Eich-lyfrgell-leo/Lyfrgell-Bangor.aspx
Ynys Môn	Lyfrgell Porthaethwy: Wood St, Porthaethwy LL59 5AS, y Deyrnas Unedig	Fel yr uchod	https://www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cy/Trigolion/Lyfrgelloedd/Chwilio-am-fy-lyfrgell-leo/Lyfrgell-Porthaethwy.aspx
	Lyfrgell Biwmares: Grammar School Lane, Biwmares LL58 8AL	Fel yr uchod	https://www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cy/Trigolion/Lyfrgelloedd/Chwilio-am-fy-lyfrgell-leo/Lyfrgell-Biwmares.aspx

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Llinell wybodaeth rhadffôn: 0800 197 8232

SECTION 47, PLANNING ACT 2008:

NOTICE PUBLICISING A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the Applicant), intends to apply for consent to build and operate the Awel y Mor offshore wind farm located off the north Wales coast in the Irish Sea adjacent to the operational Gwynt y Môr Wind Farm. The development rights for the project were awarded in 2019 by The Crown Estate.

The Infrastructure being proposed as part of the proposed scheme includes:

- An offshore wind turbine generating station, comprising up to 91 wind turbine generators with associated foundations, a maximum rotor diameter of 300m and a maximum tip height of 332m and other offshore infrastructure.
- Offshore cables to bring the power to shore at Ffrith Beach, east of Rhyl, within the County of Denbighshire.
- Underground electricity cables from Ffrith Beach to Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire, connecting the project to the National Grid substation.
- Construction of a new substation located near the existing Gwynt y Môr substation in Bodelwyddan, near St Asaph in Denbighshire, required to transform the power from the wind farm up to the required voltage to connect to the National Grid.

We, the Applicant, intend to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to authorise the proposed scheme.

Before submitting our application to the Planning Inspectorate, we are required to produce and publish a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), setting out how we will consult the local community about our proposals. In preparing the SoCC we have already consulted with a number of local planning authorities about our proposed approach, including our host local planning authority, Denbighshire County Council.

We are also required to make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when it can be accessed.

Please refer to the SoCC for full details on how we will be consulting the local community on our plans for Awel y Mor. The SoCC can be viewed along with our suite of consultation materials, online **throughout the consultation period (31 August - 11 October 2021)** at: www.awelymor.cymru.

Alternatively, it can be accessed at the following locations from the start of our consultation period. Paper copies of the SoCC can also be accessed (subject to availability and any COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time) from **31 August - 11 October 2021** at the following locations. Please contact the location beforehand to confirm provision of materials and opening hours.

Location	Address	Dates available	Opening hours
Denbighshire	Prestatyn Library: Kings Ave, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, UK	31 August - 11 October 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/prestatyn.aspx
	Rhyl Library: 11A Church St, Rhyl LL18 3AA, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhyl.aspx
	Rhuddlan Library: 9 Vicarage Ln, Rhuddlan, Rhyl LL18 2UE, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhuddlan.aspx
	St Asaph Library: Library, The Roe, Saint Asaph LL17 0LU, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/st-asaph.aspx
Flintshire	Holywell Library: Holywell Leisure Centre, North Road, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7UZ Flintshire	As above	https://aura.wales/holywell-library/
Conwy	Colwyn Bay Library: Woodland Rd West, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DH	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Colwyn-Bay-Library.aspx
	Llandudno Library: 48 Mostyn St, Llandudno LL30 2RP	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llandudno-Library.aspx
	Abergele Library: Market St, Abergele LL22 7BP	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Abergele-Library.aspx
	Llanfairfechan Library: Village Rd, Llanfairfechan LL33 0AA	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llanfairfechan-Library.aspx
Gwynedd	Bangor Public Library Gwynedd Road, LL57 1DT	As above	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Libraries-and-archives/Your-local-library/Bangor-library.aspx
Isle of Anglesey	Lyfrgell Porthaethwy Library: Wood St, Menai Bridge LL59 5AS, United Kingdom	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Menai-Bridge-Library.aspx
	Beaumaris Library: Grammar School Lane, Beaumaris LL58 8AL	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Beaumaris-Library.aspx

If you are unable to access the SoCC, or you require it in another format such as large print, please contact the Applicant's project team using the following contact details:

Email: awelymor@rwe.com

Free phone information line: 0800 197 8232

4.6 Appendix D3.3: SoCC Compliance Checklist

AyM SoCC commitments						0
Item no.	Page appears in SoCC	Topic	Commitment	Purpose	Detail from SoCC	Fulfilment
1	10	Hybrid approach	To undergo mobile consultation (COVID restrictions permitting) in vicinity/along proposed onshore cable route and infrastructure areas; also along N Wales coastline where offshore array might be viewed from	To complete minimal physical consultation if possible (in support of focus on virtual consultation given COVID, related uncertainty and flexibility required)	"we are proposing a mobile exhibition vehicle as the means of face-to-face consultation. If deemed safe at the time, the vehicle will visit locations within the vicinity of the onshore cable route and infrastructure within Denbighshire, extending along coastal North Wales to include areas which may have views of the Project... Choosing visible and accessible sites (such as supermarket or visitor attraction car parks) will allow AyM to effectively engage with local residents, visitors and 'hard to reach' or 'seldom heard' groups." AND "Flexible, safe and accessible, physical consultation option if deemed safe at the time."	Nine days' mobile consultation conducted within inland Denbighshire and across coastal N Wales
2	11	Virtual consultation	Dedicated project website (www.awelymor.cymru) available 24/7 during SC	Virtual consultative element (to inform consultees on the project, mainly through signposting the virtual exhibition: https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru - provision of access to AyM's Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR); provision of Consultation Questionnaire, etc.)	"Dedicated AyM project website, where all consultation materials will be available to view and respond to throughout the consultation (including the PEIR and the Consultation Questionnaire): www.awelymor.cymru "	Please refer www.awelymor.cymru (links still in place from statutory consultation and to online exhibition)
3	11	Virtual consultation	Virtual exhibition available 24/7 during SC	Virtual consultative element (in lieu of/to support limited physical or F2F consultation)	"Online exhibition, accessible 24/7 throughout the consultation period via our project website. It will include digital features to engage the public, including interactive fly-overs focussed on our onshore cable route, video montages and other features."	Please refer to https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru
4	11	Stakeholder briefings	To host series of stakeholder briefings to inform them re project and statutory consultation	To brief key stakeholders both within vicinity of proposed onshore cable route and infrastructure, and within proximity to proposed offshore array	"AyM will host a series of briefings with project stakeholders, including MSs, MPs and town, community and city councils along the proposed cable route and further west in sight of the offshore array. AyM will also advise stakeholders about the consultation and how to participate."	AyM project team hosted 14 political stakeholder briefings in June - August 2021 (local, various tiers of councillors and MSs and MPs), in direct lead-up to statutory consultation
5	11	Project newsletter	Two monthly newsletters circulated in lead-up to SC (July and August editions)	To inform s47 consultees re project updates and to promote statutory consultation in late summer/early autumn	"The AyM newsletter is sent to a mailing list of select organisations and individuals every quarter. As we approach the statutory consultation, the newsletter will be distributed monthly. It will update stakeholders about the Project and promote participation in the statutory consultation."	Please refer to following project webpage for all newsletter editions: https://awelymor.cymru/newsletter/
6	11	Mail-out exercise	To letterdrop project leaflet (double-sided A5 postcard) to residents and businesses within a 3km radius of the proposed onshore cable route and infrastructure	To inform those directly with the most direct perceived impact of our project plans (also to reach those 'seldom heard' and 'hard to reach' individuals and groups within the vicinity of the proposed scheme (onshore infrastructure))	"AyM will send a leaflet to residents and businesses in Denbighshire within a 3km radius of the onshore infrastructure and cable route. The leaflet will signpost our Project website for all the latest consultation information, including any face-to-face activities planned and information regarding how to respond to our consultation."	Completed for beginning of statutory consultation - please refer to Appendix for example mail-out leaflet
7	11	Community magazine publications	Promoting SC in at least one community magazine publication (delivered to all households)	Because direct consultation ('postcard through the door') is still very effective in promoting a consultation; particularly in consideration of reaching those 'hard to reach/seldom heard' groups	"AyM will advertise the consultation in at least one local community magazine publication that is delivered directly to households within parts of north Denbighshire and the North Wales coastal communities, including to parts of Conwy and Anglesey."	Consultation poster published in Local Dragon 'back to school' issue (September 2021)
8	11	Online information sessions	To host a series of online information sessions to inform community about the project	To provide opportunity to engage with SMEs/equivalent on the project directly (also effective in engaging some 'seldom heard' or 'hard to reach' groups (e.g. busy parents, community less likely to speak up in other forums, etc.))	"AyM staff will host a series of online information sessions on the Project and consultation. These will happen at a range of times of day, and across the week/end, in order to make them accessible to a broad range of stakeholders."	Project team ran three online information sessions during the statutory consultation period (21st September, 6th October, 9th October), at various times of day
9	12	Statutory notices	To commit to two statutory notices as required in the Planning Act (SoCC notice & s48 notice)	Statutory requirement/s	"Statutory notices will announce the publication of the SoCC and the proposed DCO application locally and nationally via: the Daily Post (local newspaper), The Guardian (national newspaper), London Gazette (required), Lloyd's List (required) and Fishing News (appropriate fishing trade journal). The notices will direct stakeholders to the Project website for the latest information regarding availability of hard copies of select consultation materials at deposit locations (if deemed safe at the time), our consultation activities and how to provide feedback."	The SoCC notice was published on 24th August 2021 in the Daily Post; and the s48 notices were published in the Daily Post (twice: once on 24th August and again on 31 August), The Guardian, London Gazette, Lloyd's List and Fishing News in the lead-up to the statutory consultation as required by the Act and related regulations/secondary legislation.
10	12	Social media	Use of social media to promote statutory consultation	Social media is an effective way of reaching a large audience to promote the statutory consultation (is widely used) and also effective in reaching some of those 'seldom heard' and/or 'hard to reach' groups who may not engage otherwise	"AyM will use its social media platforms and mailing list to promote participation in the consultation. AyM will also encourage stakeholders to pass on the message via their own social media and mailing lists."	AyM used its social media platforms to post about the statutory consultation and related activities, and to promote public participation in its consultation. It also used its newsletter mailing list to promote consultation participation (refer newsletters), and encouraged key stakeholders to share the same messaging through its own social media platforms (refer Appendix for examples).

11	12	Posters	detail from SoCC	Another effective way to reach a range of audiences, in promoting the statutory consultation	"AyM will produce posters promoting participation in the consultation, and will share them with local venues to display."	AyM wrote to all of its political stakeholders (councillors, MSs, MPs) with a copy of its statutory consultation poster, and asked them to share it with its contacts and constituents for posting also. Some of these stakeholders used the poster to promote the statutory consultation on their social media platforms. The AyM project team also posted the poster in local venues in vicinity of the mobile consultation events, as they made their way through Denbighshire and along coastal north Wales (venues included: Co-op supermarkets, mini-marts, cafés, etc.).
12	12	Publication last minute changes	Any last minute changes will be publicised on the AyM website, through AyM/RWE social media channels; also through providing updates to DCC and other LPAs to share through their own means/channels	To inform the community of any last minute changes in an effective manner	"Any necessary, last minute consultation activity changes will be published on the dedicated Project website (www.awelymor.cymru) and through AyM's social media platforms. We will also provide updates to Denbighshire County Council and other LPAs for sharing through their own information channels."	Please refer to social media posts for examples of this (e.g. updates equate to mobile consultation event details and online information session details, for example).
13	12	Consultation materials available online	Consultation materials to be available through project website, throughout period of statutory consultation (including SoCC, Consultation Questionnaire, NTS, PEIR)	To inform the community about our project plans (in an accessible and all-inclusive manner)	"The consultation materials provided to inform you about the Project will be available to view free-of-charge online, throughout the statutory consultation, on the Project's dedicated website: www.awelymor.cymru "	The consultation materials were posted online from the start of the consultation period (31 August 2021), and are still available for viewing today, through either the website homepage (www.awelmor.cymru) or online exhibition (https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru)
14	12-14	Hard copies at deposit locations (SoCC, NTS, Consultation Questionnaire)	(C19 restrictions permitting) to make hard copies of select consultation materials available at select deposit locations, from 31st Aug	To be flexible in light of permanently lifted regulations ((Infrastructure (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020)): refer to SoCC for 12 library locations	"Given the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 virus on daily life, government regulations have permanently lifted the requirement to make consultation materials and this SoCC available in hard copies at select physical locations (Infrastructure (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020). However, subject to COVID-19 restrictions, we aim to deposit hard copies of select consultation materials at the locations listed below. The materials provided may include: hard copies of the SoCC (this document), the consultation booklet (a nontechnical summary (NTS) of the PEIR) and the Consultation Questionnaire. Please contact the location before visiting to check provision and to ensure the opening hours remain as stated."	Please refer to the SoCC for list of hard copy deposit locations. All of the listed materials were posted there during the statutory consultation period. In addition, we also posted select consultation materials at the Rhyl Tourism Information Centre for part of the consultation period, given it is regularly used as a deposit point for similar, local public consultations.
15	14	Facilitation hard copy responses	To look into providing a means of submitting hard copy responses (Consultation Questionnaires)	To facilitate the option of submitting a hard copy response (in light of other restrictions and focus on virtual consultation; also given some stakeholders or members of the public prefer this method)	"We will look into facilitating hard copy responses, for example through provision of a freepost address, or deposit boxes at deposit locations."	Supplied all deposit locations (libraries) with a deposit box for any hard copy survey submissions (secured with a lock-and-key). We received a few hard copy responses through this channel/option.
16	14	Hard copies free-of-charge upon request (consultation materials)	Hard copies of select consultation materials to be made available free-of-charge upon request	Standard consultation commitment	"Furthermore, select consultation materials (including this SoCC and the NTS of the PEIR) will be available in hard copy for free upon request."	We received a few requests for hard copy materials during the statutory consultation period, and met these requests with assistance of Hobs (Bristol), our printing supplier.
17	14	Hard copies parts of PEIR (cost-attached)	Hard copies of the PEIR and other associated documents to be made available upon request, with a cost-recovery fee attached	Ensuring accessibility of PEIR materials are available to a broad range of stakeholders	"The PEIR plans and other associated documents will, however, have a cost-recovery fee attached for provision of hard copies."	This was available as a service, but we did not receive any requests for printing of the PEIR (other than non-technical documents, which were printed free of charge).
18	14	USB stick provision (consultation materials uploaded)	To provide copies of requested consultation documents on USB stick, to those that request it	Ensuring accessibility of PEIR materials are available to those without internet access (or robust internet access)	"To support stakeholders who do not have reliable internet access, but do have a computer or other suitable device, AyM will provide consultation documents on USB stick by post upon request."	We received a few requests for USB sticks uploaded with consultation materials during the statutory consultation period, and met these requests with assistance of Hobs (Bristol), our printing supplier.
19	16	Promoting use of library digital devices to view consultation materials (with aid of library staff)	Work with LAs/librarians to promote use of their digital devices to view consultation materials	To encourage members of the community without their own digital devices (or ready access to them) to provide feedback on our plans, and to make consultation accessible to more members of the community	"We will also work with the local authorities or the libraries themselves, to promote use of their inhouse digital devices to view the SoCC and consultation materials. This may involve the use of an online booking system through the respective libraries or equivalent."	We discussed this with librarians upon confirming best deposit locations, and the general feedback was that this was as a matter of course these days (given Covid-19 environment and focus upon PC use rather than physical documentation where feasible/possible).
20	16	SoCC available in different formats (large print; other languages if demand for it)	To provide the SoCC in other formats if requested (large print, other formats, other languages if the demand is there)	To make the SoCC accessible to the community at large, and targeted (re other language offer if demand is there)	"Should you require this document in large print or other formats, please contact us using the contact details provided directly above. We will also consider supplying this SoCC in languages other than English or Welsh, should demand within the local community call for it."	This was available as a service throughout the statutory consultation period, though we did not receive any such requests.

4.7 Appendix D4: Social Media Evidence



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As part of a public consultation on plans to develop the Awel y Môr offshore wind farm, RWE staff will be at:



Bangor High Street (by the Clock Tower)
Saturday 2, October.

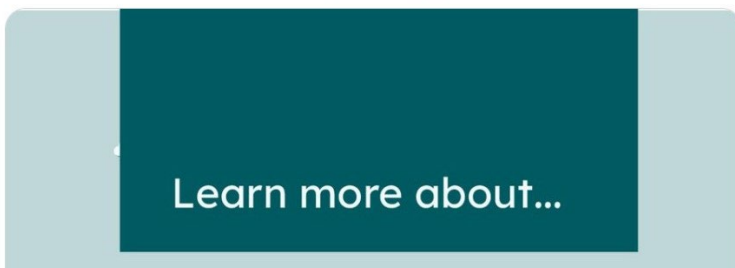
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More details about the project and how to find the team here orlo.uk/Awel_y_Mor_qyl...



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Fel rhan o ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus i gynlluniau ar gyfer fferm wynt alltraeth Awel y Môr, bydd staff o RWE yn:



Stryd Fawr Bangor (ger Tŵr y Cloc)
Dydd Sadwrn, 2 Hydref.

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To view the information and to provide feedback, please visit their virtual exhibition until 11th Oct: exhibition.awelamor.cymru

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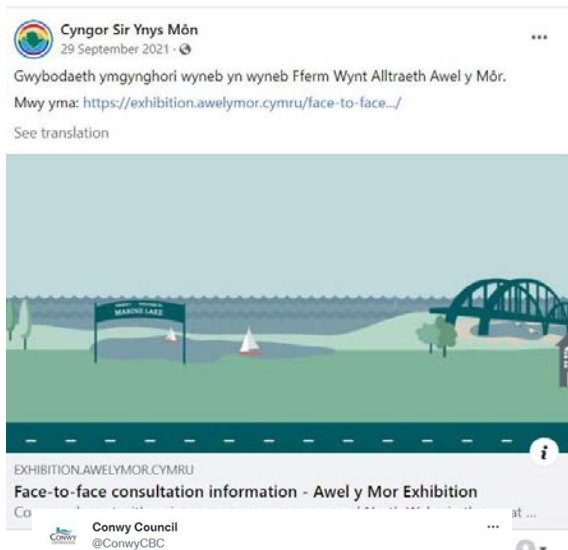


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Message from RWE UK:

Come and have your say, meet our experts and learn all about the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm project at one of our drop-in information sessions.

Learn more about the project and where to find our team:

bit.ly/3mbJwFk

Conwy Council

Twitter

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Neges gan RWE UK:

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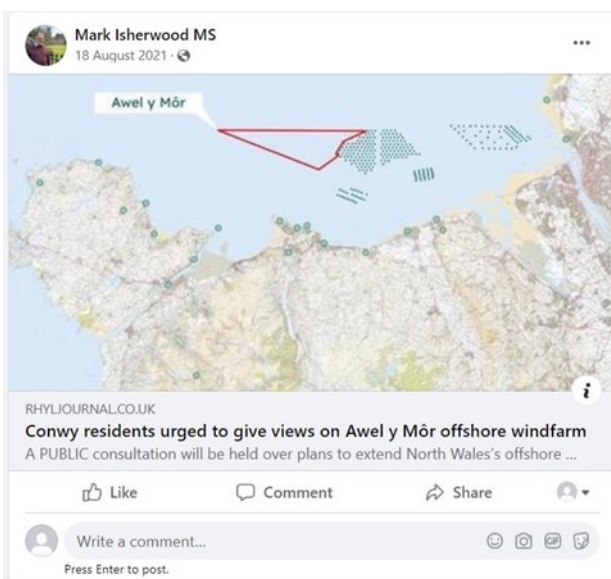
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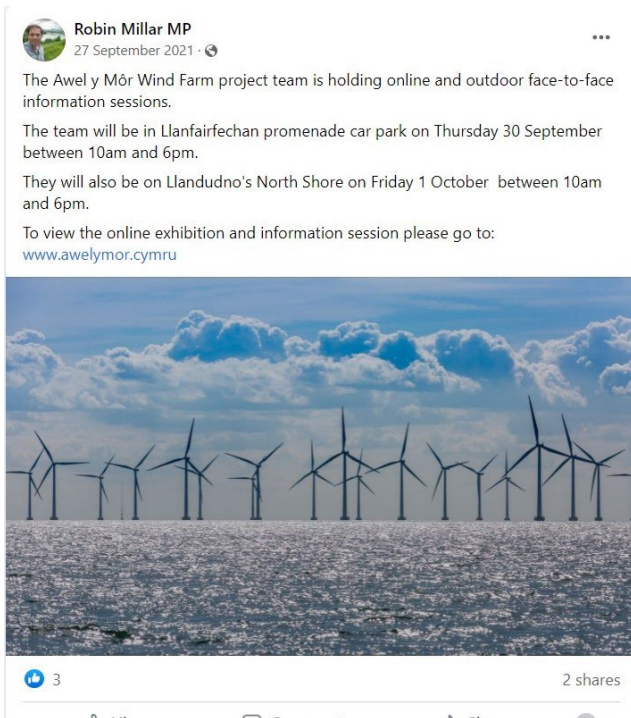
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Conservative MP for Aberconwy.

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Member of the Senedd for Delyn and Deputy Minister for Social Partnership

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Awel y Mor Offshore Windfarm Exhibition

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Pensarn Beach car park between 10:00am until 12:30 on Wednesday 29th September 2021.

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Rhuddlan Town Council
7 September 2021 · 🌐

The latest newsletter from Awel y Môr is now available. Visit our website to get the latest from the newsroom.

English: <https://rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk/awel-y-mor-newsletter.../>
Cymraeg: <https://rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk/.../cylchlyr-awel-y-mor/>



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The details from Awel y Môr:

Further to our previous emails updating you on our plans for the Awel y Môr statutory consultation, we are pleased to share that our consultation is now in full swing.

We have been heartened thus far by the interest and level of engagement with our project plans since going live on 31st August.

FACE-TO-FACE EVENTS

In order to continue to engage with our stakeholders and in line with our Statement of Community Consultation (agreed upon with north Wales' Local Planning Authorities and found online here) we are pleased to share with you that we can now confirm we will be running a series of mobile face-to-face events in outdoor spaces across north Wales, from Friday 24th September – Sunday 3rd October:

- Friday 24th – Monday 27th September: Denbighshire and Flintshire
- Wednesday 29th – Friday 1st October: Conwy County
- Saturday 2nd October: Gwynedd (Bangor)
- Sunday 3rd October: Isle of Anglesey

To read the full article from Awel y Môr follow the link to our website -

English: <https://rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk/awel-y-mor-update.../>

Cymraeg: <https://rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk/cy/medi-2021-awel-y-mor/>

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Harry Saville - Mayor of Llandudno, County Councillor for Gogarth. ...
21 August 2021 · 🌐

Don't forget to contribute to the public consultation on the planned Awel y Mor windfarm. Further details are below 📌

The poster is for the 'Awel y Môr' Offshore Wind Farm. It features a green and white color scheme with a stylized wind turbine logo. The text is in both Welsh and English. It announces a public consultation period from August 31 to October 11. It lists two ways to get involved: via the website and through face-to-face events. The website URL 'www.awelamor.cymru' is prominently displayed.

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Offshore Wind Farm

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Mae cynlluniau ar y gweill i ddatblygu Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr oddi ar arfordir Gogledd Cymru

Plans to develop Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm off the coast of North Wales are progressing

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Sut i gael mynediad i'r ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus

How to access the public consultation

1. trwy'r wefan
1. via website

www.awelamor.cymru

2. Digwyddiadau wyneb yn wyneb yng Ngogledd Cymru a'r cyffiniau (pan fo'n bosib)
2. Face-to-face events in & around North Wales (where possible)

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The developers of the proposed Awel y Mor Windfarm, RWE, are planning to hold a face to face consultation event on Llandudno's North Shore on Friday, 1st October. More information is available online from <https://exhibition.awelamor.cymru/face-to-face.../>

Three wind turbines are silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky over the ocean. The water is calm, and the sky transitions from orange near the horizon to a deep blue at the top.

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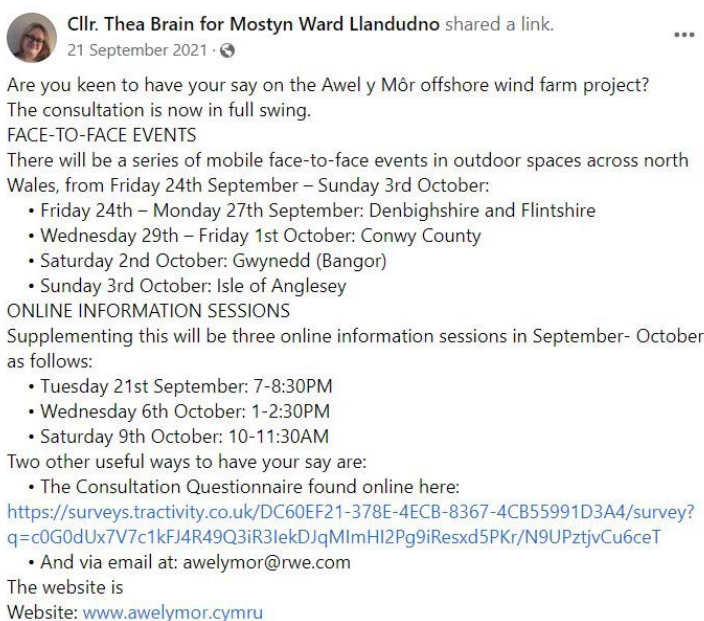


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Brian Jones

Rhyl South East County Councillor

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Rachel Rebecca Flynn

2 October 2021 · 🌐

Please don't forget take part in the public consultation AWEL Y MOR (OFF SHORE WIND FARM)



Sarah Ryder: Town Cllr Eirias Ward, Colwyn

24 September 2021 · 🌐

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ALERT!

The second stage of the Awel y Môr wind farm consultation is live until 11 October. Take a look at their website for an informative breakdown of their plans, and your chance to let them know what you think:

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>

There is an opportunity to meet the team face-to-face as they continue to engage with local residents. Their van will be in Conwy from Wednesday 29th September – Friday 1st October. For more information, please click here:

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/face-to-face.../>

Supplementing their programme of outdoor face-to-face events led by members of our project team - to which all members of the public or any interested party are invited - they will also be hosting three online information sessions in September-October as follows:

Tuesday 21st September: 7-8:30PM

Wednesday 6th October: 1-2:30PM

Saturday 9th October: 10-11:30AM

More information here:

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/online-information.../>



Sarah Ryder: Town Cllr Eirias Ward, Colwyn

29 September 2021 · 🌐

The team from Awel y Môr will be on Colwyn Bay from TODAY (Wednesday 29 Sept) from 2:30-6pm ready to chat with people about their wind farm proposal and encourage people to give feedback by taking part in the public consultation.

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Face-to-face consultation information - Awel y Môr Exhibition

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Roger Rowett shared a link.

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There is a public consultation on an expansion of the wind farms off the coast from Colwyn Bay onwards. All from the existing wind farms. I totally support it and think the 'Save our Scenery' campaign is a poor argument given the benefits. I actually love looking at the current turbines and I think they are like moving sculptures.



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Conwy residents urged to give views on Awel y Môr offshore windfarm
A PUBLIC consultation will be held over plans to extend North Wales's offshore ...



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<https://awelymor.cymru> - public consultation going LIVE from 31st August 2021



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@MrsColwynBay

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ConwyResidents urged to take part in the consultation over Awel y Môr windfarm extension! I like them, but the flats on the prom may moan about their views! From

thoughtsofmrscolwynbay.blogspot.com/2021/08/conwy-... @Awelymore #windfarm #colwynbay #llanduddno #NorthWales



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News from Wales
27 September 2021 · 🌐

The Awel y Môr offshore wind project consultation opened on 31 August and will be running until 11 October. As part of this, RWE Renewables has announced a series of online and outdoor information sessions allowing local residents the chance to meet the team and learn more about the project. The project team will be travelling across north Wales for 9 days, starting in the Rhyl area on Friday 24 September....
<https://newsfromwales.co.uk/.../meet-the-awel-y-mor-wind.../>



NEWSFROMWALES.CO.UK

Meet the Awel y Môr Wind Farm project team and experts - News from Wales

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North Wales Pioneer
2 September 2021 · 🌐

The consultation over plans for the Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm is underway
This is how you can give your views 🗳️



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How to give your views on windfarm plans off Conwy coast
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
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Learn more about the project and where to find our team: <https://bit.ly/3tVayEg>

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Dysgwch fwy am y prosiect a sut i ddod o hyd i'n tîm: <https://bit.ly/3lQOiaQ>

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RWE UK  @RWE_UK · 2 Oct 2021

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Another busy day braving the elements carrying out face-to-face consultations for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Team.

There's still time to catch them tomorrow for the final leg of the tour at Beaumaris Green car park between 10am - 6pm tomorrow 🇬🇧

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
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
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RWE UK  @RWE_UK · 7 Oct 2021

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Mae gennych un cyfle arall i glywed gan dîm Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr RWE a lleisio eich barn trwy fynychu 'sesiwn wybodaeth ar-lein' y prosiect, a gynhelir ar 9 Hydref 10-11.30. 🇬🇧

Cliciwch ar y ddolen i gofrestru: bit.ly/3iFpKAZ





RWE UK  @RWE_UK · 7 Oct 2021

There's still one more chance to hear from RWE's Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm team and have your say via the project's 'online information session' which takes place 9th Oct 10-1130. 🇨🇪

Click the link to register your place: bit.ly/3AnFBKt





RWE UK  @RWE_UK · 31 Aug 2021

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Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm launches 2nd round of consultation...

A virtual consultation platform is now available through the project website and the project team plans to meet with residents in North Wales later in Sep/Oct.

More info: awelymor.cymru/news/



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RWE UK  @RWE_UK · 23 Sep 2021

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RWE's Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Team will be touring North Wales to carry out face-to-face consultations from the 24th Sep-3rd Oct.

A great opportunity to have your say, meet our experts and learn all about this exciting project.

Full schedule: bit.ly/3hZGNgV



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RWE UK  @RWE_UK · 28 Sep 2021

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RWE's Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Team's tour of North Wales continues with Conwy, Gwynedd & Anglesey the next stops for the face-to-face consultations which run until the 3rd Oct. 🇬🇧💬

Full schedule: bit.ly/3hZGNgV



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4.8 Appendix D5: Early Community Consultation Questionnaire

Feedback Form

We hope that this virtual exhibition has provided you with an understanding of the proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm. We would really appreciate your feedback. Please complete this feedback form which will be available until November 30th 2020.

1. Having now attended this exhibition, overall how do you feel about the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm proposal?

1. Support
2. Neither support nor object
3. Object

Renewable Energy

2. How important do you feel Awel y Môr is to Wales' green energy goals?

1. Very important
2. Important
3. No opinion
4. Not very important
5. Not important at all

3. Which of the benefits that Awel y Môr could deliver, are most important to you? (Please choose up to 3 options)

- Meet Wales' climate goals
- Cleaner Energy
- Supply chain opportunities & green investment / green energy jobs
- Green education
- Put Wales at the forefront of renewable energy generation
- Other

4. Which aspects of the proposed offshore wind farm are most important to you? (Please choose up to 3 options)

- Environmental Considerations
- Substation appearance
- Substation location
- Visual appearance of the wind farm
- Construction
- Other

Onshore Works (See information on "Selecting our grid connection route")

5. Do you have any comments that could help our decision-making process for the landfall location, onshore cabling route or substation location and why?

Offshore Works (See information on "Selecting our grid connection route")

6. Do you have any comments that could help our decision-making process for the offshore cabling or offshore wind turbine layout and why?

The Consultation

7. Did you find the virtual consultation useful?

1. Very useful
2. Useful
3. No opinion
4. Not very useful
5. Not useful at all

8. What, if anything, would you have liked us to do differently?

9. How did you find out about the consultation?

10. To ensure we include the views of people from all sections of the community, please tell us how old you are.

- Under 18
- 18 - 34
- 35 - 49
- 50 - 64
- 65 - 75
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

11. To ensure we include the views of people from all parts of the region, please tell us the name of the nearest town or village where you live.

Submit answers anonymously (check box included)?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey.

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4.9 Appendix D6: Statutory Community Consultation Questionnaire

Awel y Môr: questionnaire to support statutory consultation

Please note that this questionnaire is available in both English and Welsh

31 August – 11 October 2021

We are seeking your feedback on the proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm project.

We invite you to complete this questionnaire, which has been designed to assist the local community (and all other stakeholders) in sharing their views during the project's development phase. Your comments will be taken into account as we shape our project plans and seek to secure the best outcome for the area.

The questionnaire relates to the accompanying Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) which sets out our latest work on Awel y Môr's predicted environmental impacts, and how these will be avoided, minimised and mitigated where possible. You do not need to read everything in order to participate, but we hope you will find the PEIR informative. A Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the PEIR has been produced which presents an overview of the scheme and the identified impacts. The PEIR and the NTS can both be found online in our virtual exhibition:

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru>

*We welcome your completed questionnaires until **Monday 11 October 2021 at 11:59PM**. While we will endeavour to consider any late submissions, we cannot guarantee this.*

If you are submitting this questionnaire in hard copy, please either send to us using the contact details on the last page, or deposit safely with a librarian/staff member at the library or facility that you picked this up from.

Please note: completed questionnaires may be made publicly available, but any personal information will be kept confidential and will be safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of privacy and data protection legislation and in line with our Privacy Policy (which can be found on our website: www.awelymor.cymru). We will use your personal information for the purpose of administering this consultation and assessing the responses. In addition, we may contact you for any follow-up to the consultation.

We are keen to understand whether we are hearing the views of people from all sections of the community and from all parts of the region. Consequently, we invite you to share with us the following details (*please note that this is optional*):

- Name:
- Address:
- Postcode¹:
- Contact details:
- Age: Under 18 / 18–34 / 35–49 / 50–64 / 65–75 / Over 75

¹ Please note that providing a postcode is mandatory if providing address details.

- How did you find out about the consultation?
- How would you describe your interest in the project?

This questionnaire seeks your views on the following aspects of the proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm project:

- Onshore cable route & infrastructure
 - Landfall working area
 - Onshore Export Cable Corridor
 - Temporary Construction Compounds (TCCs)
 - Substation zone and access
 - Predicted onshore environmental impacts and mitigation measures
- Offshore cable route & infrastructure
 - Offshore wind turbine Array
 - Offshore Export Cable Corridor
 - Predicted offshore environmental impacts and mitigation measures
- The project overall

Please note that you are not required to answer all questions in this questionnaire.

ONSHORE CABLE ROUTE & INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Refinement of the landfall working area

Power from the offshore wind turbine array will be brought to shore by cables running on and under the seabed. We presented three possible landfall points for these cables in 2020. The preferred landfall point is at Ffrith Beach, east of Rhyl (please refer to Chapter 3.1 of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information).

- i) Which issues would you like the Project Team to be most aware of when considering further refinement to the design of the landfall infrastructure (please select your top three)?
 - i. Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
 - ii. Archaeology and cultural heritage
 - iii. Airborne noise and vibration
 - iv. Traffic and transport
 - v. Air quality
 - vi. Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
 - vii. Geology and ground conditions
 - viii. Onshore landscape and visual impacts
 - ix. Socio-economic and tourism
 - x. Public health
 - xi. Other - please detail below:

- ii) Is there any other information you feel it would be useful to share with the Project Team to assist with the refinement of the landfall design?

2. Refinement of the Onshore Export Cable Corridor

The Onshore Export Cable Corridor (Onshore ECC) presented in the PEIR runs from the landfall at Ffrith Beach to the project substation and onwards to the National Grid substation at Bodelwyddan (please refer to Chapter 3.1 of the PEIR for more information). It is approximately 100 metres wide, with a narrower 'preferred cable route' identified within it. With your input, we intend to refine the Onshore ECC to a width of 40 to 60 metres. Some variation in corridor width is required to account for road and river crossings, or to accommodate temporary drainage arrangements, for example.

- i) Which issues would you like the Project Team to be most aware of when considering refining the width and design of the Onshore ECC (please select your top three)?
 - i. Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
 - ii. Archaeology and cultural heritage
 - iii. Airborne noise and vibration
 - iv. Traffic and transport
 - v. Air quality
 - vi. Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
 - vii. Geology and ground conditions
 - viii. Onshore landscape and visual impacts
 - ix. Socio-economic and tourism
 - x. Public health
 - xi. Other - please detail below:

- ii) Is there any other information you feel it would be useful to share with the Project Team on the Onshore ECC?

3. Preferred options for onshore Temporary Construction Compounds (TCC)

Temporary Construction Compounds (TCCs) will be required at points along the Onshore ECC. The TCCs will provide secure, fenced and potentially lit, storage locations for heavy duty plant, cables, optical fibres, ducts and other supplies required to complete the onshore works, as well as site management offices, welfare and first aid points. They will be restored to their original condition after completion of the relevant works.

Fifteen potential TCC zones are shown along the Onshore ECC (please refer to Chapter 3.1 of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information). With your input, we intend to select up to nine zones within which TCCs will be located.

- i) Which issues would you like the Project Team to be most aware of when considering refining the location of the TCCs (please select your top three)?
 - i. Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
 - ii. Archaeology and cultural heritage
 - iii. Airborne noise and vibration
 - iv. Traffic and transport
 - v. Air quality
 - vi. Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
 - vii. Geology and ground conditions
 - viii. Onshore landscape and visual impacts
 - ix. Socio-economic and tourism
 - x. Public health
 - xi. Other - please detail below:

- ii) Is there any other information you feel it would be useful to share with the Project Team to assist with the refinement of the TCCs?

4. Onshore Substation Zone and accesses

An Onshore Substation will be required for AyM and will be sited at Bodelwyddan in order to connect to the existing National Grid substation. With your input, we intend to refine the location of the Onshore Substation within the zone identified in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) (please refer to Chapter 3.1 of the PEIR for more information).

Furthermore, different options have been identified in the PEIR for construction and operational access to the Onshore Substation (please refer to Chapter 3.1 of the PEIR for more information). With your input, we intend to refine these access options.

- i) Which issues would you like the Project Team to be most aware of when considering refining the substation location and design, and selecting access locations for construction and operational use (please select your top three)?
- i. Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
 - ii. Archaeology and cultural heritage
 - iii. Airborne noise and vibration
 - iv. Traffic and transport
 - v. Air quality
 - vi. Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
 - vii. Geology and ground conditions
 - viii. Onshore landscape and visual impacts
 - ix. Socio-economic and tourism
 - x. Public health
 - xi. Other - please detail below:
- ii) Is there any other information you feel it would be useful to share with the Project Team to assist with the design and location of the substation or the routes used to access for construction and operation of the plant?

5. Predicted onshore environmental impacts and mitigation measures

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and its Non-Technical Summary, sets out our latest work on Awel y Môr's predicted onshore environmental impacts, and how these will be avoided, minimised and mitigated where possible.

- i) Do you have any suggestions for additional onshore impacts and issues we should consider? Or ways in which our proposals could be improved to mitigate impacts to the onshore environment and local community?

OFFSHORE CABLE ROUTE & INFRASTRUCTURE

6. The Offshore Array

The Offshore Array is where the power is generated (please refer to Chapter 2.1 of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information). It includes the Wind Turbine

Generators (WTGs) and subsea cables connecting them to Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs) that will transform the voltage and transmit the power to shore via the Offshore Export Cable. We have reduced the size of the Array (from 106 to 88 km²) in line with feedback from our 2020 consultation and technical experts.

- i) Which issues would you like the Project Team to be most aware of when considering further refining the design of the offshore array (please select your top three)?
 - i. Physical and biological environment
 - ii. Physical processes (including water levels, currents, waves and winds, sediments and geology, seabed geomorphology and coastal geomorphology)
 - iii. Marine water and sediment quality
 - iv. Benthic subtidal and intertidal ecology
 - v. Fish and shellfish ecology
 - vi. Marine mammals
 - vii. Offshore ornithology
 - viii. Human environment
 - ix. Commercial fisheries
 - x. Shipping and navigation
 - xi. Military and civil aviation
 - xii. Seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment
 - xiii. Marine archaeology
 - xiv. Other marine users and activities (including offshore renewables, oil and gas, carbon capture and storage, power stations, subsea cables and pipelines, aggregate dredging, licensed disposal sites, MoD activities, and angling, including chartered anglers)
 - xv. Other - please detail below:

- ii) Is there any other information you feel it would be useful to share with the Project Team to assist with the offshore array?

7. The Offshore Export Cable Corridor

The Offshore Export Cable Corridor (Offshore ECC) brings the power from the Offshore Substation Platforms to shore (please refer to Chapter 2.1 of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information).

- i) Which issues would you like the Project Team to be most aware of when considering refining the design of the offshore ECC (please select your top three)?

- i. Physical and biological environment
- ii. Physical processes (including water levels, currents, waves and winds, sediments and geology, seabed geomorphology and coastal geomorphology)
- iii. Marine water and sediment quality
- iv. Benthic subtidal and intertidal ecology
- v. Fish and shellfish ecology
- vi. Marine mammals
- vii. Offshore ornithology
- viii. Human environment
- ix. Commercial fisheries
- x. Shipping and navigation
- xi. Military and civil aviation
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- xiii. Marine archaeology
- xiv. Other marine users and activities (including offshore renewables, oil and gas, carbon capture and storage, power stations, subsea cables and pipelines, aggregate dredging, licensed disposal sites, MoD activities, and angling, including chartered anglers)
- xv. Other - please detail below:

- ii) Is there any other information you feel it would be useful to share with the Project Team to assist with the offshore export cable?

8. Predicted offshore environmental impacts and mitigation measures

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and its Non-Technical Summary sets out our latest work on Awel y Môr's predicted offshore environmental impacts, and how these will be avoided, minimised and mitigated where possible.

- ii) Do you have any suggestions for additional offshore impacts and issues we should consider? Or ways in which our proposals could be improved to mitigate offshore impacts to the environment and local community?

AND FINALLY...

9. Maximum Design Scenario (MDS)

All offshore wind farms require a degree of flexibility in their design. For example, the design and efficiency of Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) are continuously improving, meaning the exact model used for Awel y Môr must be selected after receiving approval to construct the project. Accordingly, we have assessed a range of variables, creating a 'project envelope' or 'Maximum Design Scenario' (MDS) within which the Project must be built.

- i) To what extent do you agree that the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and the MDS identifies, incorporates and assesses the important issues relating to the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed project?
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Prefer not to say

Please explain your answer below:

10. Overall project

- i) I am concerned about climate change and its impacts on future generations:
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Prefer not to say
- ii) Developing renewable energy is important in tackling climate change:
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Prefer not to say
- iii) Awel y Môr will make an important contribution to Welsh and UK Government renewable energy targets to be achieved by 2030:
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree

- Strongly disagree
- Prefer not to say

iv) Do you have any comments regarding how we are proposing to address the balance between impacts and benefits of the project?

v) Please share any other concerns that we may not have addressed within this questionnaire here:

NEXT STEPS

We will review your feedback and have regard to it in the further development of our project plans. This will be laid out in a Consultation Report to be submitted with our application for development consent. For further information, please check the Awel y Môr website or sign up for our project newsletter by leaving your preferred email address directly below:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please contact us if this questionnaire would be helpful in another format, or feel free to get in touch with any project-related queries:

- **Project email address:** awelymor@rwe.com
- **Freephone information line:** 0800 197 8232
- **Postal address:** Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB
- **Project website:** <http://www.awelymor.cymru/>

Please contact us should you wish to receive a hard copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which is subject to a maximum charge of £1,000 to cover printing costs.

We thank you for your time and comments.

Awel y Môr: holiadur i gefnogi'r ymgynghoriad statudol

Sylwer bod yr holiadur hwn ar gael yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg

31 Awst – 11 Hydref 2021

Rydym yn gofyn am adborth gennych ynglŷn â phrosiect arfaethedig Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr.

Rydym yn eich gwahodd i lenwi'r holiadur hwn, a luniwyd er mwyn helpu'r gymuned leol (a'r holl randdeiliaid eraill) i rannu ei barn yn ystod cam datblygu'r prosiect. Byddwn yn ystyried eich sylwadau wrth i ni ddatblygu ein cynlluniau ar gyfer y prosiect a cheisio sicrhau'r canlyniad gorau i'r ardal.

Mae'r holiadur yn ymwneud â'r Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) sy'n amlinellu ein gwaith diweddaraf ar effeithiau amgylcheddol disgwyledig Awel y Môr, a sut y bydd y rhain yn cael eu hosgoi, eu lleihau a'u lliniaru lle bo modd. Nid oes angen i chi ddarllen popeth er mwyn cymryd rhan, ond rydym yn gobeithio y bydd y PEIR yn darparu gwybodaeth i chi. Paratowyd Crynodeb Annhechnegol o'r PEIR sy'n cyflwyno trosolwg o'r cynllun a'r effeithiau a nodwyd. Mae'r PEIR a'r Crynodeb Annhechnegol i'w gweld ar-lein yn ein rhith-arddangosfa:

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*Byddwn yn dal i dderbyn eich holiaduron tan **dydd Llun 11 Hydref 2021 am 11:59PM**. Byddwn yn ceisio ystyried ceisiadau hwyr, ond ni allwn warantu hynny.*

Os ydych yn cyflwyno'r holiadur hwn ar ffurf copi caled, gallwch naill ai ei anfon atom gan ddefnyddio'r manylion cysylltu sydd ar y dudalen olaf, neu ei adael yn ddiogel yng ngofal llyfrgellydd/aelod o staff y llyfrgell neu ble bynnag y gwnaethoch chi godi'r holiadur.

Sylwer: gallai'r holiaduron sydd wedi'u cwblhau fod ar gael i'r cyhoedd, ond bydd unrhyw wybodaeth bersonol yn cael ei chadw'n gyfrinachol ac yn cael ei diogelu a'i phrosesu yn unol â gofynion deddfwriaeth breifatrwydd a diogelu data, ac yn unol â'n Polisi Preifatrwydd (sydd i'w weld ar ein gwefan: <https://awelymor.cymru>). Byddwn yn defnyddio eich gwybodaeth bersonol er mwyn gweinyddu'r ymgynghoriad hwn ac asesu'r ymatebion. Mae'n bosibl hefyd y byddwn yn cysylltu â chi ar gyfer unrhyw gamau a fydd yn dilyn yr ymgynghoriad.

Rydym yn awyddus i ddeall a ydym yn clywed barn pobl o bob rhan o'r gymuned ac o bob rhan o'r rhanbarth. O ganlyniad, rydym yn eich gwahodd i rannu'r manylion a ganlyn gyda ni (*sylwer bod hyn yn ddewisol*):

- Enw:
- Cyfeiriad:
- Cod post¹:
- Manylion cysylltu:
- Oed: Dan 18 / 18–34 / 35–49 / 50–64 / 65–75 / Dros 75

¹ Sylwer bod yn rhaid i chi roi cod post os ydych yn rhoi manylion cyfeiriad.

- Sut wnaethoch chi glywed am yr ymgynghoriad?
- Sut fydddech chi'n disgrifio eich diddordeb yn y prosiect?

Mae'r holiadur hwn yn gofyn am eich barn am yr agweddau a ganlyn ar brosiect arfaethedig Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr:

- Llwybr ceblau a seilwaith ar y tir
 - Ardal weithio'r lanfa
 - Coridor Ceblau Allforio ar y Tir
 - Compowndiau Adeiladu Dros Dro
 - Parth is-orsaf a mynediad
 - Effeithiau amgylcheddol a ragwelir ar y tir a mesurau lliniaru
- Llwybr ceblau a seilwaith alltraeth
 - Arâe tyrbinau gwynt alltraeth
 - Coridor Ceblau Allforio Alltraeth
 - Effeithiau amgylcheddol a ragwelir ar y môr a mesurau lliniaru
- Y prosiect yn gyffredinol

Sylwer nad yw'n ofynnol i chi ateb pob cwestiwn yn yr holiadur hwn.

LLWYBR CEBLAU A SEILWAITH AR Y TIR

1. Gwella ardal weithio'r lanfa

Bydd pŵer o'r arâe tyrbinau gwynt alltraeth yn cael ei gludo i'r lan drwy geblau a fydd yn rhedeg ar wely'r môr ac oddi tano. Fe wnaethom gyflwyno tri safle posibl lle byddai'r ceblau hyn yn cyrraedd y lan yn 2020. Y lanfa sy'n cael ei ffafrio yw'r un ar Draeth Ffrith, i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl (gweler Pennod 3.1 yr Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) am fwy o wybodaeth).

- Pa faterion fydddech chi'n hoffi i Dîm y Prosiect fod yn fwyaf ymwybodol ohonynt wrth ystyried rhagor o waith i wella dyluniad seilwaith y lanfa (dewiswch dri o'r rhain)?
 - Ecoleg y tir a gwarchod natur
 - Archaeoleg a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol
 - Sŵn sy'n cario yn y gwynt a dirgrynu
 - Traffig a thrafnidiaeth
 - Ansawdd yr aer
 - Hydroleg, hydroddaeareg a pherygl llifogydd
 - Daeareg a chyflwr y ddaear
 - Tirwedd ac effeithiau gweledol
 - Materion economaidd-gymdeithasol a thwristiaeth
 - Iechyd cyhoeddus
 - Arall – rhowch fanylion isod os gwelwch yn dda.

- ii) A oes unrhyw wybodaeth arall rydych yn teimlo y byddai'n werth ei rhannu â Thîm y Prosiect i'w helpu â'r gwaith o wella dyluniad y lanfa?

2. Gwella'r Coridor Ceblau Allforio ar y Tir

Mae'r Coridor Ceblau Allforio ar y Tir a gyflwynir yn yr Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) yn mynd o'r safle lle mae'r ceblau'n cyrraedd y tir ar Draeth Ffrith i is-orsaf y prosiect ac ymlaen i is-orsaf National Grid ym Modelwyddan (gweler Pennod 3.1 y PEIR am fwy o wybodaeth). Mae'r coridor tua 100 metr o led, ac mae 'llwybr cebl a ffefrir' wedi'i nodi ynddo, a hwnnw'n llwybr culach. Gyda'ch mewnbwn chi, rydym yn bwriadu gwella'r coridor ceblau allforio ar y tir i led o 40 i 60 metr. Mae angen rhywfaint o amrywiad yn lled y coridor ar gyfer croesi ffyrdd ac afonydd, neu ar gyfer trefniadau draenio dros dro, er enghraifft.

- i) Pa faterion fydddech chi'n hoffi i Dîm y Prosiect fod yn fwyaf ymwybodol ohonynt wrth ystyried gwella lled a dyluniad y coridor ceblau allforio ar y tir (dewiswch dri o'r rhain)?

- i. Ecoleg y tir a gwarchod natur
- ii. Archaeoleg a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol
- iii. Sŵn sy'n cario yn y gwynt a dirgrynu
- iv. Traffig a thrafnidiaeth
- v. Ansawdd aer
- vi. Hydroleg, hydroddaeareg a pherygl llifogydd
- vii. Daeareg a chyflwr y ddaear
- viii. Tirwedd ac effeithiau gweledol
- ix. Materion economaidd-gymdeithasol a thwristiaeth
- x. Iechyd cyhoeddus
- xi. Arall – rhowch fanylion isod os gwelwch yn dda.

- ii) A oes unrhyw wybodaeth arall rydych yn teimlo y byddai'n werth ei rhannu â Thîm y Prosiect ynglŷn â'r coridor ceblau allforio ar y tir?

3. Yr opsiynau a ffefrir ar gyfer Compowndiau Adeiladu Dros Dro ar y tir

Bydd angen Compowndiau Adeiladu Dros Dro yma ac acw ar hyd y coridor ceblau allforio ar y tir. Bydd y compowndiau hyn yn darparu lleoliadau storio diogel, wedi'u ffensio a'u goleuo o bosibl ar gyfer peiriannau trwm, ceblau, ffibrau optegol, dwythellau a chyflenwadau eraill sydd eu hangen er mwyn cwblhau'r gwaith ar y tir, yn ogystal â swyddfeydd rheoli safle, a safleoedd lles a chymorth cyntaf. Byddant yn cael eu hadfer i'w cyflwr gwreiddiol ar ôl cwblhau'r gwaith perthnasol.

Dangosir pymtheg parth compownd posibl ar hyd y coridor ceblau allforio ar y tir (gweler Pennod 3.1 o'r Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) am fwy o wybodaeth). Gyda'ch mewnbwn chi, rydym yn bwriadu dewis hyd at naw parth lle bydd compowndiau'n cael eu lleoli.

- i) Pa faterion fydddech chi'n hoffi i Dîm y Prosiect fod yn fwyaf ymwybodol ohonynt wrth ystyried gwella lleoliad y compowndiau adeiladu dros dro (dewiswch dri o'r rhain)?
 - i. Ecoleg y tir a gwarchod natur
 - ii. Archaeoleg a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol
 - iii. Sŵn sy'n cario yn y gwynt a dirgrynu
 - iv. Traffig a thrafnidiaeth
 - v. Ansawdd yr aer
 - vi. Hydroleg, hydroddaeareg a pherygl llifogydd
 - vii. Daeareg a chyflwr y ddaear
 - viii. Tirwedd ac effeithiau gweledol
 - ix. Materion economaidd-gymdeithasol a thwristiaeth
 - x. Iechyd cyhoeddus
 - xi. Arall – rhowch fanylion isod

- ii) A oes unrhyw wybodaeth arall rydych yn teimlo y byddai'n werth ei rhannu â Thîm y Prosiect i'w helpu â'r gwaith o wella'r compowndiau adeiladu dros dro?

4. Parth Is-orsaf ar y tir a mynedfeydd

Bydd angen Is-orsaf ar y Tir ar gyfer AyM a chaiff ei lleoli ym Modelwyddan er mwyn cysylltu ag is-orsaf bresennol National Grid. Gyda'ch mewnbwn chi, rydym yn bwriadu gwella lleoliad yr Is-orsaf ar y Tir o fewn y parth a nodwyd yn yr (PEIR) (gweler Pennod 3.1 o'r PEIR am fwy o wybodaeth).

Yn ychwanegol at hyn, mae gwahanol opsiynau wedi'u nodi yn y PEIR ar gyfer mynediad i'r Is-orsaf ar y Tir yn ystod y gwaith adeiladu ac yn y cyfnod gweithredol (gweler Pennod 3.1 o'r PEIR am fwy o wybodaeth). Gyda'ch mewnbwn chi, rydym yn bwriadu gwella'r opsiynau mynediad hyn.

- i) Pa faterion fydddech chi'n hoffi i Dîm y Prosiect fod yn fwyaf ymwybodol ohonynt wrth ystyried gwella lleoliad a dyluniad yr is-orsaf, a dewis lleoliadau mynediad ar gyfer y gwaith adeiladu a defnydd gweithredol (dewiswch dri o'r rhain)?
 - i. Ecoleg y tir a gwarchod natur
 - ii. Archaeoleg a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol
 - iii. Sŵn sy'n cario yn y gwynt a dirgrynu
 - iv. Traffig a thrafnidiaeth
 - v. Ansawdd yr aer
 - vi. Hydroleg, hydroddaeareg a pherygl llifogydd
 - vii. Daeareg a chyflwr y ddaear
 - viii. Tirwedd ac effeithiau gweledol
 - ix. Materion economaidd-gymdeithasol a thwristiaeth
 - x. Iechyd cyhoeddus
 - xi. Arall – rhwch fanylion isod os gwelwch yn dda

- ii) A oes unrhyw wybodaeth arall rydych yn teimlo y byddai'n werth ei rhannu â Thîm y Prosiect i'w helpu â dyluniad a lleoliad yr is-orsaf neu'r llwybrau a ddefnyddir i gael mynediad yn ystod y gwaith adeiladu a chyfnod gweithredu'r peiriannau?

5. Effeithiau amgylcheddol a ragwelir ar y tir a mesurau lliniaru

Mae'r Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR), a'r Crynodeb Annhechnegol ohono, yn amlinellu ein gwaith diweddaraf ar effeithiau amgylcheddol disgwylidig Awel y Môr ar y tir, a sut y bydd y rhain yn cael eu hosgoi, eu lleihau a'u lliniaru lle bo modd.

- i) A oes gennych unrhyw awgrymiadau ar gyfer effeithiau a materion ychwanegol ar y tir y dylem eu hystyried? Neu ffyrdd y gellid gwella ein cynigion er mwyn lliniaru effeithiau amgylcheddol ar y tir a'r gymuned leol?

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6. Yr Arâe Alltraeth

Yn yr Arâe Alltraeth y mae'r pŵer yn cael ei gynhyrchu (gweler Pennod 2.1 o'r (PEIR) i gael mwy o wybodaeth). Mae'n cynnwys y Generaduron Tyrbinau Gwynt a cheblau o dan y môr sy'n eu cysylltu â Llwyfannau Is-orsafoedd Alltraeth a fydd yn trawsnewid y foltedd ac yn trawsyrru'r pŵer i'r lan

drwy'r Cefn Allforio Alltraeth. Rydym wedi lleihau maint yr Arâe (o 106 i 88 km²) yn unol ag adborth o ymgynghoriad 2020 a gwybodaeth gan arbenigwyr technegol.

- i) Pa faterion fydddech chi'n hoffi i Dîm y Prosiect fod yn fwyaf ymwybodol ohonynt wrth ystyried rhagor o waith i wella dyluniad yr arâe alltraeth (dewiswch dri o'r rhain)?
 - i. Yr amgylchedd ffisegol a biolegol
 - ii. Prosesau ffisegol (gan gynnwys lefelau dŵr, cerhyntau, tonnau a gwyntoedd, gwaddodion a daeareg, geomorffoleg gwely'r môr a geomorffoleg yr arfordir)
 - iii. Ansawdd dŵr y môr a gwaddodion
 - iv. Ecoleg fenthig islanwol a rhynglanwol
 - v. Ecoleg pysgod a physgod cregyn
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 - vii. Adareg y môr
 - viii. Yr amgylchedd dynol
 - ix. Pysgodfeydd masnachol
 - x. Llongau a mordwyo
 - xi. Awyrennau milwrol a sifil
 - xii. Morwedd, tirwedd ac asesiad o'r effaith weledol
 - xiii. Archaeoleg y môr
 - xiv. Defnyddwyr a gweithgareddau eraill y môr (gan gynnwys ynni adnewyddadwy ar y môr, olew a nwy, dal a storio carbon, gorsafoedd pŵer, ceblau a phibellau o dan y môr, carthu agregau, safleoedd gwaredu trwyddedig, gweithgareddau'r Weinyddiaeth Amddiffyn, a genweiria, gan gynnwys genweirwyr siartredig)
 - xv. Arall – rhwch fanylion isod os gwelwch yn dda.

- ii) A oes unrhyw wybodaeth arall rydych yn teimlo y byddai'n werth ei rhannu â Thîm y Prosiect i'w helpu â'r arâe alltraeth?

7. Y Coridor Ceblau Allforio Alltraeth

Mae'r Coridor Ceblau Allforio Alltraeth yn dod â'r pŵer o'r Llwyfannau Is-orsafoedd Alltraeth i'r lan (gweler Pennod 2.1 o'r Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) am fwy o wybodaeth).

- i) Pa faterion fydddech chi'n hoffi i Dîm y Prosiect fod yn fwyaf ymwybodol ohonynt wrth ystyried gwella dyluniad y coridor ceblau allforio alltraeth (dewiswch dri o'r rhain)?
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9. Senario Dyluniad Mwyaf

Mae ar bob fferm wynt alltraeth angen rhywfaint o hyblygrwydd yn ei dyluniad. Er enghraifft, mae dyluniad ac effeithlonrwydd Generaduron Tyrbinau Gwynt yn gwella o hyd, sy'n golygu bod yn rhaid dewis yr union fodel i'w ddefnyddio ar gyfer Awel y Môr ar ôl derbyn cymeradwyaeth i adeiladu'r prosiect. O ganlyniad, rydym wedi asesu gwahanol newidynnau, gan greu 'amlen prosiect' neu 'Senario Dyluniad Mwyaf' y bydd yn rhaid adeiladu'r Prosiect o'i fewn.

- i) I ba raddau rydych yn cytuno bod yr Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) a'r Senario Dyluniad Mwyaf yn adnabod, yn ymgorffori ac yn asesu'r materion pwysig sy'n ymwneud ag adeiladu, gweithredu a datgomisiynu'r prosiect arfaethedig?
 - Cytuno'n gryf
 - Cytuno
 - Ddim yn cytuno nac yn anghytuno
 - Anghytuno
 - Anghytuno'n gryf
 - Gwell gennyf beidio â dweud

Eglurwch eich ateb isod:

10. Y prosiect cyffredinol

- i) Rwy'n bryderus ynglŷn â'r newid yn yr hinsawdd a'i effeithiau ar genedlaethau'r dyfodol:
 - Cytuno'n gryf
 - Cytuno
 - Ddim yn cytuno nac yn anghytuno
 - Anghytuno
 - Anghytuno'n gryf
 - Gwell gennyf beidio â dweud
- ii) Mae datblygu ynni adnewyddadwy yn bwysig er mwyn mynd i'r afael â'r newid yn yr hinsawdd:
 - Cytuno'n gryf
 - Cytuno
 - Ddim yn cytuno nac yn anghytuno
 - Anghytuno
 - Anghytuno'n gryf
 - Gwell gennyf beidio â dweud
- iii) Bydd Awel y Môr yn gwneud cyfraniad pwysig i dargedau ynni adnewyddadwy Llywodraeth Cymru a Llywodraeth y DU sydd i'w cyflawni erbyn 2030:
 - Cytuno'n gryf

- Cytuno
- Ddim yn cytuno nac yn anghytuno
- Anghytuno
- Anghytuno'n gryf
- Gwell gennyf beidio â dweud

iv) A oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau yn ymwneud â sut rydym yn bwriadu mynd i'r afael â'r cydbwysedd rhwng effeithiau a manteision y prosiect?

v) Os oes gennych bryderon eraill nad ydym wedi rhoi sylw iddynt yn yr holiadur hwn gallwch eu rhannu yma:

Y CAMAU NESAF

Byddwn yn adolygu eich adborth ac yn rhoi sylw iddo wrth ddatblygu cynlluniau ein prosiect ymhellach. Bydd hyn yn cael ei osod mewn Adroddiad Ymgynghori i'w gyflwyno gyda'n cais am ganiatâd datblygu. I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, edrychwch ar wefan Awel y Môr neu cofrestrwch ar gyfer newyddlen y prosiect drwy adael y cyfeiriad ebost y byddech yn hoffi i ni ei ddefnyddio isod:

GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL

Cysylltwch â ni os byddai'r holiadur hwn yn ddefnyddiol mewn fformat arall. Mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni hefyd os oes gennych gwestiynau eraill sy'n gysylltiedig â'r prosiect:

- **Cyfeiriad ebost y prosiect:** awelymor@rwe.com
- **Llinell wybodaeth ddi-dâl:** 0800 197 8232
- **Cyfeiriad post:** Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, RWE Renewables UK Ltd, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB
- **Gwefan y prosiect:** <http://www.awelymor.cymru/>

Cysylltwch â ni os hoffech gael copi caled o'r Adroddiad ar yr Wybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR), sydd ag uchafswm tâl o £1,000 i dalu costau argraffu.

Diolch i chi am eich amser a'ch sylwadau.

4.10 Appendix D7.1: PED Posters

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Offshore Wind Farm

rydyn ni eisiau clywed gennych chi
Ymgynghoriad Cyhoeddus

Public Consultation
we want to hear from you

Mae cynlluniau ar y gweill
i ddatblygu Fferm Wynt Alltraeth
Awel y Môr oddi ar arfordir
Gogledd Cymru



Plans to develop Awel y Môr
Offshore Wind Farm off the
coast of North Wales
are progressing

cymerwch ran

Sut i gael mynediad i'r
ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus

1. trwy'r wefan



get involved

How to access the
public consultation

1. via website

www.awelymor.cymru

2. Digwyddiadau wyneb yn
wyneb yng Ngogledd Cymru
a'r cyffiniau (pan fo'n bosib)



2. Face-to-face events
in & around North Wales
(where possible)

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Project timeline

Summer 2019

Passed the Crown Estate's Plan Level Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) allowing the project to progress to securing an Agreement for Lease.

Summer 2020

Agreement for Lease signed with the Crown Estate allowing RWE to start developing and seeking consent for the project.

Autumn 2020

Ongoing stakeholder engagement, including non-statutory consultation. Surveys commence.

2021

Ongoing onshore/offshore surveys and project design. Engagement with the local planning authorities on the Statement of Community Consultation. Ongoing stakeholder engagement, including statutory consultation (31 Aug – 11 Oct).

2022

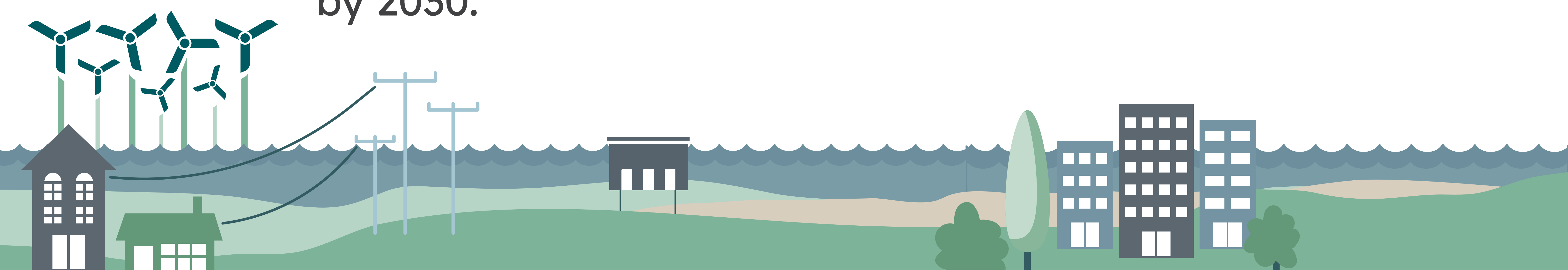
Submit applications for a Development Consent Order to the Planning Inspectorate (UK Government) and for a Marine Licence to Natural Resources Wales (Welsh Government).

2023-24

Decisions made for both applications: Development Consent Order and Marine Licence.

2030

Subject to the project securing both licences, it is expected that the wind farm could be operational by 2030.





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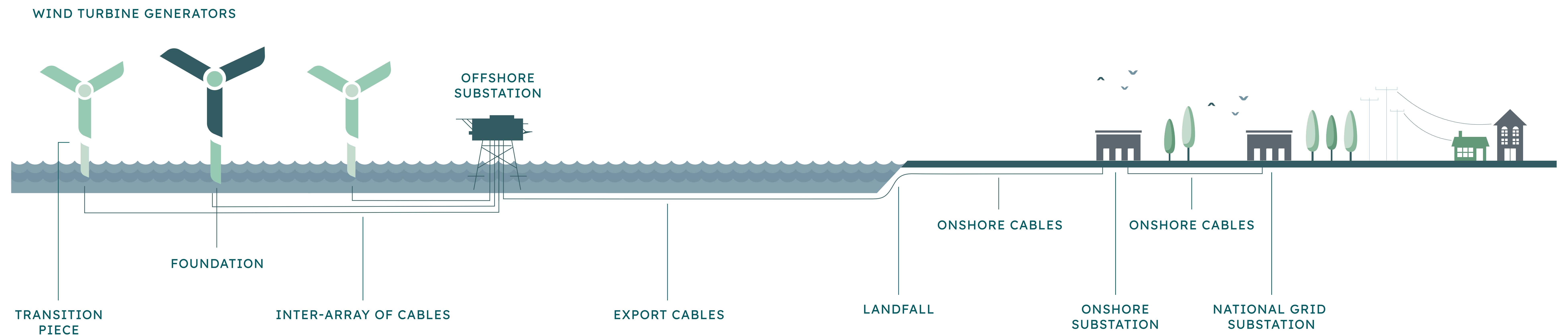


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AWEL Y MÔR
Offshore Wind Farm



Components of a typical offshore windfarm



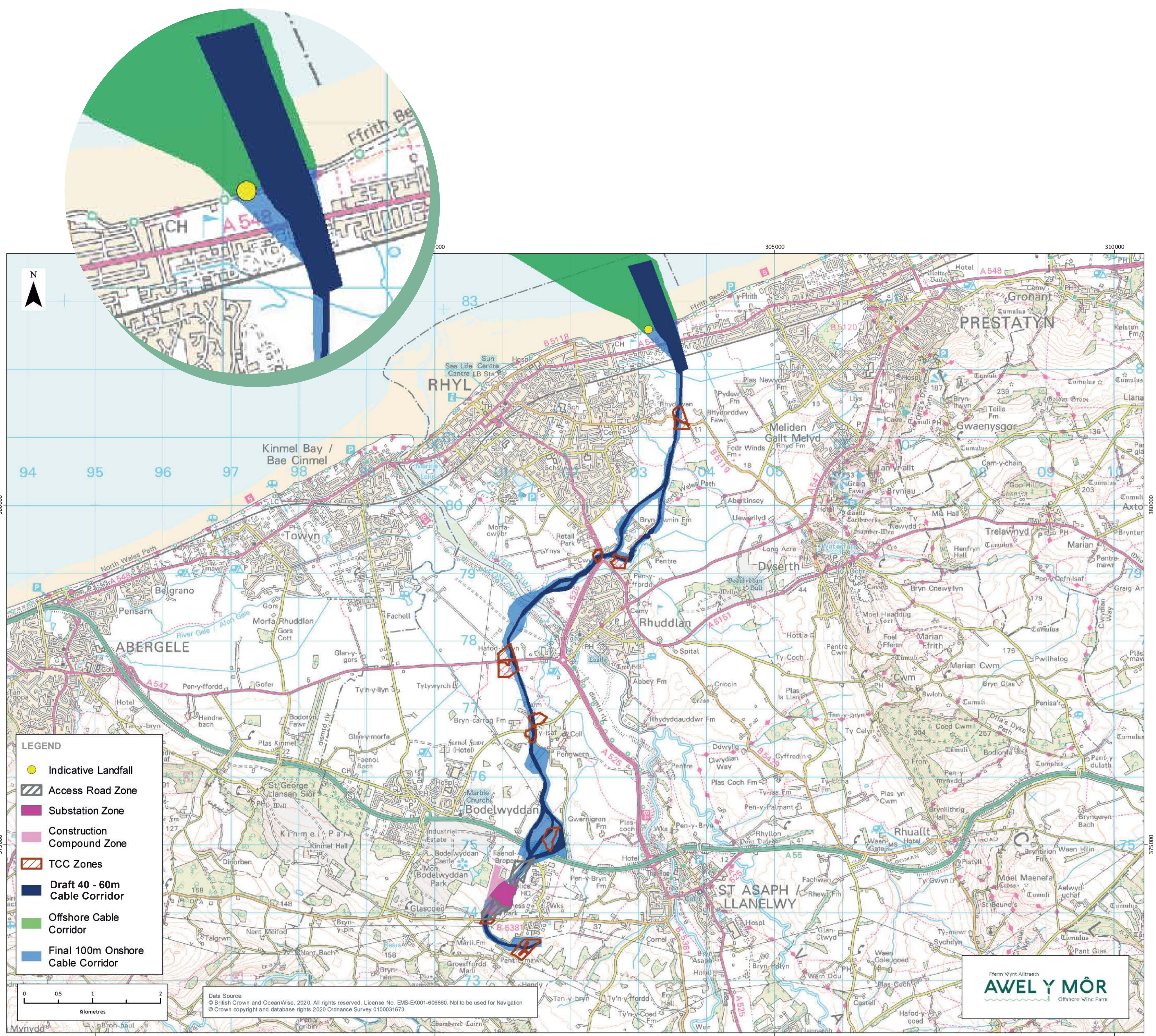
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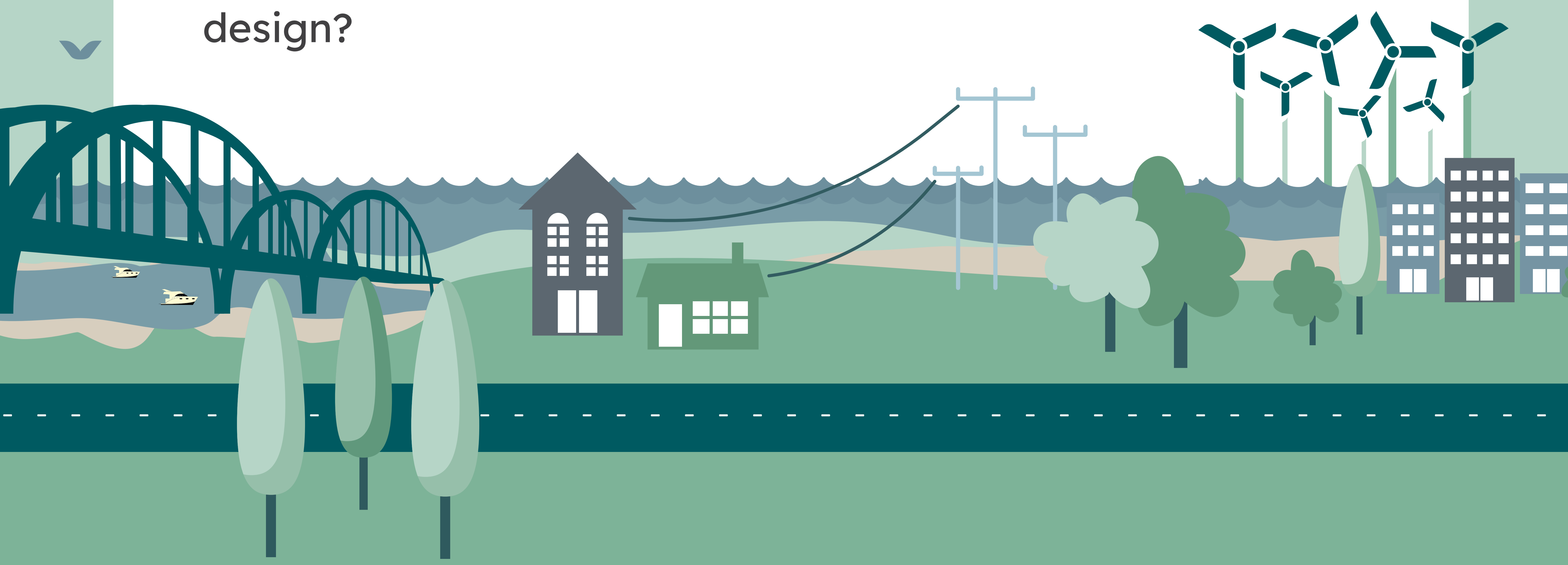
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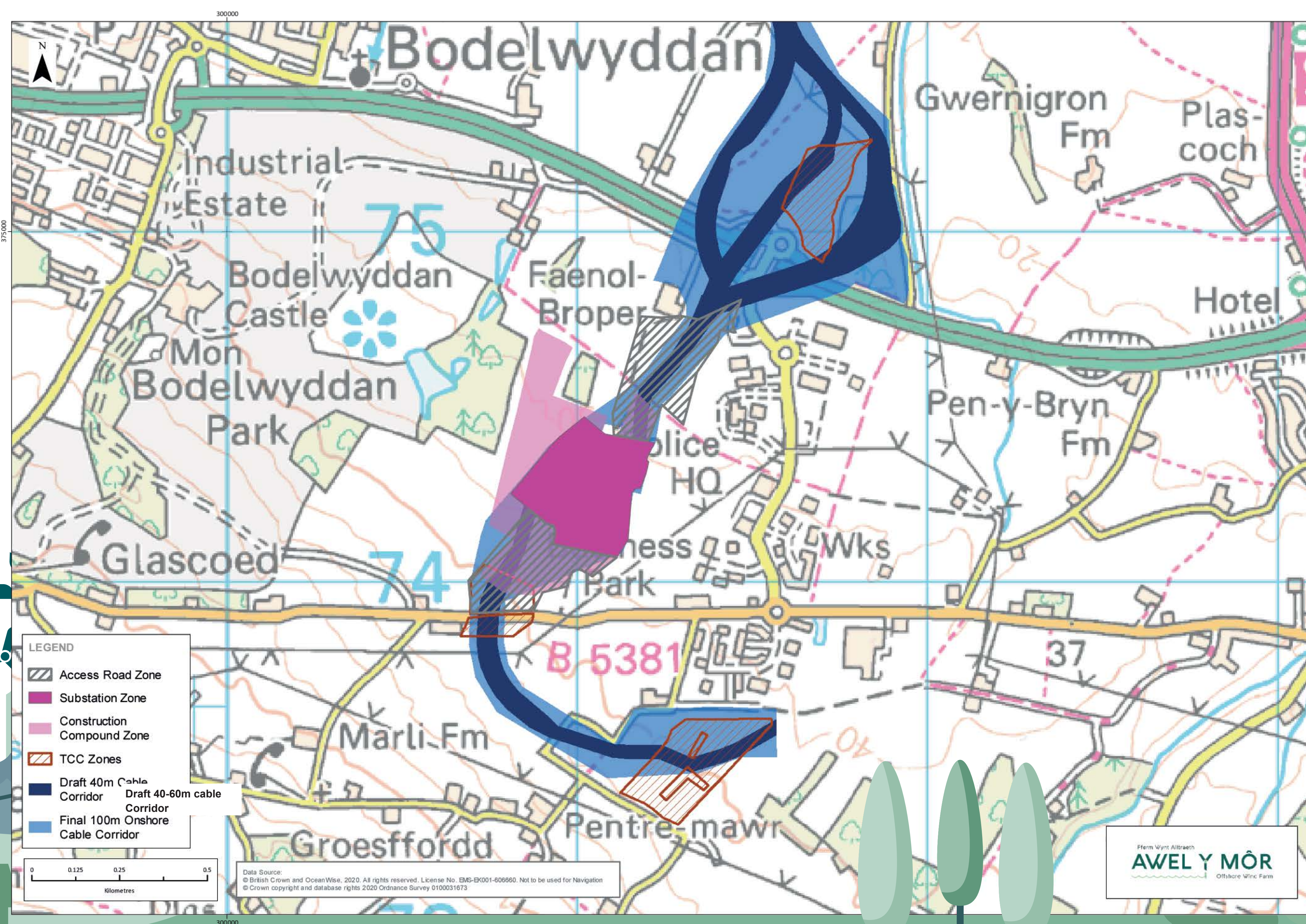
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4.11 Appendix D7.2: PED Project Information Booklet

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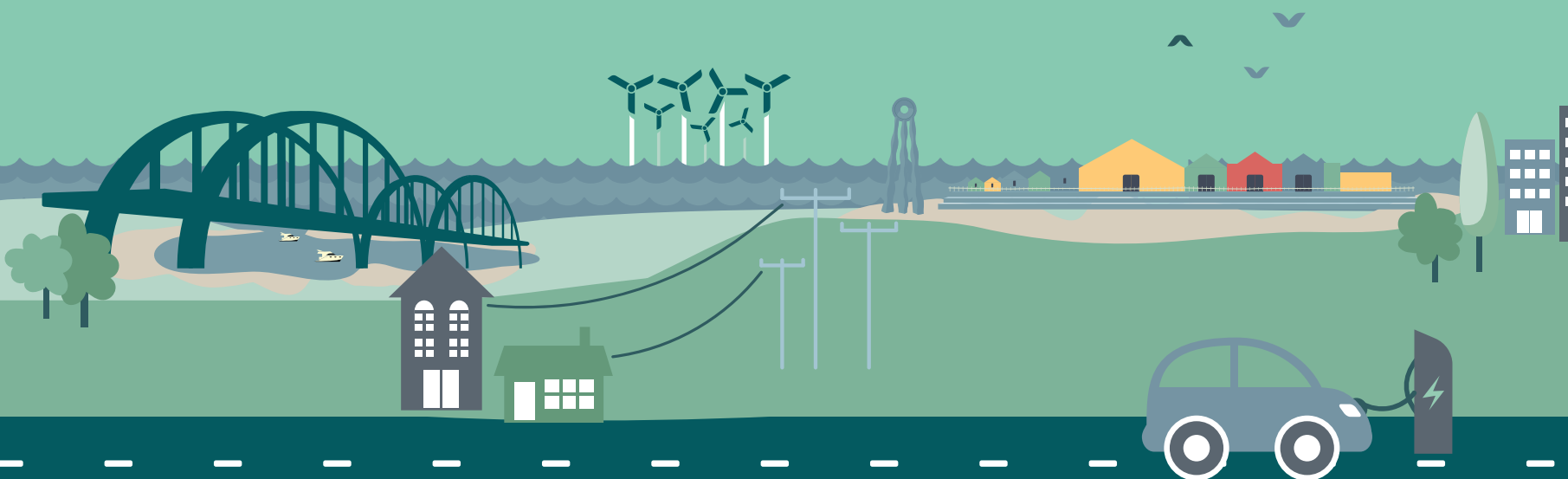
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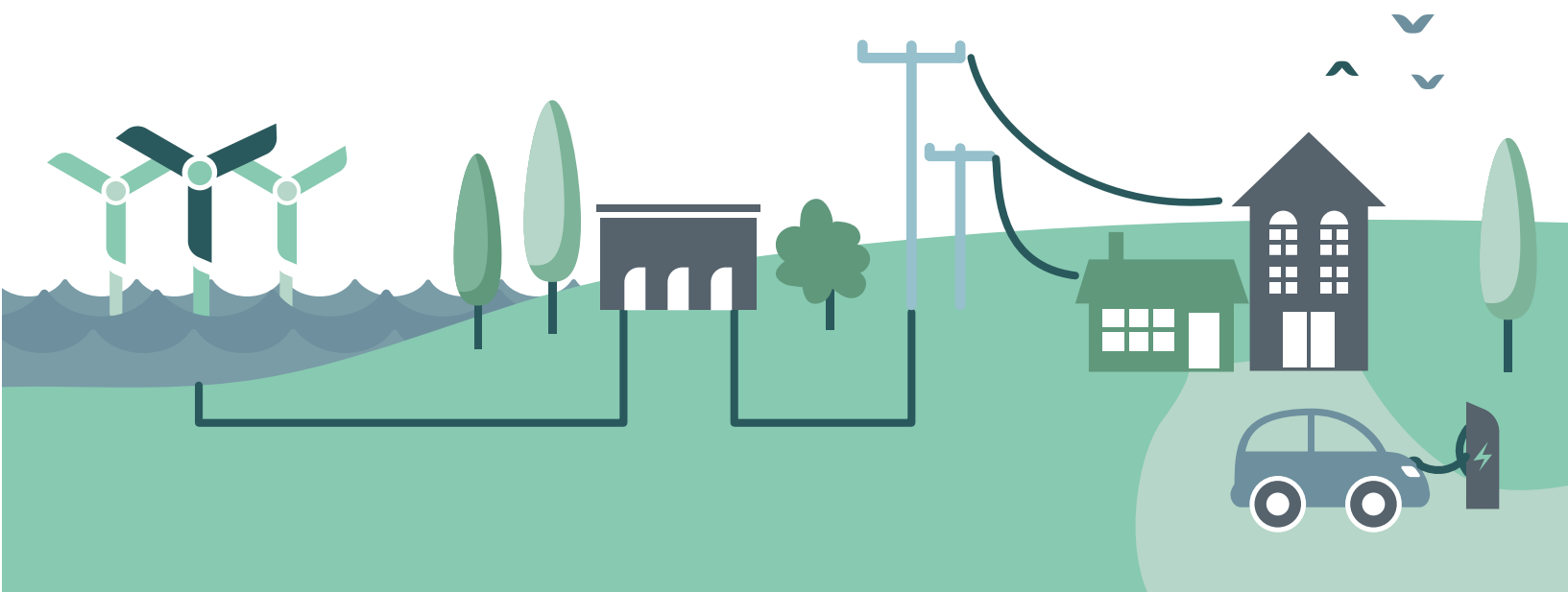
Who are we?



Awel y Môr is a proposed offshore wind farm off the coast of North Wales. RWE Renewables is proud to be leading this development on behalf of project investors and partners: Stadtwerke München, Siemens Financial Services and RWE.

We have refined our proposals in response to the first consultation in November/December 2020, and present them here. We welcome your [feedback](#).

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About Awel y Môr offshore wind farm

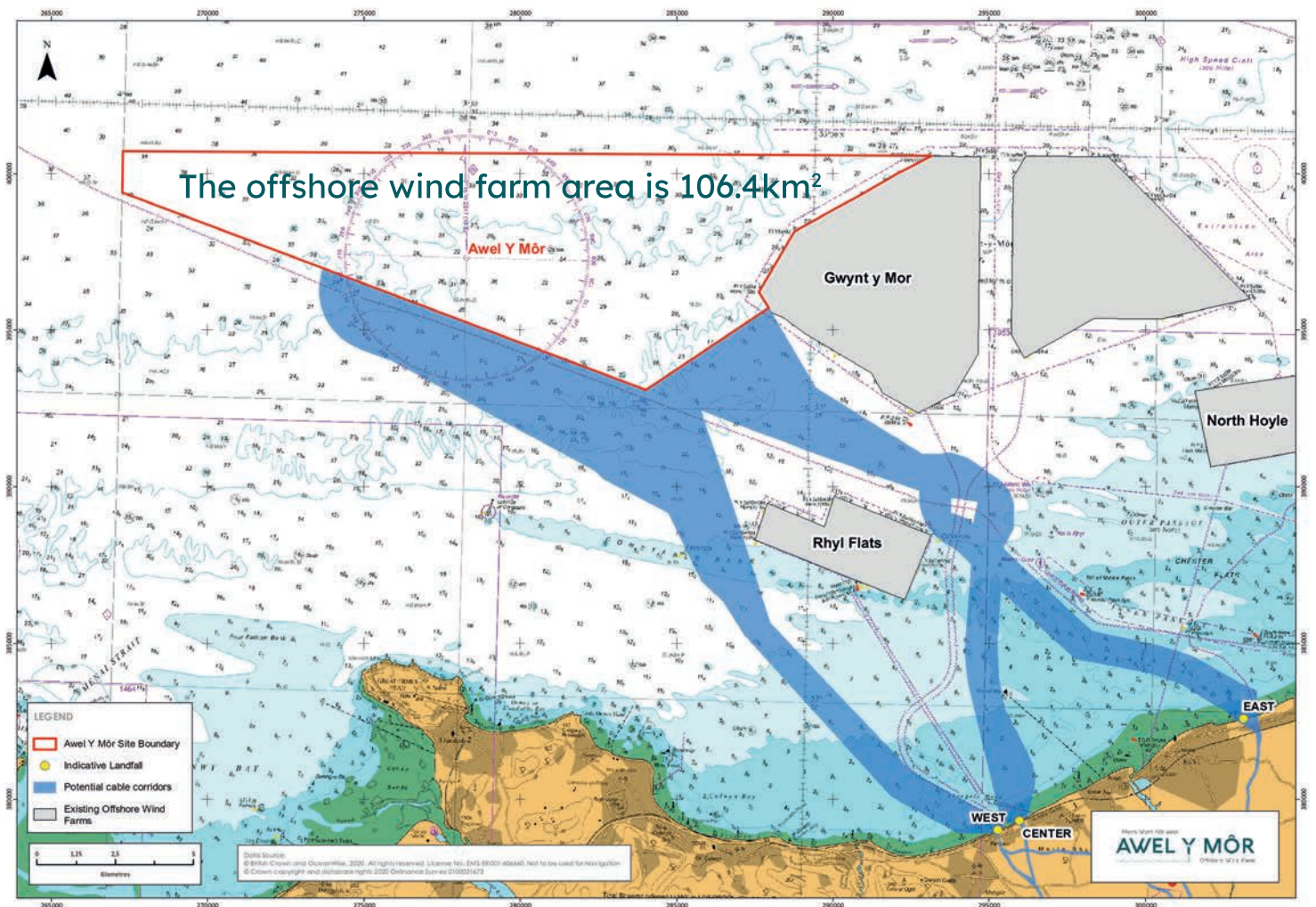


Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm is adjacent to the operational Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm, located off the coast of North Wales in the Irish Sea. The project is still in the development stage and design works are ongoing. We have refined our plans following numerous surveys, studies, and in line with feedback from our 2020 consultation and technical experts. The proposals can be viewed in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) .

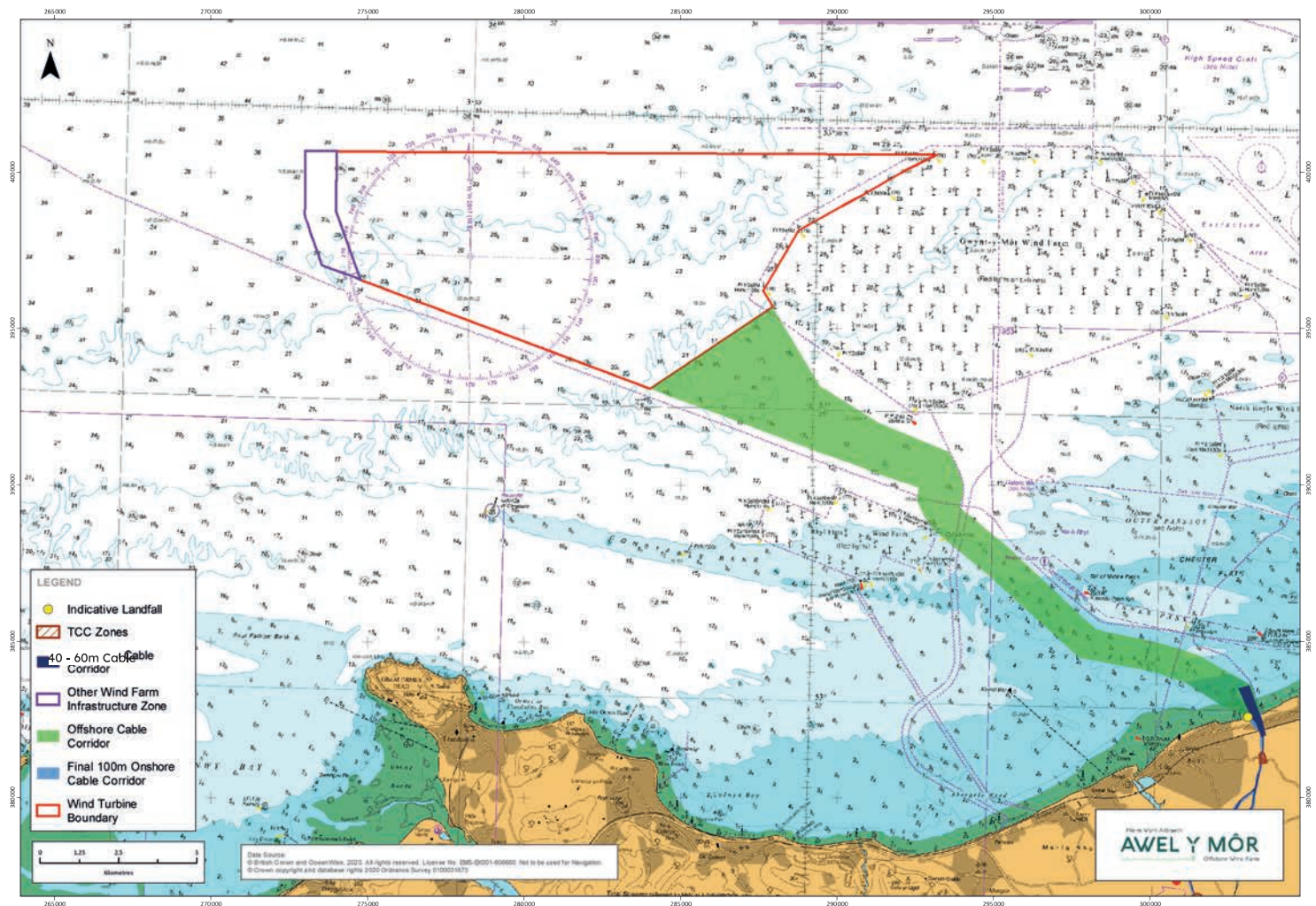
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Former offshore array area




Reduced offshore
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in line with survey work & feedback.





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How feedback has informed the project



Feedback from our first public consultation in November/December 2020, and from regulators including the local planning authorities and Natural Resources Wales, has helped shape this project to date.

The key changes include:

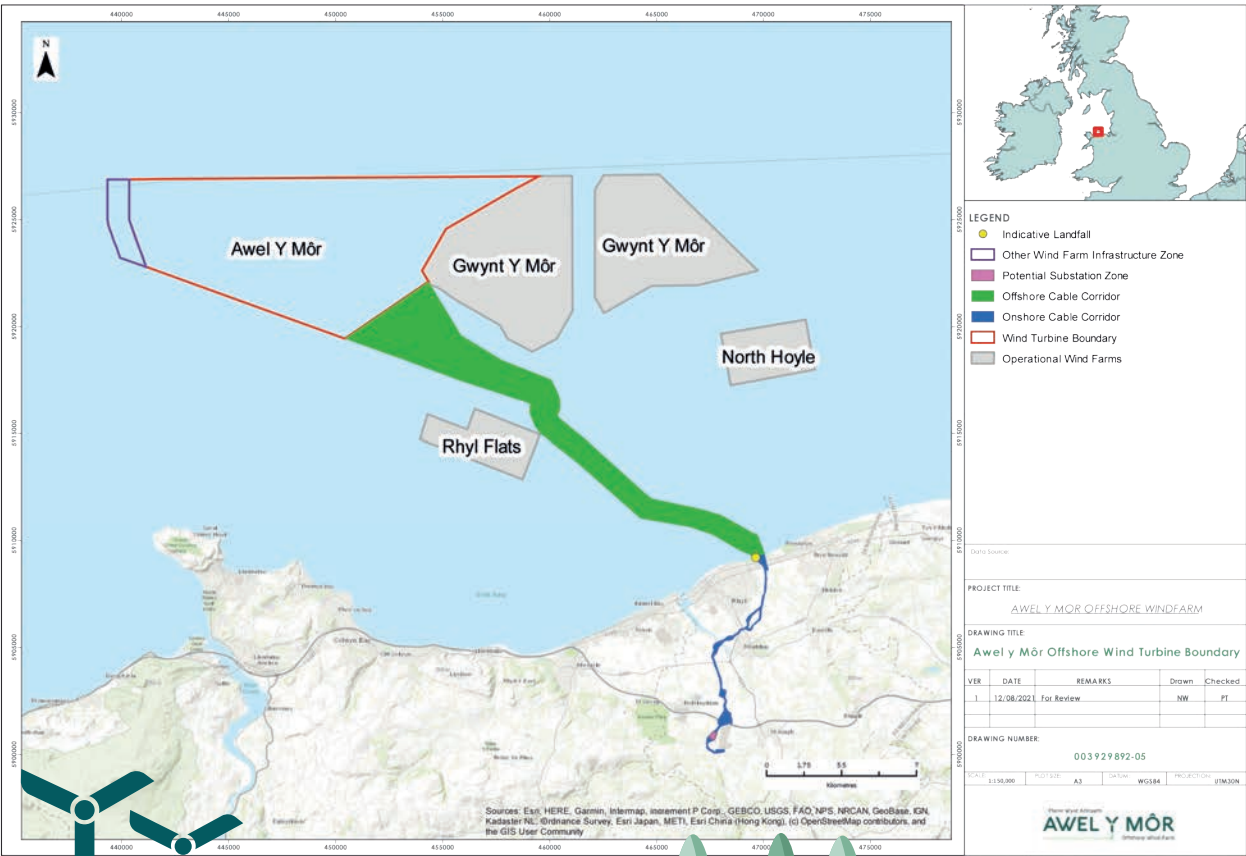
- The offshore array area has been reduced in size (from 107 to 88 km²) to manage the project's impacts on visual amenity, shipping and navigation and marine mammals.
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- The offshore cable route was selected to avoid Constable Bank, an ecologically important sandbank west of Rhyl Flats wind farm.
- The landfall has been selected from three options presented in our previous consultation in late 2020. The preferred landfall ensures the offshore cable route can avoid Constable Bank and allows for a shorter onshore cable route.
- The onshore cable route has been selected from the three options previously consulted upon. A 40-60m preferred corridor has been identified within the 100m corridor using feedback gained through consultation.
- The onshore substation zone has been selected from three options consulted upon previously. The zone has a good level of natural screening and is well located for the onward connection into Bodelwyddan.

With your input to the Consultation Questionnaire, we will be in a position to review the project plans further still. Go to <https://re-url.uk/WEQI>.

The offshore cable route

The offshore array will be connected to shore by a cable laid on and under the seabed. At our consultation in 2020, we presented three options for the route of this cable. With feedback received from stakeholders and regulators, we have refined this to one preferred offshore cable route as shown in **green** (see map below).

The route avoids Constable Bank, an ecologically important sandbank west of Rhyl Flats Wind Farm. We have also introduced a zone for ‘other infrastructure’ (shown in **purple** below) in which we may place a meteorological mast (to monitor wind conditions) but no turbines.



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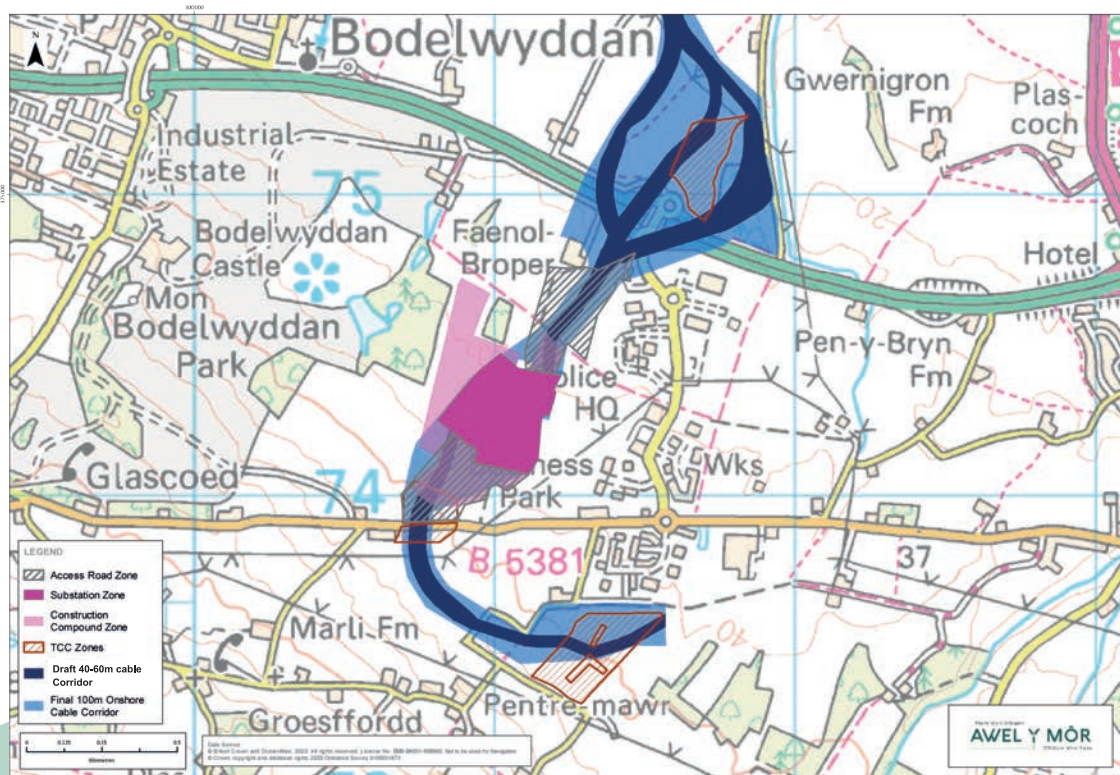
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Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)

Our detailed maps and
project plans - our main
consultation documents

<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/peir>



Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)

Developing, consenting and building an offshore wind farm is a complex process with many factors to be considered and stakeholders to be consulted. We appreciate that a lot of reading material is generated by this process.

We have provided a Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) that summarises all of our work, including all of the offshore and onshore topics listed on the EIA panel. The NTS can be accessed **by going to <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru>**

The NTS can be read on its own, or used as a route to more detailed information contained in the PEIR itself. We hope you will find it helpful.



The environmental impact assessment

Awel y Môr is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is being undertaken as part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application under the Planning Act 2008, and also as part of the Marine Licence (ML) application under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

In June/July 2020, we conducted an EIA scoping exercise with the Planning Inspectorate (PINS), Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and other consultees specified in law (and including our 'Expert Topic Groups'). As part of this process, PINS published a 'Scoping Opinion' which set out what we needed to do to ensure a robust EIA is conducted that meets the expectations of relevant regulators, and informs the development of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm.

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) published as part of this consultation is a draft of the Environmental Statement that will report on that EIA process and be submitted with our planning applications.

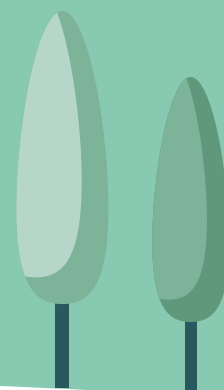
The PEIR (and the Environmental Statement to follow) examines the current circumstances (or 'baseline') and models likely impacts of the project across the following topics. It also sets out how we will avoid, minimise or mitigate those impacts wherever possible.

Offshore

- Physical & biological environment
- Physical processes (including: water levels; currents; waves and winds; sediments and geology (including seabed sediment distribution and sediment transport); seabed geomorphology; and coastal geomorphology)
- Marine water and sediment quality
- Benthic subtidal and intertidal ecology
- Fish and shellfish ecology
- Marine mammals
- Offshore ornithology
- Human environment
- Commercial fisheries
- Shipping and navigation
- Military and civil aviation
- Seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment
- Marine archaeology
- Other marine users & activities (including: offshore renewables; oil and gas; carbon capture and storage; power stations (nuclear); subsea cables and pipelines; aggregate dredging; licensed disposal sites; MoD activities; and angling, including chartered anglers)

Onshore

- Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
- Archaeology and cultural heritage
- Airborne noise and vibration
- Traffic and transport
- Air quality
- Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
- Geology and ground conditions
- Onshore landscape and visual impact assessment
- Socio-economic and tourism



Summer 2019

Passed the Crown Estate's Plan Level Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) allowing the project to progress to securing an Agreement for Lease.

Summer 2020

Agreement for Lease signed with the Crown Estate allowing RWE to start developing and seeking consent for the project.

Autumn 2020

Ongoing stakeholder engagement, including non-statutory consultation. Surveys commence.

2021

Ongoing onshore/offshore surveys and project design. Engagement with the local planning authorities on the Statement of Community Consultation. Ongoing stakeholder engagement, including statutory consultation (31 Aug - 11 Oct).

2022

Submit applications for a Development Consent Order to the Planning Inspectorate (UK Government) and for a Marine Licence to Natural Resources Wales (Welsh Government).

2023-24

Decisions made for both applications: Development Consent Order and Marine Licence.

2030

Subject to the project securing both licences, it is expected that the wind farm could be operational by 2030.

The wind farm

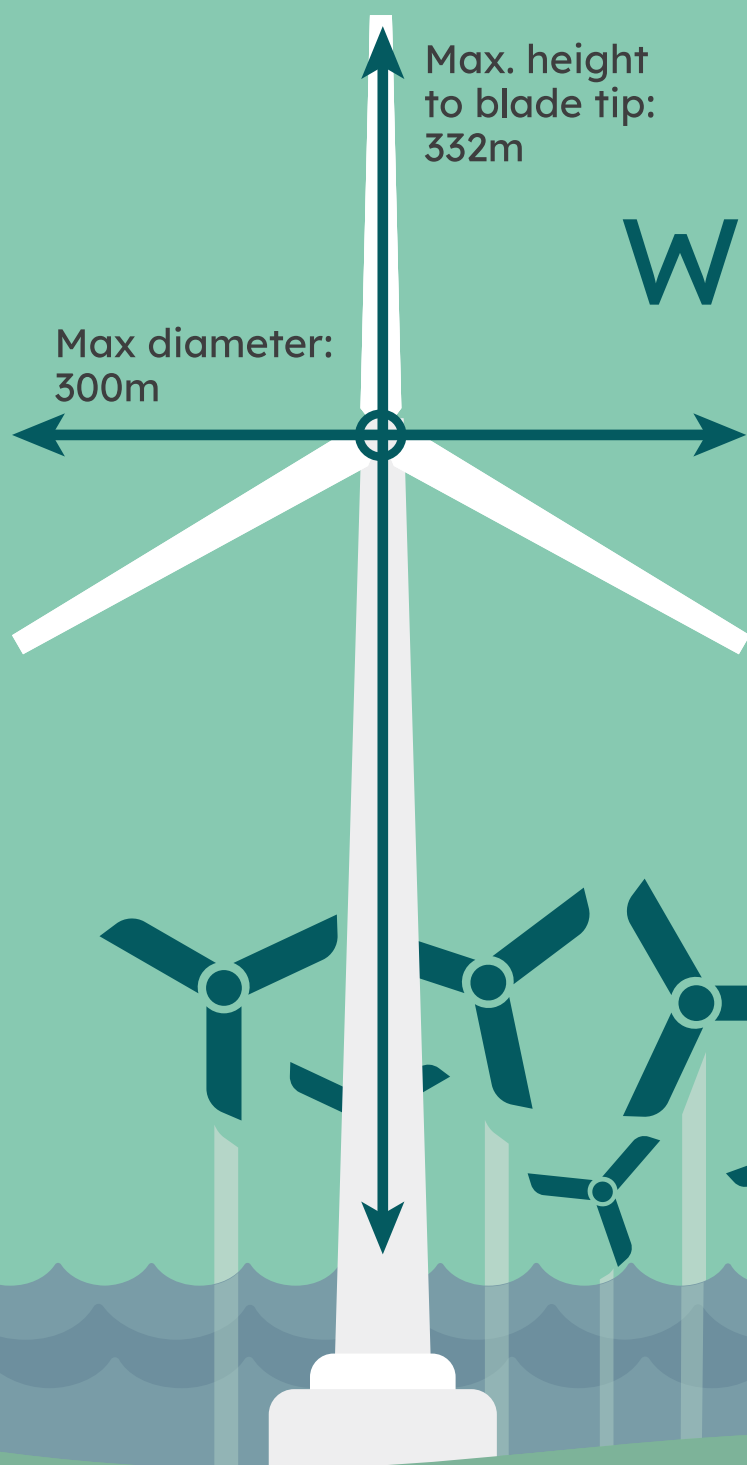
The consultation in 2020 presented a maximum of 107 wind turbines. This has decreased to a maximum of 91 wind turbines due to a reduction in size of the array area in response to stakeholder feedback.

Cables will connect the turbines to offshore substation platforms (OSPs) and then export the renewable energy to shore.

All offshore wind farms require a degree of flexibility in their design. For example, wind turbines are continuously improving, so the exact model will only be selected after the necessary development consents are granted. Accordingly, we have assessed a range of variables, creating a ‘project envelope’ within which the Project must be built.

What makes up the offshore infrastructure:

Infrastructure	Component	Description
Array The offshore wind farm	Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs)	Wind Turbines convert wind energy to electricity. Key components include rotor blades, gearboxes (in some cases), transformers, power electronics and control equipment. Max blade tip height: 332m . Max rotor diameter: 300m . Number of wind turbines: 48-91. The taller they are, the fewer we need.
Array	Offshore Substation Platform (OSP)	Offshore substations are the systems that collect and export the power generated by wind turbines through the inter-array cables.
Array	Foundations	The wind turbines, OSPs and met mast will be permanently attached to the seabed with foundation structures
Array	Inter-array cables	Cables will be buried in the seabed to connect the turbines to the offshore substations, typically in branched strings.
Array / Export Cable Route	Scour and cable protection	In order to protect the seabed around foundation structures and cables from scour, some rocks and other materials may be placed on the seabed to protect from current and wave action.
Offshore Export Cable Route	Export cables	Export cables will be buried in the seabed to connect the offshore substations to the landfall. Cables will be routed to avoid major seabed obstacles and minimise electrical losses.



Wind turbine generator

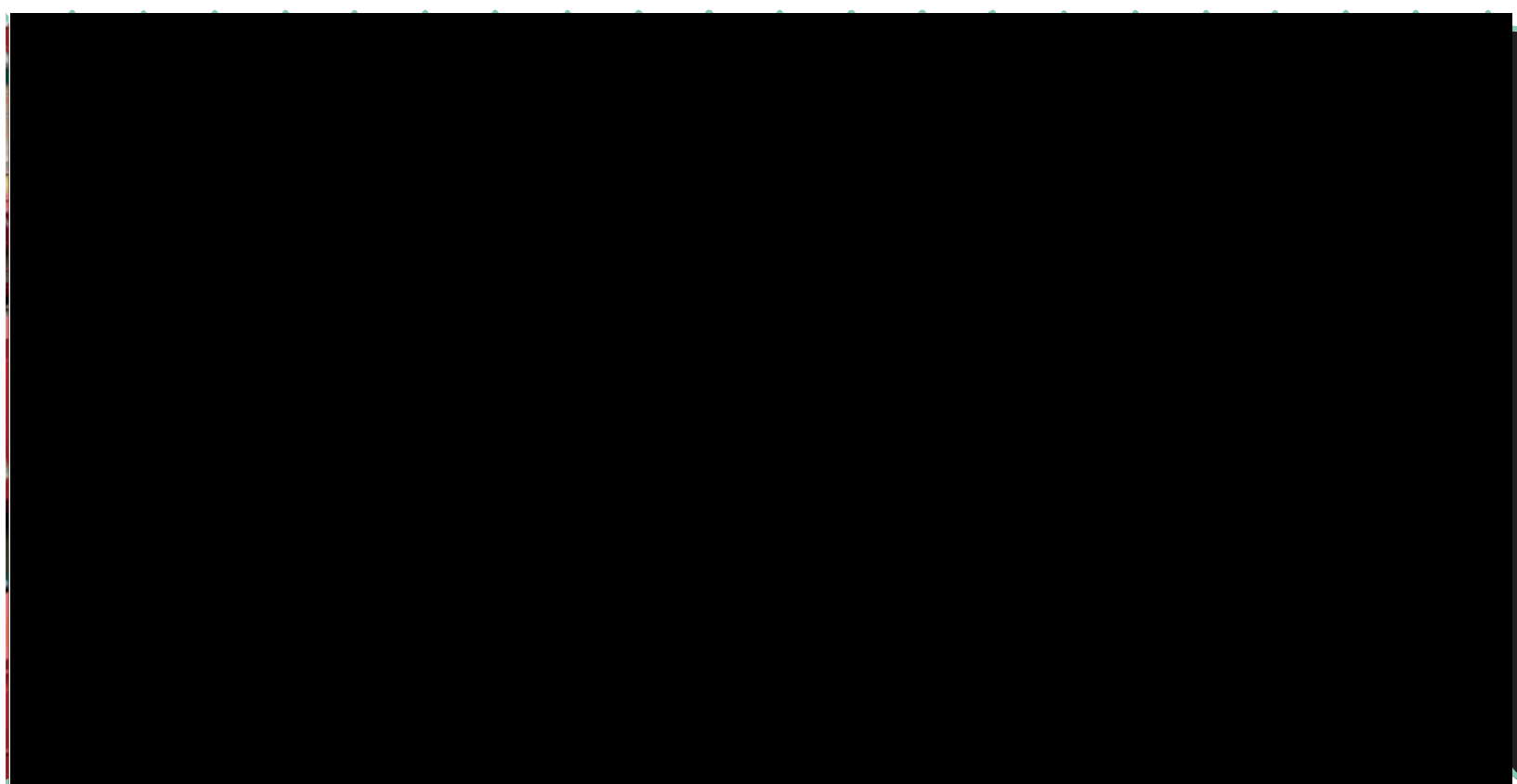
Sustainable jobs

creating opportunities



Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm would be a nationally significant infrastructure project. In addition to generating clean energy, Awel y Môr will create jobs both during construction and operation, both directly and indirectly throughout the supply chain.

Its sister project, Gwynt y Môr (operational since 2015), created over 700 jobs during construction with over £90 million spent within Wales. Since becoming operational, 100 long term, skilled jobs have been created with the wind farm typically investing around £8 million into the Welsh economy each year.





Community package

supporting the local area

RWE has a long history of supporting the communities in which it operates. As the Awel y Môr project progresses, we will work with communities to develop our approach to supporting the local area.

At this stage, the details of any community benefit package associated with Awel y Môr have not been finalised. We plan to hold a public consultation on this matter in early 2022 through which we will invite local people and groups to help shape how the project can best support the community.



Supply chain

a brand new supply chain cluster for north wales



As part of delivering on Offshore Wind Sector Deal commitments, RWE Renewables has become a champion for the development of a brand new supply chain cluster called The Offshore Energy Alliance (OEA). The cluster flies the flag for local businesses across the North Wales and North West of England, raising awareness of upcoming opportunities within the region, across the UK and beyond. The cluster also drives activity in innovation, training and skills.

As a brand new supply chain cluster, the OEA is working hard to ensure it is regionally embedded to add maximum local benefit. Watch this space for the new OEA website coming soon.

In the meantime, for more information and to sign up for the latest updates please follow the Offshore Energy Alliance LinkedIn page by clicking here:

www.linkedin.com/company/the-offshore-energy-alliance

Project Supply Chain Plans (SCPs)

As part of the project's development process, in the coming years Awel y Mor will need to apply for a Contract for Difference (CfD) scheme. This is the UK Government's main mechanism for supporting new, low carbon electricity generation projects. As part of a CfD application the project is required to produce a Supply Chain Plan (SCP) containing a range of commitments that it will deliver to further support: the supply chain and local businesses, innovation activities, skills initiatives and infrastructure development.




Next steps...


We will have regard to all feedback submitted by the consultation deadline on 11th October, and we will do our best to review any late submissions. We will report on all of this (including the 2020 event) in a Consultation Report to be submitted with our applications for the necessary development consents. The Consultation Report will set out how your feedback has shaped the project, and will explain where we have not been able to comply with any feedback.

We intend to submit our applications for the necessary development consents in early 2022. We do not expect to consult again before submission, but that does not mean the end of opportunities for your involvement. If our DCO application is accepted for consideration by the Planning Inspectorate, you will be able to register as an 'interested party' and participate in the public examination of our application. This will be advertised at the appropriate time. You will also be able to participate in a consultation on our Marine Licence application, to be run by Natural Resources Wales, which will also be advertised.


To be kept informed of these events and more, please register for our newsletter.



For further information on the DCO process, please visit the Planning Inspectorate's website.



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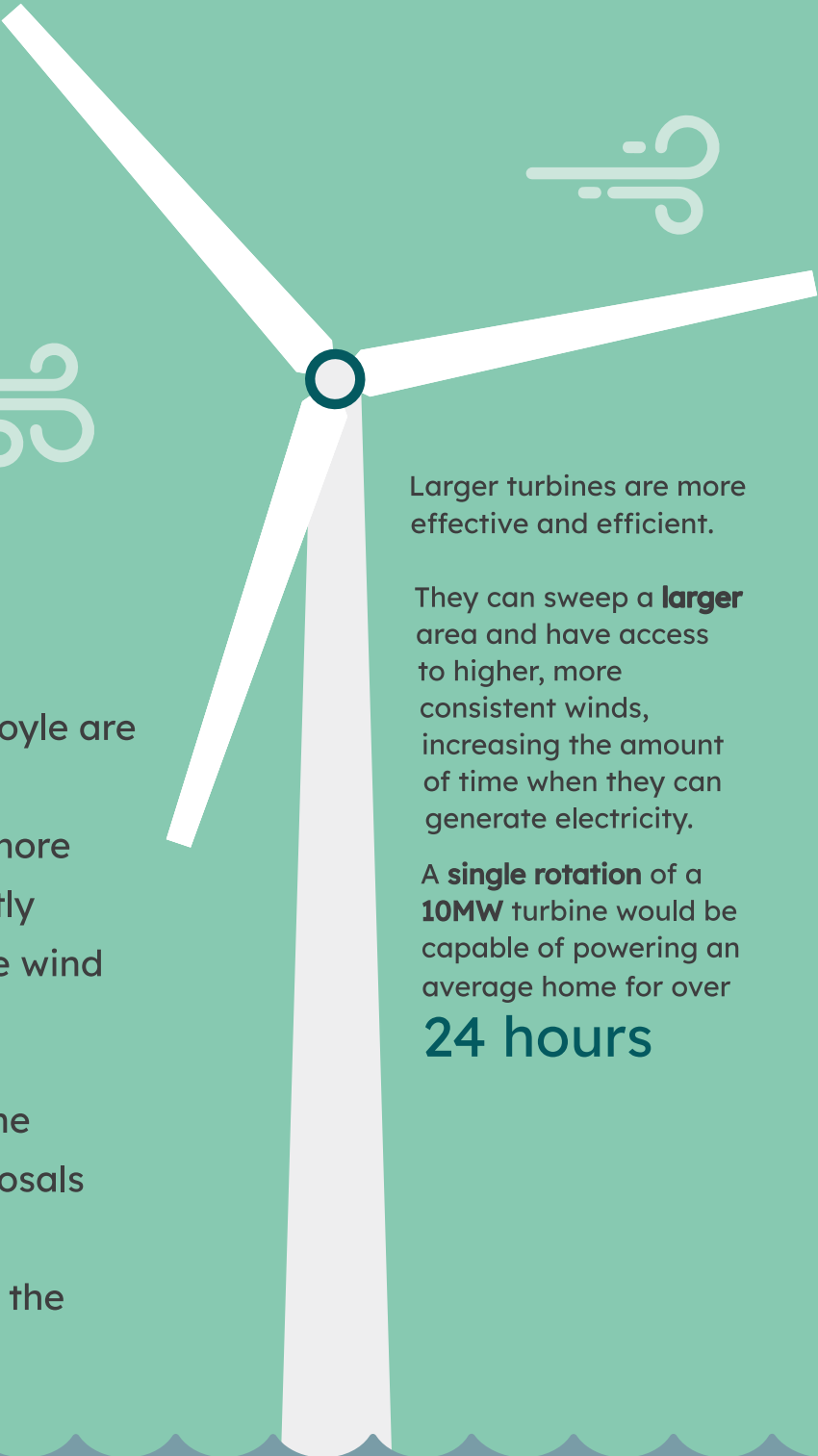
Taller turbines

Offshore wind turbines
have evolved.



The turbines installed at North Hoyle are no longer manufactured or sold. Turbines are getting larger and more powerful, and this has significantly driven down the costs of offshore wind for consumers.

There is a need to future-proof the project and ensure that our proposals consider the turbines which are expected to be on the market by the time we come to build.



Larger turbines are more effective and efficient.

They can sweep a **larger** area and have access to higher, more consistent winds, increasing the amount of time when they can generate electricity.

A **single rotation** of a **10MW** turbine would be capable of powering an average home for over

24 hours

Educational Resources

For teachers, educators
& parents

Wind energy and how wind
turbines work

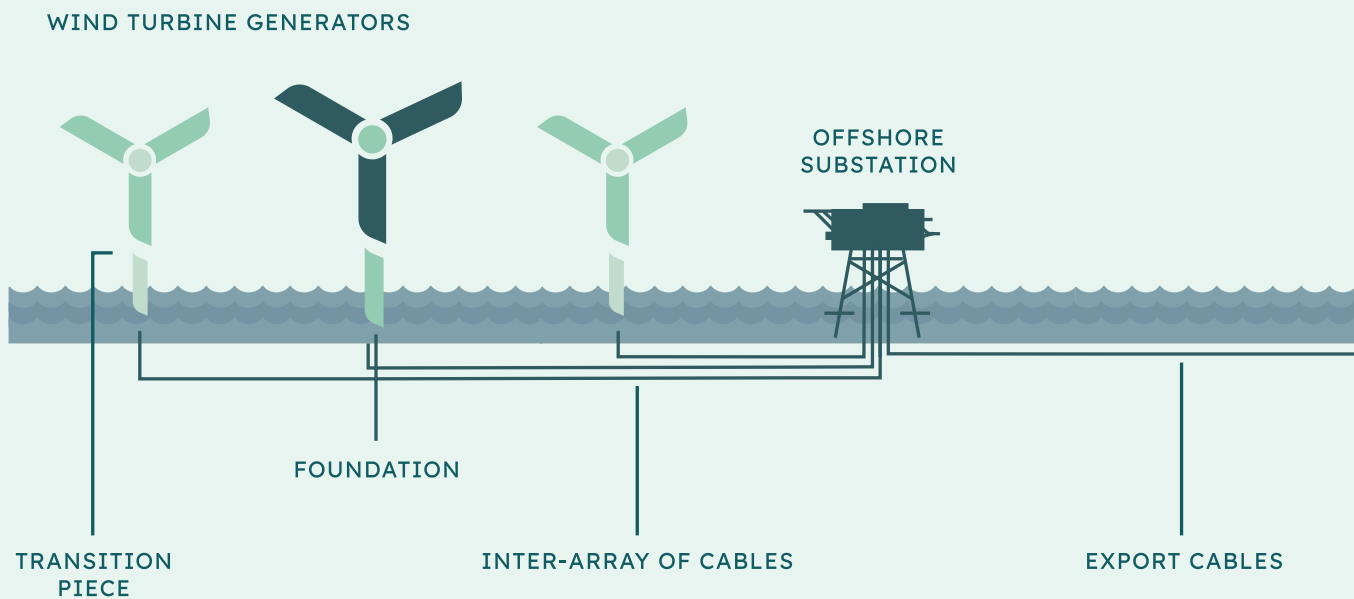
Renewable Energy Education Materials

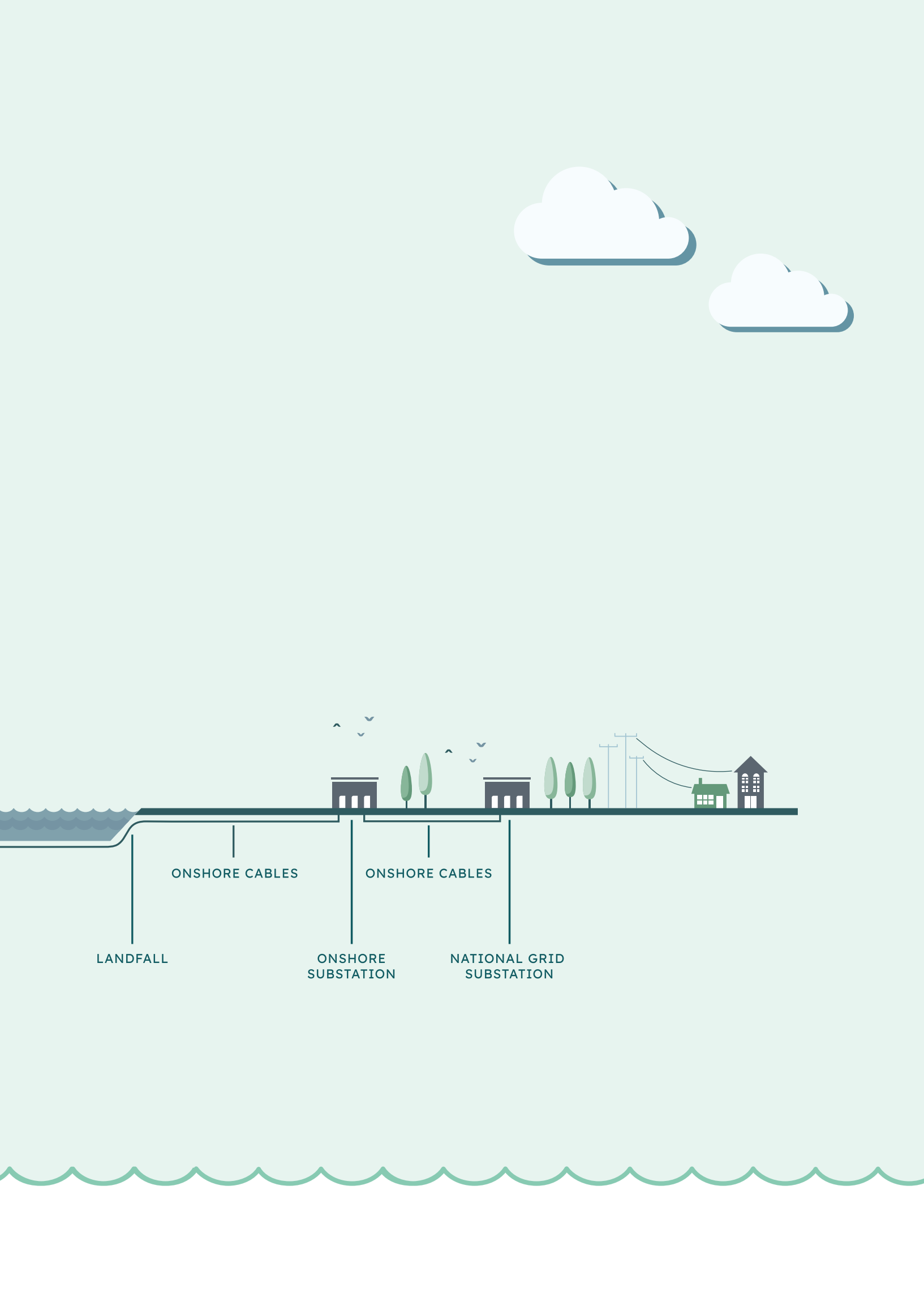
Teachers' notes and activities for: Key Stage 3
/Curriculum for Excellence Level 3 (age 11-14)

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Components of a typical offshore windfarm





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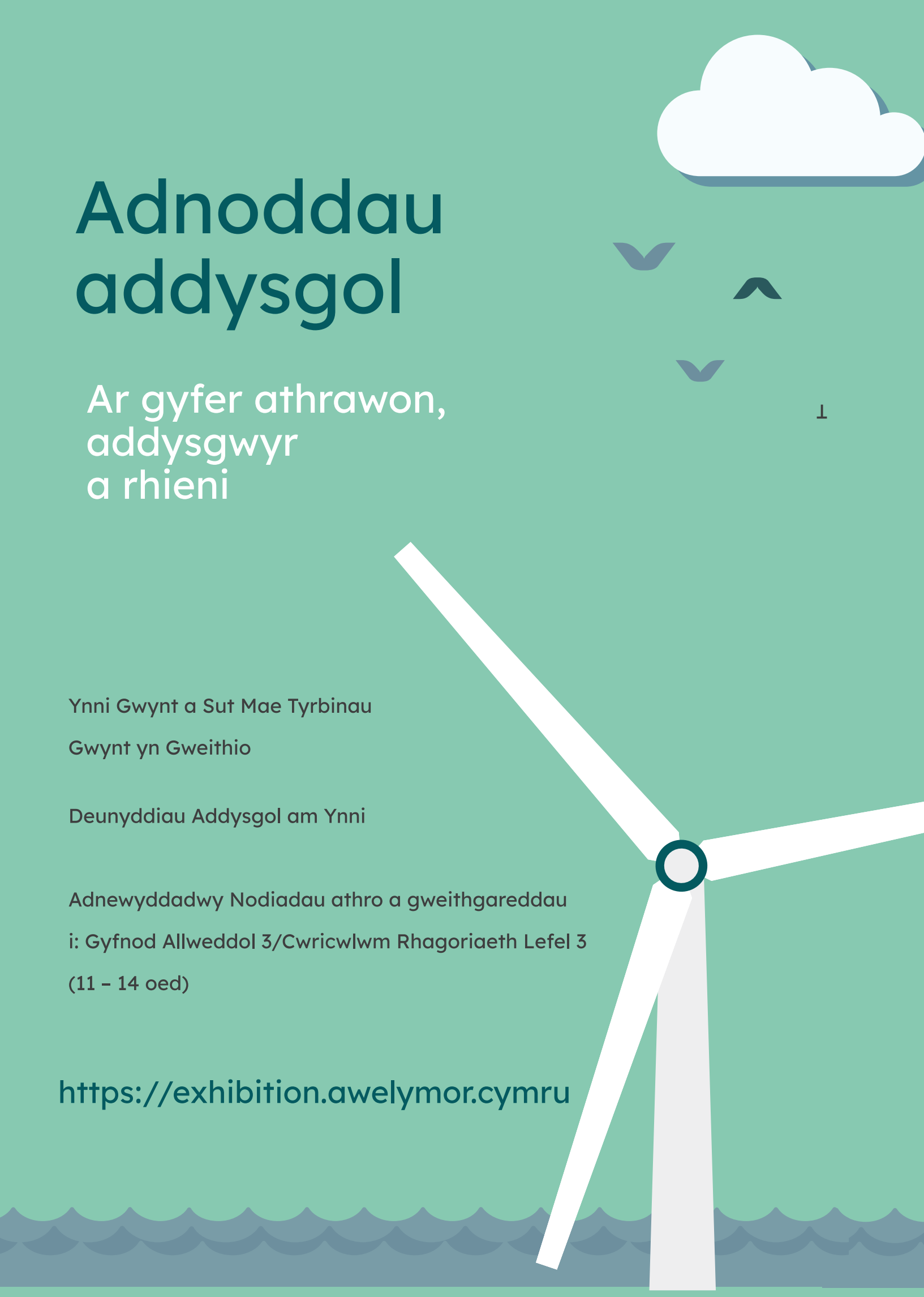
Ar gyfer athrawon,
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Ynni Gwynt a Sut Mae Tyrbinau
Gwynt yn Gweithio

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Tyrbinau Uwch

Mae tyrbinau gwynt ar y môr wedi datblygu



Ni fyddwn yn defnyddio'r tyrbinau gwynt a osodwyd ar safleoedd fel Gogledd Hoyle, Gwastadeddau'r Rhyl a Gwynt y Môr pan fyddwn yn adeiladu Awel y Môr. Mae tyrbinau'n mynd yn fwy o faint, ac yn fwy pwerus, ac mae hyn wedi lleihau costau gwynt ar y môr yn sylweddol.

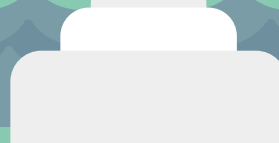
Mae angen diogelu'r prosiect ar gyfer y dyfodol a sicrhau bod ein cynigion yn ystyried y tyrbinau y disgwylir iddynt fod ar y farchnad pan fyddwn yn dechrau ar y gwaith adeiladu.

Mae tyrbinau mwy llawer mwy effeithiol ac effeithlon.

Maent yn gallu cwmpasu ardal ehangach ac yn gallu manteisio ar fwy o wynt, gan ehangu'r cyfnod o amser y gallant gynhyrchu trydan.

Gallai un cylchdro gan dyrbin 10 MW gynhyrchu ddigon o drydan i bweru tŷ cyffredin am dros.

24 awrs





Camau nesaf...

Byddwn ni'n ystyried yr holl adborth a gyflwynir erbyn dyddiad cau'r ymgynghoriad ar 11 Hydref, a byddwn ni'n gwneud ein gorau i adolygu unrhyw gyflwyniadau hwyr. Byddwn ni'n adrodd ar hyn i gyd (gan gynnwys digwyddiad 2020) mewn Adroddiad Ymgynghori a fydd yn cael ei gyflwyno gyda'n ceisiadau am y cydsyniadau datblygu angenrheidiol. Bydd yr Adroddiad Ymgynghori'n nodi sut mae eich adborth wedi dylanwadu ar y prosiect, a bydd yn egluro lle nad ydym ni wedi gallu cydymffurfio ag unrhyw adborth.

Rydyn ni'n bwriadu cyflwyno ein ceisiadau ar gyfer y cydsyniadau datblygu angenrheidiol yn nechrau 2022. Nid ydym ni'n disgwyl ymgynghori eto cyn cyflwyno, ond nid yw hynny'n golygu diwedd ar gyfleoedd i chi gymryd rhan. Os caiff ein cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu ei dderbyn i'w ystyried gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, byddwch yn gallu cofrestru fel 'parti â diddordeb' a chymryd rhan yn yr archwiliad cyhoeddus o'n cais. Bydd hyn yn cael ei hysbysebu ar yr amser priodol. Byddwch chi hefyd yn gallu cymryd rhan mewn ymgynghoriad ar ein cais am Drwydded Forol, a fydd yn cael ei gynnal gan Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, a fydd hefyd yn cael ei hysbysebu.

I gael gwybod am y digwyddiadau hyn a mwy, cofrestrwch ar gyfer ein cylchlythyr.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am broses y Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu, ewch i wefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am broses y Trwyddedu Morol, ewch i wefan Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru.

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Cadwyn gyflenwi



clwstr Cadwyn Gyflenwi newyddsb ar gyfer Gogledd Cymru

Fel rhan o gyflawni ymrwymiadau Bargaen y Sector Gwynt ar y Môr, mae RWE Renewables bellach yn hyrwyddwr ar gyfer datblygu clwstr cadwyn gyflenwi newydd sbon o'r enw The Offshore Energy Alliance (OEA). Mae'r clwstr yn chwifio'r faner dros fusnesau lleol ar draws Gogledd Cymru a Gogledd Orllewin Lloegr, gan godi ymwybyddiaeth o gyfleoedd sydd ar y gweill yn y rhanbarth, ar draws y DU a thu hwnt. Mae'r clwstr hefyd yn hybu gweithgarwch ym meysydd arloesi, hyfforddiant a sgiliau.

Fel clwstr cadwyn gyflenwi newydd sbon, mae'r OEA yn gweithio'n galed i sicrhau ei fod wedi'i wreiddio yn y rhanbarth i ychwanegu'r budd lleol mwyaf. Cadwch lygad am wefan newydd OEA sydd ar y gweill.

Yn y cyfamser, i gael rhagor o wybodaeth ac i gofrestru ar gyfer yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf dilynwch dudalen LinkedIn yr Offshore Energy Alliance drwy glicio yma: www.linkedin.com/company/the-offshore-energy-alliance

Cynlluniau Cadwyn Gyflenwi'r Prosiect

Yn rhan o broses ddatblygu'r prosiect, bydd angen i Awel y Môr wneud cais yn y blynyddoedd nesaf am gynllun Contract Gwahaniaeth (CfD). Dyma brif fecanwaith Llywodraeth y DU i gefnogi prosiectau cynhyrchu trydan carbon isel newydd. Yn rhan o'r cais am CfD, mae gofyn i'r prosiect gynhyrchu Cynllun Cadwyn Gyflenwi (SCP) sy'n cynnwys amrywiaeth o ymrwymiadau a fydd yn darparu rhagor o gymorth: i'r gadwyn gyflenwi a busnesau lleol, gweithgareddau arloesi, mentrau sgiliau a datblygiad isadeiledd.



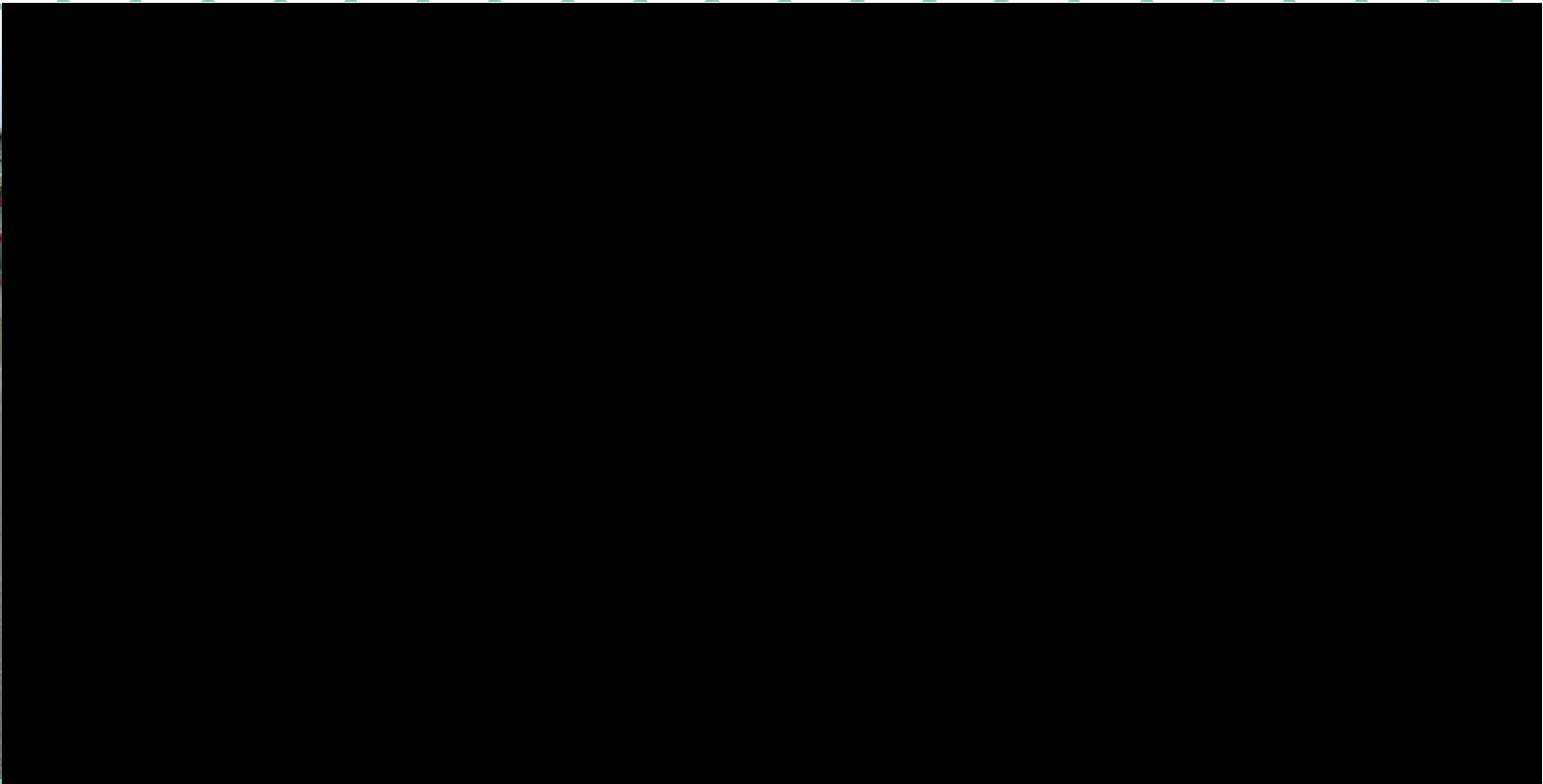


Pecyn cymunedol

cefnogi'r ardal leol

Mae gan RWE hanes hir o gefnogi'r cymunedau y mae'n gweithredu ynddynt. Wrth i brosiect Awel y Môr fynd rhagddo, byddwn ni'n gweithio gyda chymunedau i ddatblygu ein dull o gefnogi'r ardal leol.

Ar hyn o bryd, nid yw manylion unrhyw becyn budd cymunedol sy'n gysylltiedig ag Awel y Môr wedi cael eu cwblhau. Rydym ni'n bwriadu cynnal ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus ar y mater hwn yn gynnar yn 2022 a byddwn ni'n gwahodd pobl leol a grwpiau i helpu i siapio'r ffordd orau y gall y prosiect gefnogi'r gymuned.



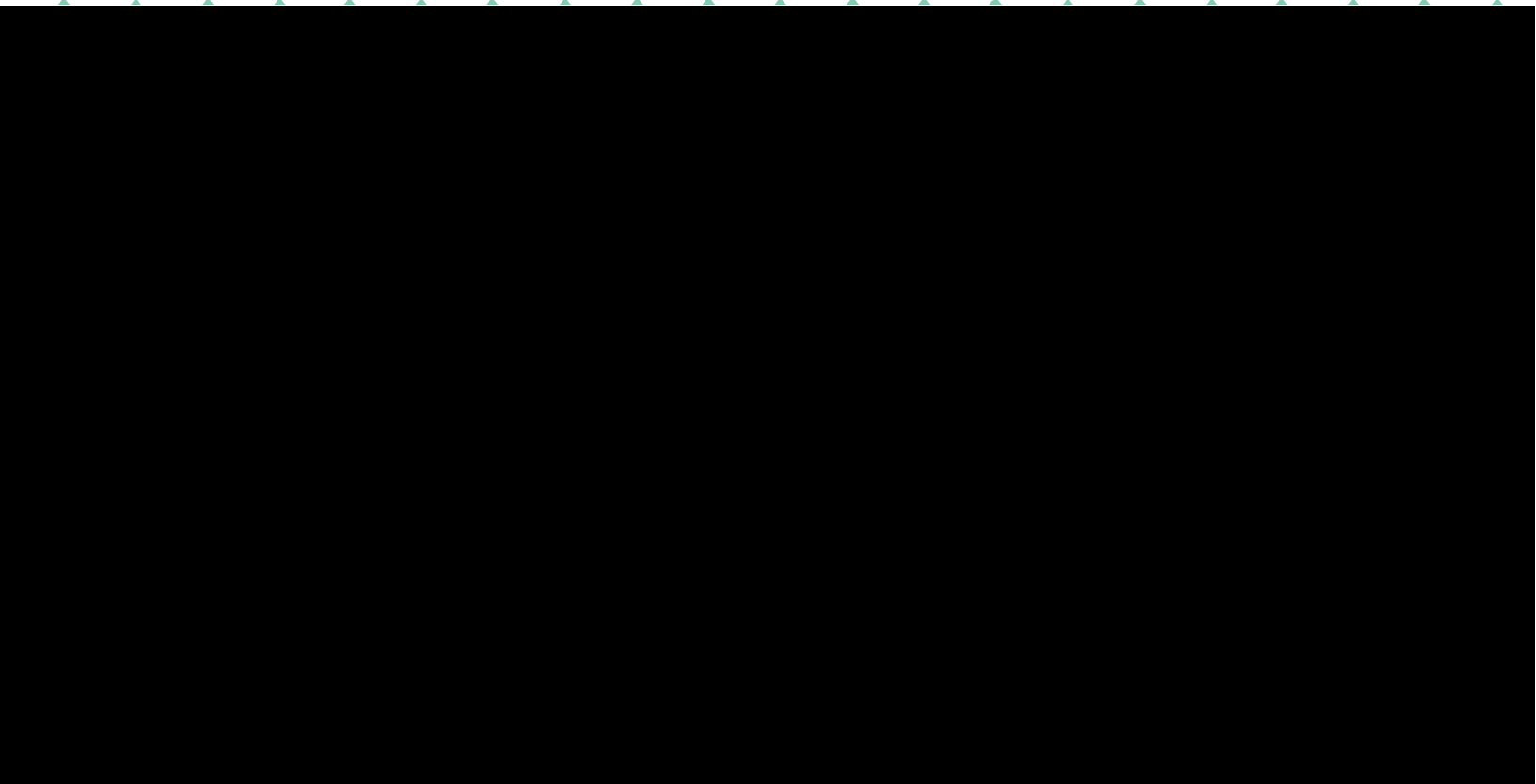



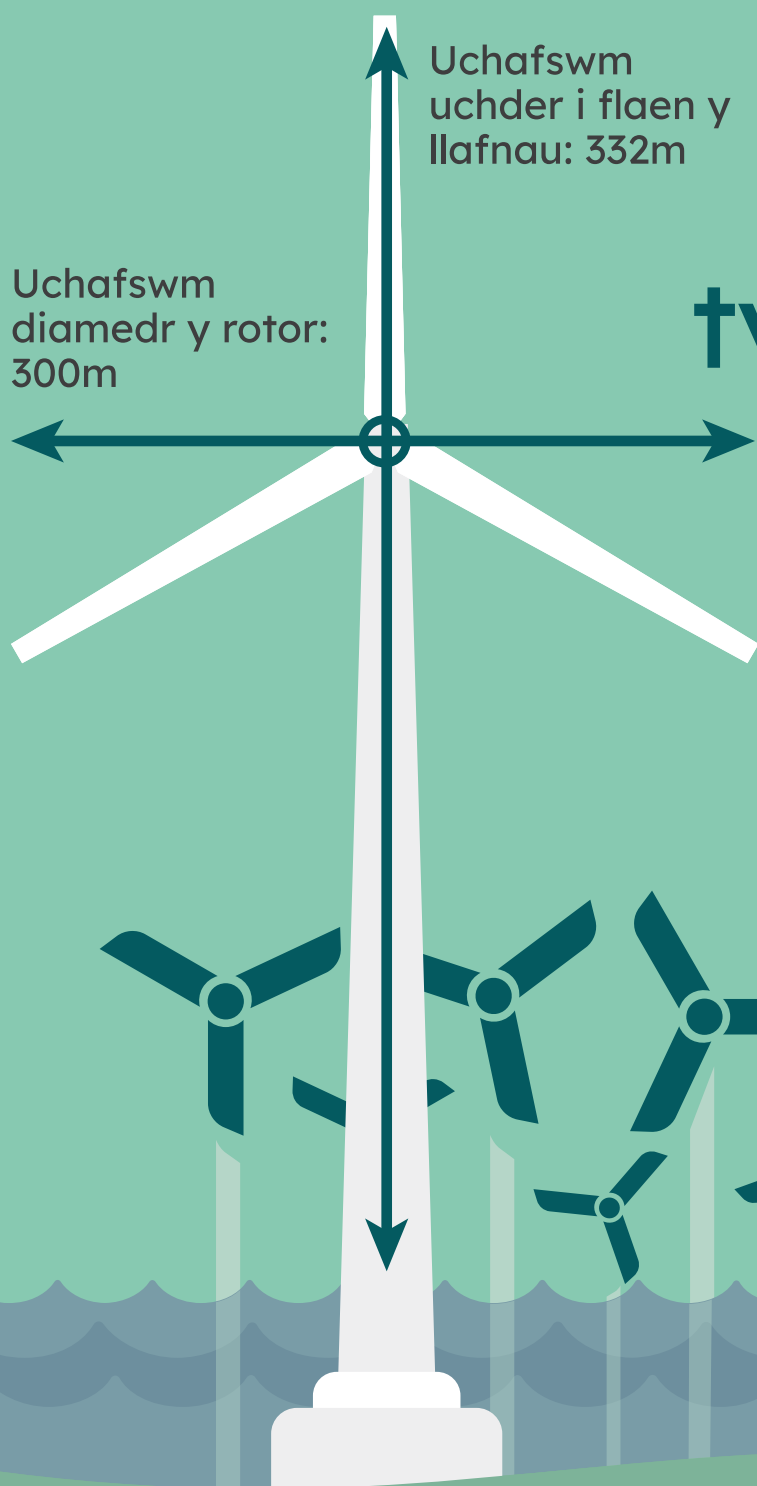
Swyddi Cynaliadwy

creu cyfleoedd

Byddai Fferm Wynt ar y Môr Awel y Môr yn brosiect seilwaith sylweddol. Yn ogystal â chynhyrchu ynni glân, byddai Awel y Môr yn creu swyddi yn ystod y gwaith adeiladu a'r cyfnod cynhyrchu ynni, yn uniongyrchol ac yn anuniongyrchol yn y gadwyn gyflenwi drwyddi draw.

Creodd ei chwaer brosiect, Gwynt y Môr (sydd yn weithredol ers 2015) dros 700 o swyddi yn ystod y cyfnod adeiladu a gwariwyd dros £90 miliwn yng Nghymru. Ers bod yn weithredol, mae 100 o swyddi hirdymor sgiliedig wedi cael eu creu, ac mae'r fferm wynt fel arfer yn buddsoddi tua £8 miliwn yn economi Cymru bob blwyddyn.





Generadur tyrbin gwynt



Y fferm wynt

Roedd yr ymgynghoriad yn 2020 yn cyflwyno uchafswm o 107 tyrbin gwynt. Mae hyn wedi gostwng i uchafswm o 91 tyrbin gwynt oherwydd gostyngiad ym maint ardal yr arâe mewn ymateb i adborth gan randdeiliaid.

Bydd ceblau'n cysylltu'r tyrbinau â phlatfformau is-orsafoedd ar y môr ac yna'n allforio'r ynni adnewyddadwy i'r lan.

Mae angen rhywfaint o hyblygrwydd yn nyluniad pob fferm wynt ar y môr. Er enghraifft, mae tyrbinau gwynt yn gwella trwy'r adeg, felly dim ond ar ôl derbyn y caniatâd datblygu angenrheidiol y bydd yr union fodel yn cael ei ddewis. Yn unol â hynny, rydym wedi asesu nifer o newidynnau, gan greu 'amlen prosiect' y mae'n rhaid adeiladu'r Prosiect oddi mewn iddi.

Beth sy'n rhan o'r seilwaith ar y môr:

Seilwaith	Cydrannau	Disgrifiad
Arae Y fferm wynt alltraeth	Generaduron Tyrbinau Gwynt	Mae Tyrbinau Gwynt yn trosi ynni gwynt yn drydan. Ymhlith y cydrannau allweddol mae llafn rotor, blychau gêr (mewn rhai achosion), newidyddion, electroneg pŵer ac offer rheoli. Uchafswm y llafn o'r darn uchaf: 332m. Uchafswm diamedr y rotor: 300mNifer y tyrbinau gwynt: 51 – 107. Po dalaf ydynt, po leiaf fydd eu hangen arnom
Arae	Llwyfan isbwerdai alltraeth (OSPs)	Isbwerdai alltraeth yw'r systemau sy'n casglu ac yn allforio'r pŵer a gynhyrchir gan dyrbinau gwynt drwy'r ceblau rhyng-arae.
Arae	Sylfeini	Bydd y tyrbinau gwynt, llwyfannau isbwerdai alltraeth a'r mast sy'n mesur y gwynt yn cael eu gosod yn barhaol yng ngwely'r môr gyda strwythurau sylfaen.
Arae	Ceblau rhyng-arae	Bydd ceblau'n cael eu claddu yn y môr i gysylltu'r tyrbinau â'r isbwerdai alltraeth, fel arfer gydag uned o geblau cangen.
Arae / Llwybr Ceblau Allforio	Sgwrio a diogelu ceblau	Er mwyn diogelu gwely'r môr o amgylch y strwythurau sylfaen a diogelu'r ceblau rhag erydu, gellir gosod rhai creigiau a deunyddiau eraill ar wely'r môr er mwyn eu diogelu rhag y cerrynt a'r tonnau.
Llwybr cebl allforio ar y môr	Ceblau allforio	Bydd ceblau allforio yn cael eu claddu yng ngwely'r môr i gysylltu'r isbwerdai alltraeth â lleoliad y lanfa. Caiff ceblau eu cyfeirio gan osgoi rhwystrau mawr ar wely'r môr a lleihau colledion trydanol.

Haf 2019

Wedi pasio Rheoliadau Cynefinoedd Lefel Cynllun Ystad y Goron Asesiad Rheoliadau Cynefinoedd yn caniatáu i'r prosiect symud ymlaen i sicrhau Cytundeb Lesio

Haf 2020

Cytundeb Lesio wedi'i lofnodi gydag Ystad y Goron, sy'n caniatáu i RWE ddechrau datblygu a cheisio cydsyniad ar gyfer y prosiect.

Hydref 2020

Ymgysylltu parhaus â rhanddeiliaid, gan gynnwys ymgynghori anstatudol. Yr arolygon yn dechrau.

2021

Arolygon ar y tir/ar y môr a dylunio'r prosiect.
Ymgysylltu â'r awdurdodau cynllunio lleol ar y Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol.
Ymgysylltu parhaus â rhanddeiliaid, gan gynnwys ymgynghori statudol. (31 Awst – 11 Hydref)

2022

Cyflwyno ceisiadau am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio (Llywodraeth y DU) ac am Drwydded Forol i Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (Llywodraeth Cymru).

2023-24

Penderfyniadau'n cael eu gwneud ar gyfer y ddau gais:
Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu a Thrwydded Forol.

2030

Ar yr amod bod y prosiect yn cael y ddwy drwydded, disgwylir y gallai'r fferm wynt fod yn weithredol erbyn 2030.

Yr Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol (AEA)

Mae Awel y Môr yn Brosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol. Mae Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol yn cael ei gynnal fel rhan o'r cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008, a hefyd fel rhan o'r cais am Drwydded Forol (ML) o dan Ddeddf y Môr a Mynediad i'r Arfordir 2009.

Ym mis Mehefin/Gorffennaf 2020, fe wnaethom ni gynnal ymarfer cwmpasu Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol gyda'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru ac ymgynghoreion eraill a nodir yn y gyfraith (gan gynnwys ein 'Grwpiau Pwnc Arbennig'). Fel rhan o'r broses hon, cyhoeddodd yr Ymgynghoriaeth Gynllunio 'Farn Gwmpasu' sy'n nodi beth oedd angen i ni ei wneud i sicrhau bod Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol yn cael ei gynnal sy'n bodloni disgwyliadau'r rheoleiddwyr perthnasol, ac sy'n sail i ddatblygu Fferm Wynt Ar y Môr, Awel y Môr.

Mae'r Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Rhagarweiniol a gyhoeddwyd fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad hwn yn ddrafft o'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol a fydd yn adrodd ar broses yr Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol ac yn cael ei gyflwyno gyda'n ceisiadau cynllunio.

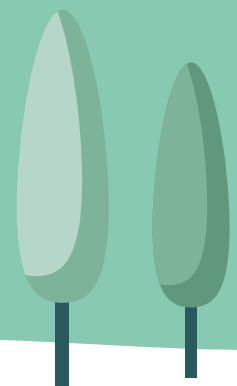
Mae'r Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (a'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol i ddilyn) yn edrych ar yr amgylchiadau presennol (neu'r 'gwaelodlin') ac yn modelu effeithiau tebygol y prosiect ar draws y meysydd canlynol. Mae hefyd yn nodi sut byddwn ni'n osgoi, yn lleihau neu'n lliniaru'r effeithiau hynny lle bynnag y bo modd

Amgylchedd ar y môr

- Amgylchedd ffisegol
- Prosesau ffisegol (gan gynnwys: lefelau dŵr; cerrynt; tonnau a gwyntoedd; gwaddodion a daeareg (gan gynnwys dosbarthiad gwaddodion gwely'r môr a chludiant gwaddodion); geomorffoleg gwely'r môr; a geomorffoleg arfordirol)
- Dŵr morol ac ansawdd gwaddodion
- Amgylchedd biolegol
- Ecoleg islanwol a rhynglanwol benthig
- Ecoleg pysgod a physgod cregyn
- Mamaliaid môr
- Adareg y môr
- Amgylchedd dynol
- Pysgodfeydd masnachol
- Llongau a mordwyo
- Awyrennau milwrol a sifil
- Asesiad o'r môr, y dirwedd a'r effaith weledol
- Archaeoleg forol
- Defnyddwyr a gweithgareddau morol eraill (gan gynnwys: ynni adnewyddadwy ar y môr; olew a nwy; dal a storio carbon; gorsafoedd pŵer (niwclear); ceblau a phibellau o dan y môr; carthu agregau; safleoedd gwaredu trwyddedig; gweithgareddau'r MoD; a physgota, gan gynnwys pysgotwyr siartredig)

Amgylchedd ar y tir

- Ecoleg ddaearol a chadwraeth natur
- Archaeoleg a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol
- Sŵn a dirgryniad yn yr awyr
- Traffig a thrafnidiaeth
- Ansawdd aer
- Hydroleg, hydroddaeareg a pherygl o lifogydd
- Daeareg ac amodau'r ddaear
- Asesiad effaith weledol ac ar y tir
- Cymdeithasol-economaidd a thwristiaeth
- Iechyd y cyhoedd



Crynodeb Annhechnegol o'r Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol

Mae datblygu, cydsynio ac adeiladu fferm wynt ar y môr yn broses gymhleth, gyda llawer o ffactorau i'w hystyried a rhanddeiliaid i ymgynghori â nhw. Rydym ni'n gwerthfawrogi bod llawer o ddeunydd darllen yn cael ei gynhyrchu gan y broses hon.

Rydym wedi darparu Crynodeb Annhechnegol o'r Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol sy'n crynhoi ein holl waith, gan gynnwys yr holl bynciau ar y môr ac ar y tir a restrir ar banel yr Asesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol. Mae modd gweld y Grynodeb Annhechnegol <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru>

Gellir darllen y Grynodeb Annhechnegol ar ei phen ei hun, neu ei ddefnyddio fel llwybr at yr wybodaeth fanylach sydd wedi'i chynnwys yn yr Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol ei hun. Gobeithio y bydd o fudd i chi.



Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Rhagarweinio

Ein mapiau manwl a
chynlluniau'r prosiect – ein
prif ddogfennau ymgynghori

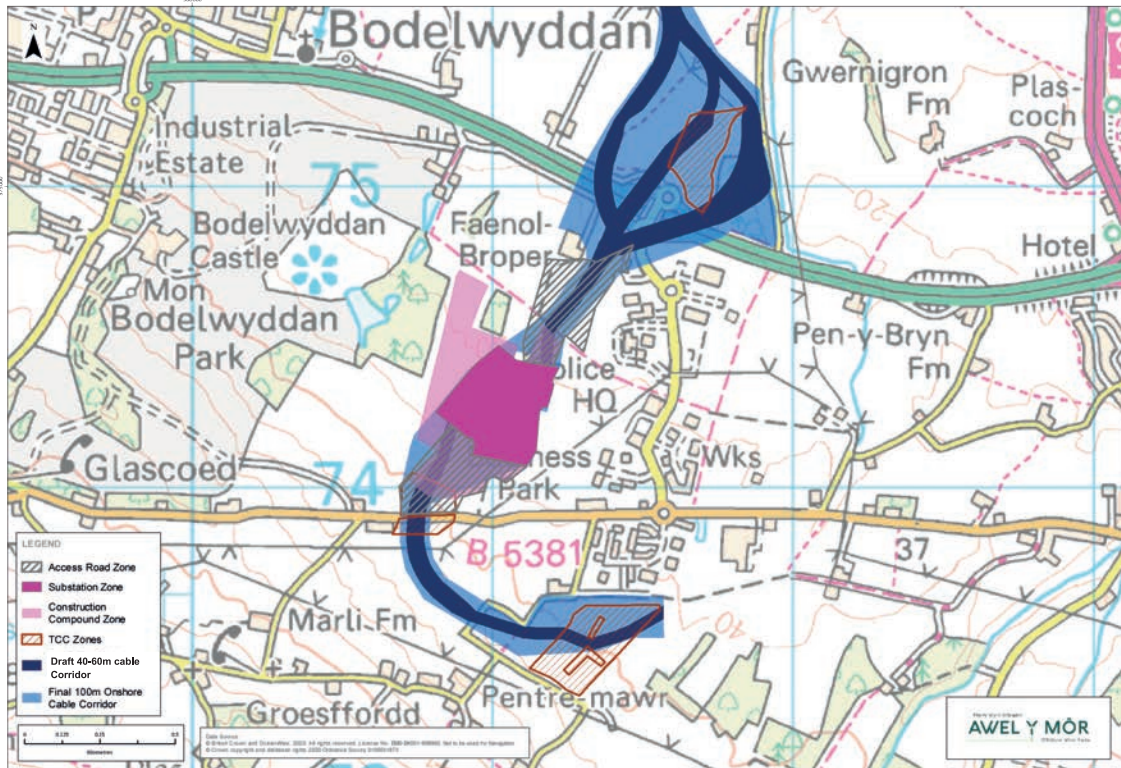
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Yr is-orsaf ar y tir

Ger Parc Busnes Llanelwy, bydd angen adeiladu is-orsaf newydd, ffordd fynediad barhaol a gwaith cysylltiedig i dderbyn y ceblau trydan. Byddai angen i National Grid wneud gwaith adeiladu cysylltiedig hefyd. Mae'r map isod yn dangos y parth lle byddwn ni'n lleoli ein his-orsaf. Rydym ni hefyd yn ystyried y ffordd orau o gael mynediad at yr is-orsaf a lle i leoli compowndiau adeiladu dros dro a fydd yn cael eu defnyddio i hwyluso'r gwaith adeiladu.

Oes gennych chi unrhyw sylwadau a allai helpu ein proses gwneud penderfyniadau ar gyfer lleoliad yr is-orsaf ar y tir, neu ei seilwaith cysylltiedig.



Llwybr y cebl ar y tir

Mae Coridor y Ceblau Allforio ar y Tir (ECC ar y Tir) yn rhedeg o'r lanfa yn Nhraeth Ffrith, i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl, i is-orsaf y prosiect ac ymlaen i is-orsaf y Grid Cenedlaethol ym Modelwyddan (**gweler y map cysylltiedig**). Mae'n tua 100 metr o led, ac mae 'llwybr cebl sy'n cael ei ffafrio' culach wedi'i nodi y tu mewn iddo. Gyda'ch mewnbwn chi, rydym ni'n bwriadu mireinio'r ECC ar y Tir i led o rhwng 40 a 60 metr.



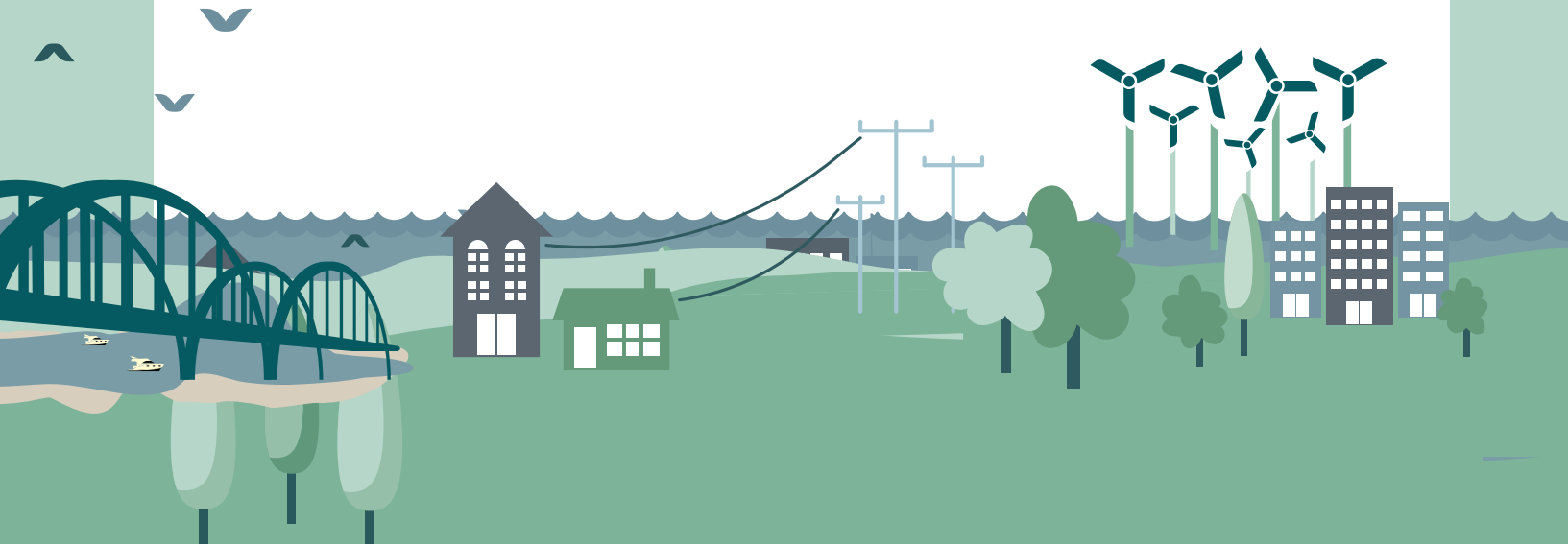
Fferm Wynt Alltraeth

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Offshore Wind Farm

Glanfa

Yn ein hymgyngghoriad yn 2020, fe wnaethom gyflwyno tri lleoliad ar gyfer y lanfa, sydd bellach wedi'u mireinio i un. Mae'r prosiect yn gofyn am adeiladu tyllau cysylltu ceblau trydan a fydd yn derbyn y ceblau o Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr. Bydd yr holl strwythurau newydd o dan y ddaear.

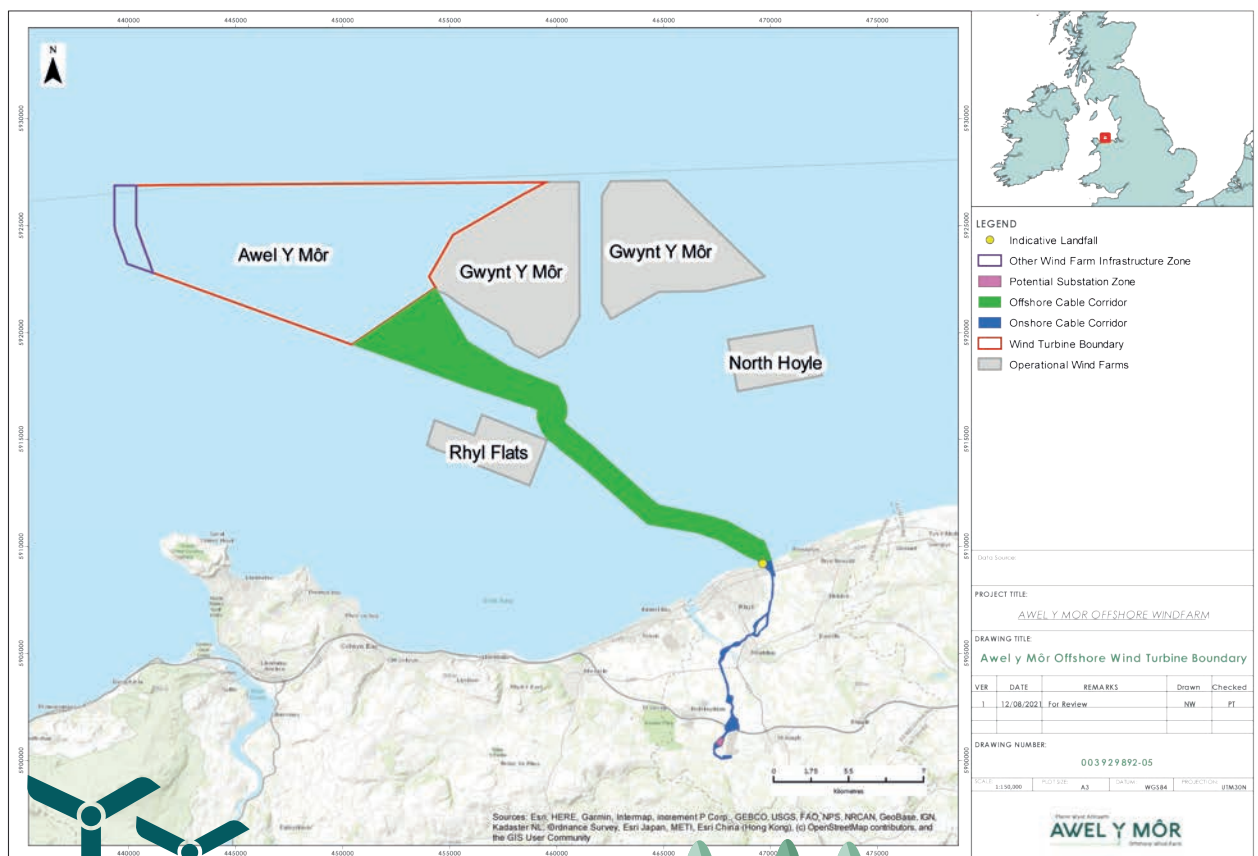
Rydyn ni'n chwilio am eich adborth ar y prif faterion i ni allu eu hystyried wrth fireinio ein dyluniad ar gyfer y lanfa. Rhannwch eich barn **yma**.



Llwybr y cebl ar y môr

Bydd yr aráe ar y môr yn cael ei gysylltu â'r lan drwy gebl fydd yn cael ei osod ar wely'r môr ac oddi tano. Yn ein hymgyngghoriad yn 2020, fe wnaethom ni gyflwyno tri opsiwn ar gyfer llwybr y cebl hwn. Gyda'r adborth a gafwyd gan randdeiliaid a rheoleiddwyr, rydyn ni wedi mireinio hyn i un llwybr cebl ar y môr sy'n cael ei ffafrio (fel sy'n cael ei ddangos yn wyrdd ar y map cysylltiedig).

Mae'r llwybr yn osgoi Constable Bank, banc tywod sy'n bwysig yn ecolegol i'r gorllewin o Fferm Wynt Gwastadeddau'r Rhyl. Rydym ni hefyd wedi cyflwyno parth ar gyfer 'seilwaith arall' (a ddangosir mewn piws ar y map cysylltiedig) lle gallwn ni osod mast meteorolegol (i fonitro amodau'r gwynt) ond dim tyrbinau.



Sut mae adborth wedi bod yn sail i'r prosiect



Mae'r adborth o'n hymgyngghoriad cyhoeddus cyntaf ym mis Tachwedd/Rhagfyr 2020, a gan reoleiddwyr yn cynnwys yr awdurdodau cynllunio lleol a Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, wedi helpu i lywio'r prosiect hyd yma.

Mae'r prif newidiadau'n cynnwys:


- Mae ardal yr arâe ar y môr wedi cael ei lleihau o ran maint (o 107 i 88 km²) i reoli effeithiau'r prosiect ar amwynder gweledol, morgludiant a mordwyo a mamaliaid morol.
- Mae uchafswm nifer y tyrbinau y byddem ni'n eu gosod wedi gostwng yn unol â hynny o 107 i 91.
- Mae llwybr y cebl ar y môr a ddewiswyd yn osgoi Constable Bank, banc tywod sy'n bwysig yn ecolegol i'r gorllewin o fferm wynt Gwastadeddau'r Rhyl.
- Mae'r lanfa wedi cael ei dewis o dri opsiwn a gyflwynwyd yn ein hymgyngghoriad blaenorol yn niwedd 2020. Mae'r lanfa a ffafirir yn sicrhau bod llwybr y cebl ar y môr yn osgoi Constant Bank ac yn caniatáu llwybr cebl byrrach ar y tir.
- Mae'r llwybr y cebl ar y tir wedi cael ei ddewis o dri opsiwn yr ymgynghorwyd arnyn nhw'n flaenorol. Mae coridor 40-60m rydym ni'n ei ffafrio wedi cael ei nodi yn y coridor 100m gan ddefnyddio'r adborth a gafwyd drwy'r ymgynghoriad.
- Mae parth yr is-orsaf ar y tir wedi cael ei ddewis o dri opsiwn yr ymgynghorwyd arnyn nhw'n flaenorol. Mae gan y parth lefel dda o sgrinio naturiol ac mae mewn lle da ar gyfer y cysylltiad ymlaen i Fodelwyddan.

Gyda'ch mewnbwn i'r Holiadur Ymgynghori, byddwn ni mewn sefyllfa i adolygu cynlluniau'r prosiect ymhellach eto.

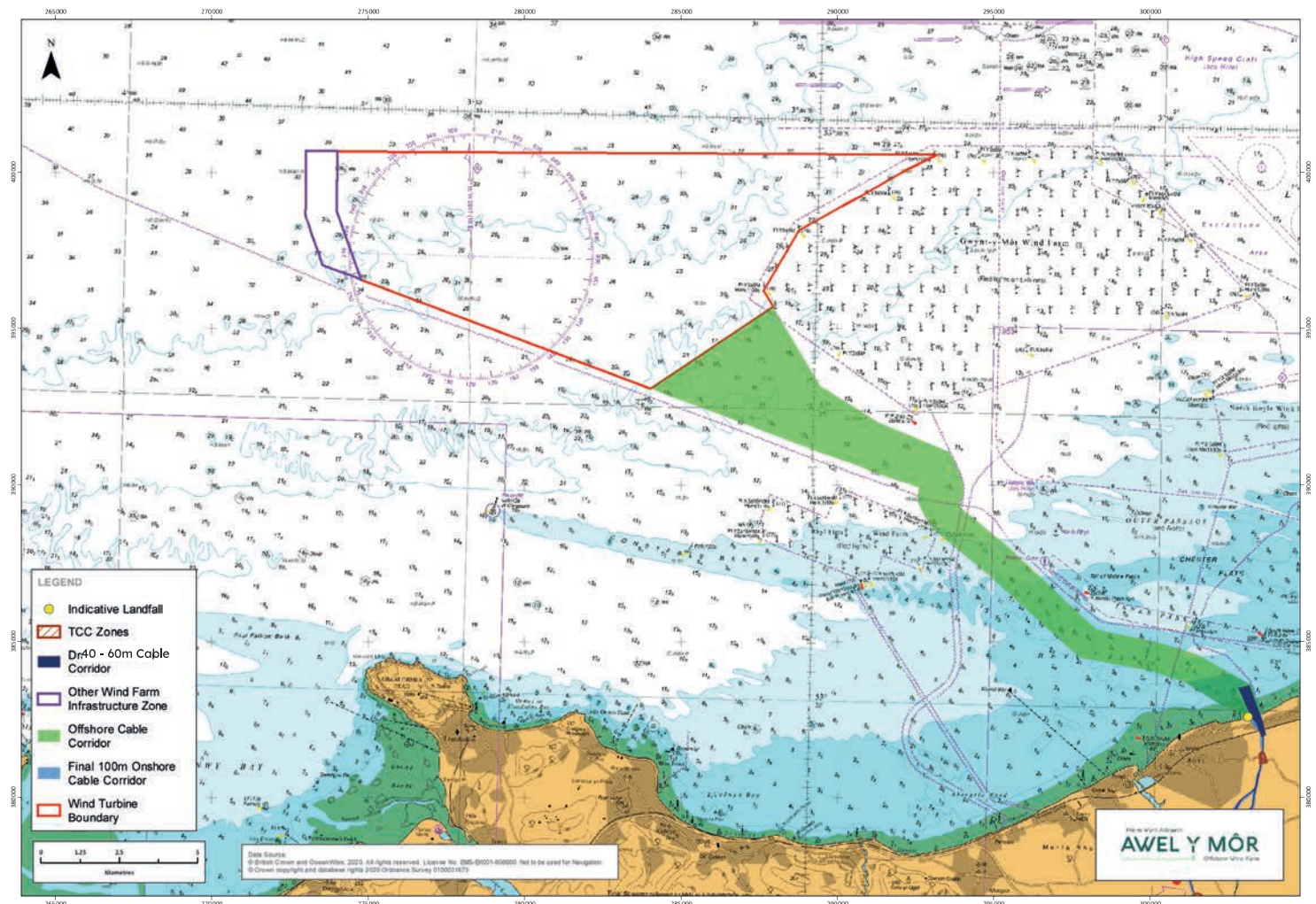


Crynodeb o'r safle arfaethedig

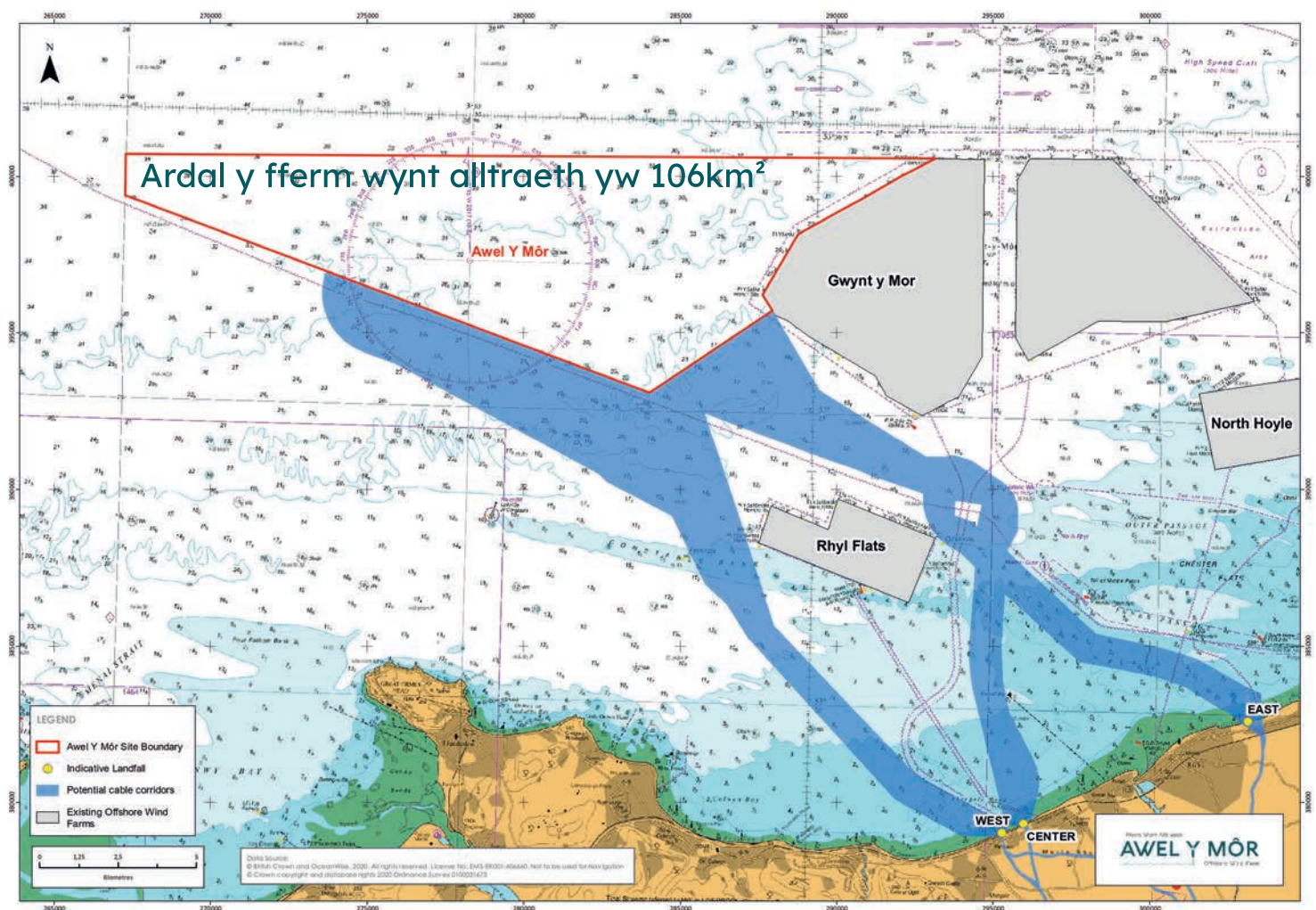
Lleoliad:	10.6km oddi ar arfordir Cymru ym Môr Iwerddon i'r Gorllewin o Fferm Wynt bresennol Gwynt y Môr
Uchafswm ardal yr estyniad:	88km ²
Uchafswm nifer y tyrbinau:	Hyd at 91 (mae hyn yn dibynnu ar faint y tyrbinau. Y talaf yw'r tyrbinau, y lleiaf fydd eu hangen.)
Cynhwysedd gosodedig:	Hyd at gyfanswm o 1,100MW o ynni adnewyddadwy glân
Nifer cyfwerth o gartrefi sy'n cael eu pweru:	Up to approximately 900,000 average UK homes
Uchder y tyrbinau:	Hyd at uchafswm o 332m at flaen y llafnau
Grid connection point:	Llanelwy, Bodelwyddan



Ardal arâe lai
ar y môr (88km²),
iyn unol â gwaith arolygu ac adborth.



Ardal aráe flaenorol ar y môr



Gwybodaeth am Awel y Môr fferm wynt ar y môr



Mae Fferm Wynt Ar y Môr, Awel y Môr wrth ymyl Fferm Wynt ar y Môr weithredol Gwynt y Môr, sydd oddi ar arfordir Gogledd Cymru ym Môr Iwerddon. Mae'r prosiect yn dal i gael ei ddatblygu ac mae'r gwaith dylunio'n mynd rhagddo. Rydyn ni wedi mireinio ein cynlluniau yn dilyn nifer o arolygon ac astudiaethau ac yn unol â'r adborth o'n hymgyngoriad yn 2020 a'n harbenigwyr technegol. Mae modd gweld y cynigion yn ein Hadroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR)

Mae'r prosiect arfaethedig Fferm Wynt ar y Môr, Awel y Môr yn gyfle unwaith mewn degawd i Gymru, fel yr unig brosiect gwynt ar y môr ar raddfa fasnachol a fydd yn cael ei gyflawni yn ystod y 2020au. Ar hyn o bryd, y prosiect hwn fydd y buddsoddiad ynni adnewyddadwy mwyaf yng Nghymru yn y degawd nesaf ac mae'n hollbwysig fod Cymru'n chwarae rhan yn nhwff ynni gwynt ar y môr yn y DU, yn ogystal â chyflawni ei thargedau ei hun o ran ynni adnewyddadwy a datgarboneiddio.



Pwrrpas yr arddangosfahon yw:



- Rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i chi am gynlluniau ein prosiect (gan gynnwys sut mae ein hymgyngghoriad yn niwedd 2020 wedi llywio ein cynlluniau hyd yma)

- Gwahodd eich adborth ar ein cynlluniau diweddaraf ar gyfer y prosiect, gan gynnwys::

- **Seilwaith a llwybr ceblau ar y môr:**

- Arâe Ar y Môr
 - Coridor Cebl Allforio Ar y Môr
 - Effeithiau amgylcheddol ar y môr rydyn ni'n eu rhagweld a'r mesurau lliniaru

- **Seilwaith a llwybr ceblau ar y tir**

- Ardal waith y lanfa
 - Coridor Cebl Allforio ar y Tir
 - Compowndiau Adeiladu Dros Dro
 - Mynediadau a pharth is-orsaf
 - Effeithiau amgylcheddol a ragwelir ar y tir a mesurau lliniaru

- **Y prosiect yn gyffredinol**

Diolch yn fawr am roi adborth yn ystod ein hymgyngghoriad cyhoeddus diwethaf yn niwedd 2020. Rydym ni'n eich gwahodd i lenwi ein holiadur newydd, er mwyn i chi allu rhannu eich safbwyntiau ar ein cynigion yn ystod cyfnod datblygu'r prosiect. Gallai eich sylwadau helpu i lywio'r hyn rydym ni'n ei wneud a helpu i sicrhau'r canlyniad gorau i'r ardal.

Rydym ni'n gobeithio y byddwch chi'n mwynhau'r arddangosfa hon, ac edrychwn ymlaen at roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i chi am ein cynlluniau wrth i'r prosiect fynd rhagddo.

Tîm Prosiect Awel y Môr



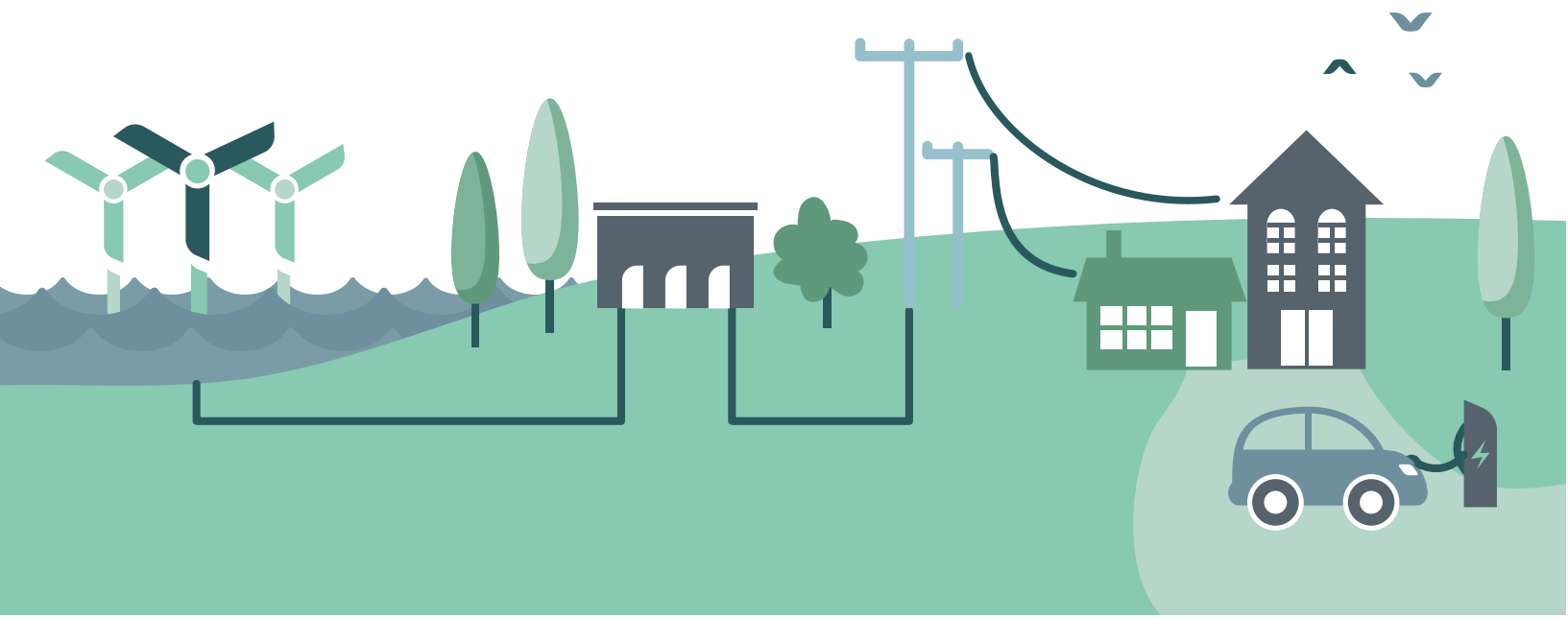
Pwy ydyn ni?



Fferm wynt arfaethedig ar y môr oddi ar arfordir gogledd Cymru yw Awel y Môr. Mae RWE Renewables yn falch o arwain y datblygiad hwn ar ran buddsoddwyr y prosiect a'r partneriaid Stadtwerke München Siemens Financial Services ac RWE.

Rydym ni wedi mireinio ein cynigion mewn ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad cyntaf a gynhaliwyd ym mis Tachwedd/Rhagfyr 2020, ac rydym ni'n eu cyflwyno yma. Rydym ni'n croesawu eich [adborth](#).

Prosiectau ynni gwynt ar y môr, fel Awel y Môr yw un o'r mathau glanaf a rhataf o gynhyrchu ynni, ac mae ganddyn nhw ran allweddol i'w chwarae yn y gwaith o leihau allyriadau carbon, creu cyfleoedd swyddi a helpu Cymru i gyrraedd ei thargedau ynni adnewyddadwy.



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the latest from the newsroom

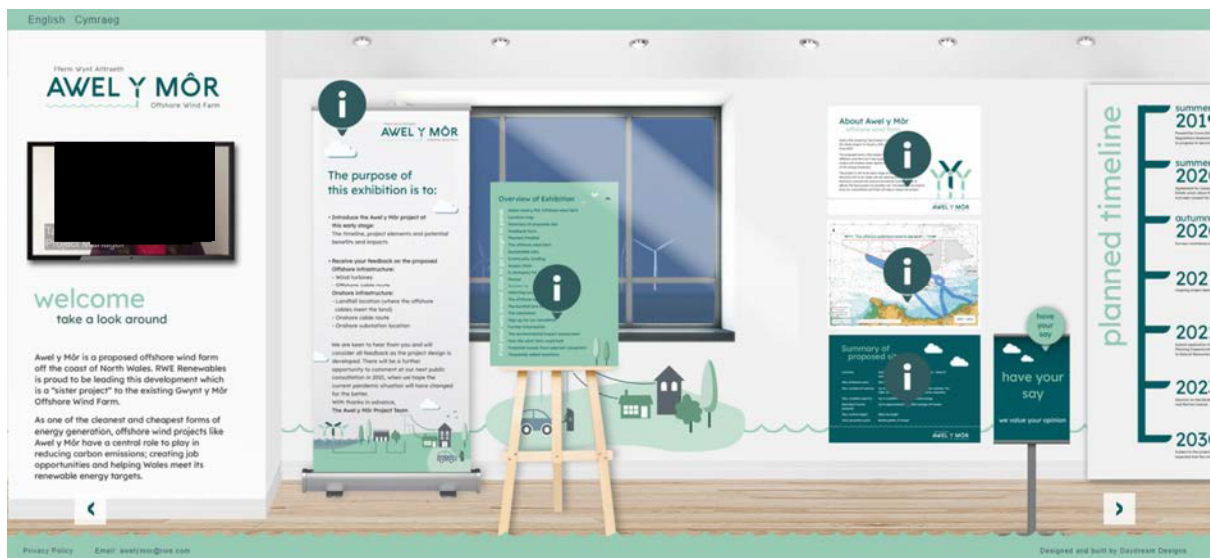
Welcome to the Awel y Môr Newsletter.

February 2021

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager



This is our first project newsletter – welcome! I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the latest Awel y Môr developments but first and foremost, I'd like to thank each and every one of you who took the time to visit and take part in our virtual consultation. Your feedback has been noted and your enthusiasm for this project to deliver sustainable jobs locally was particularly encouraging. Almost 90% of you stated that you felt this project was important in meeting Wales' green energy goals and you shared a large amount of valuable information. Your input has fed into our most recent site selection. We thank you for your valuable feedback. We will keep engaging with you as we progress and plan to host a further public consultation later this year.



Awel y Môr Virtual Consultation Room

Virtual consultation update

In November 2020, Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm launched its online consultation to provide local residents, businesses, communities and other interested parties with the opportunity to find out about the proposed wind farm. Ordinarily, this would have taken place face to face in and around North Wales, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic this was not possible. As well as introducing the plans, the project was seeking feedback on the infrastructure needed to connect the wind farm to the national

grid. This includes the offshore and onshore cable routes, the landfall location and the proposed area for a new substation at St Asaph (collectively referred to as our 'Transmission Infrastructure').

With a new virtual approach our aim was for the consultation to be as far reaching as possible. With this in mind media releases were issued, the power of social media was utilised, adverts were placed in The Daily Post, and local MPs, MSs, authority leaders, community councils and project stakeholders were informed.

A decision was made to extend the virtual consultation period until 13th December following stakeholder consultation which led to one of the onshore cable corridor options being updated. The virtual exhibition was re-advertised and ran for six weeks in total.

Over **1,100** unique visits were made to the consultation portal throughout the six week period and over **130** of you shared your views with us either by completing a feedback form or emailing us directly. Thank you! Your feedback will help us shape the project designs and this will be outlined in our consultation report as part of the project's application. You will also be able to see how the project has evolved in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report which will be made available later this year.

Awel y Môr's transmission infrastructure site selection

Taking on board valuable feedback received during the public consultation along with technical and environmental studies and statutory stakeholder consultation, we have been able to select a preferred corridor for the transmission infrastructure. This is the route within which Awel y Môr's electricity cables and substation would be located.

It would start at the offshore wind farm out at sea and end at the substation in St Asaph where the electricity would feed into the National Grid. The eastern offshore cable corridor which runs between the existing Gwynt y Môr and Rhyl Flats cables has been selected. These cables would meet the land east of Rhyl and travel west of Rhuddlan and then south to St Asaph. The preferred substation zone is located west of the National Grid's existing 400kV substation at St Asaph. The maps below show the preferred cable corridors, landfall and substation zones.

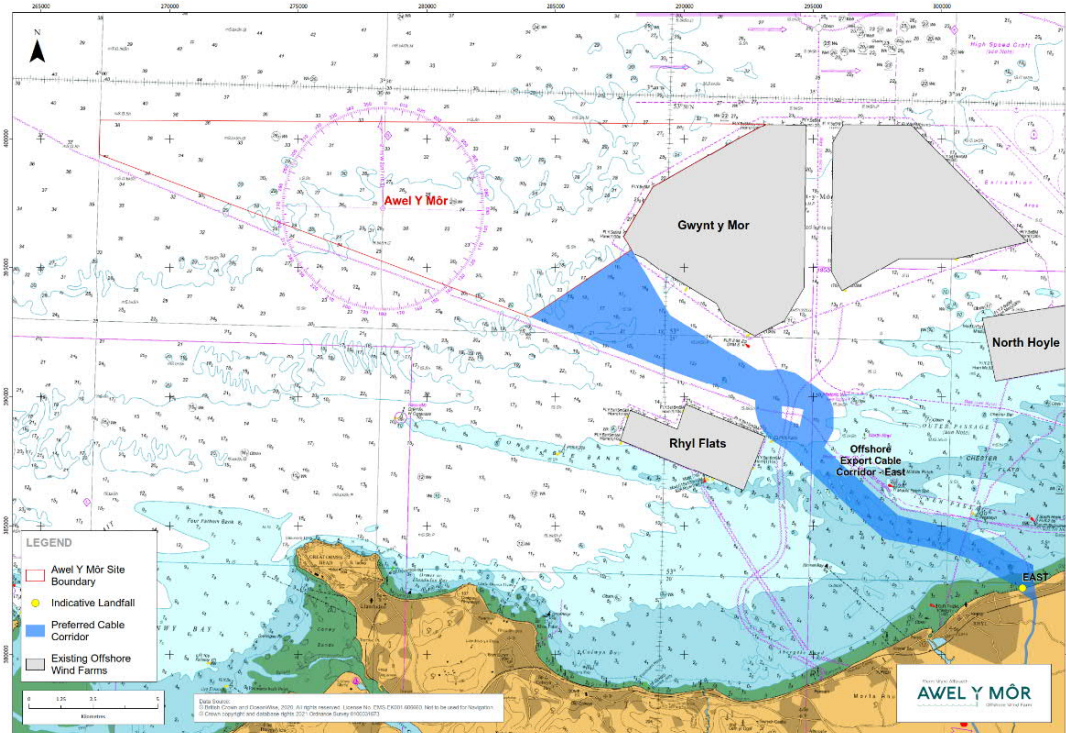
Now we have selected a corridor we will carry out further technical and environmental studies, as well as talking with landowners. This will help us to refine down options and develop the details of the route for our consent application.

Next Steps

The selection of the preferred cable corridors, landfall area and substation zone is the result of over a year's technical work, discussions with specialists and community and stakeholder consultation. The next task is for the team to further refine these areas and we will be talking to interested parties as we do so. We will also develop the proposed plans for the offshore wind farm layout known as the array. Details on these developments will be included in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report which will be available for consultation later this year. This will be advertised widely to encourage as many people as possible to make their views known.

If you have any comments or queries about the project you don't need to wait for our next consultation. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

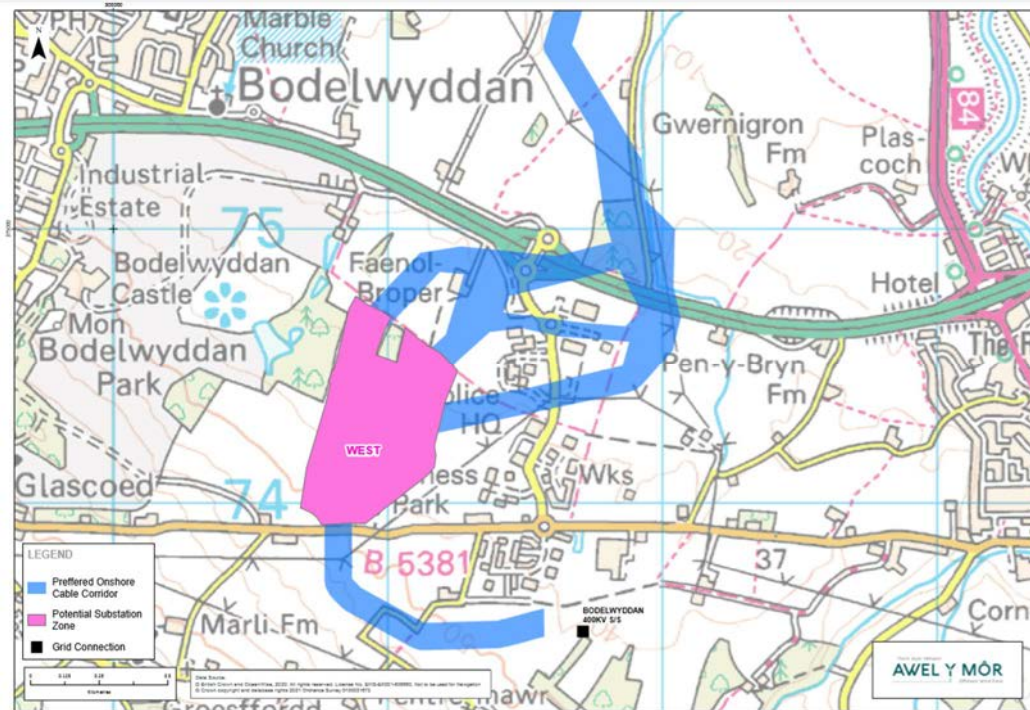
Preferred offshore cable corridor and landfall



Preferred onshore cable corridor



Preferred substation zone



Planned timeline

Summer 2019	Passed the Crown Estate's Plan Level Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) allowing the project to progress to securing an Agreement for Lease
Summer 2020	Agreement for Lease signed with the Crown Estate which allows RWE to start to develop and seek consent for the project
Autumn 2020	Ongoing surveys and public consultation
2021	Ongoing project design and further environmental surveys
2021	Formal statutory public consultation and publication of our Preliminary Environmental Information Report
2022	Submit applications for a Development Consent Order to the Planning Inspectorate and for a Marine Licence to Natural Resources Wales
2023-24	Decision on the Development Consent Order and Marine Licence
2030	Subject to the project securing a development consent, it is expected that the wind farm could be operational by 2030

y diweddaraŵ o'r ystafell newyddion

Croeso i Gylchlythyr Awel y Môr.

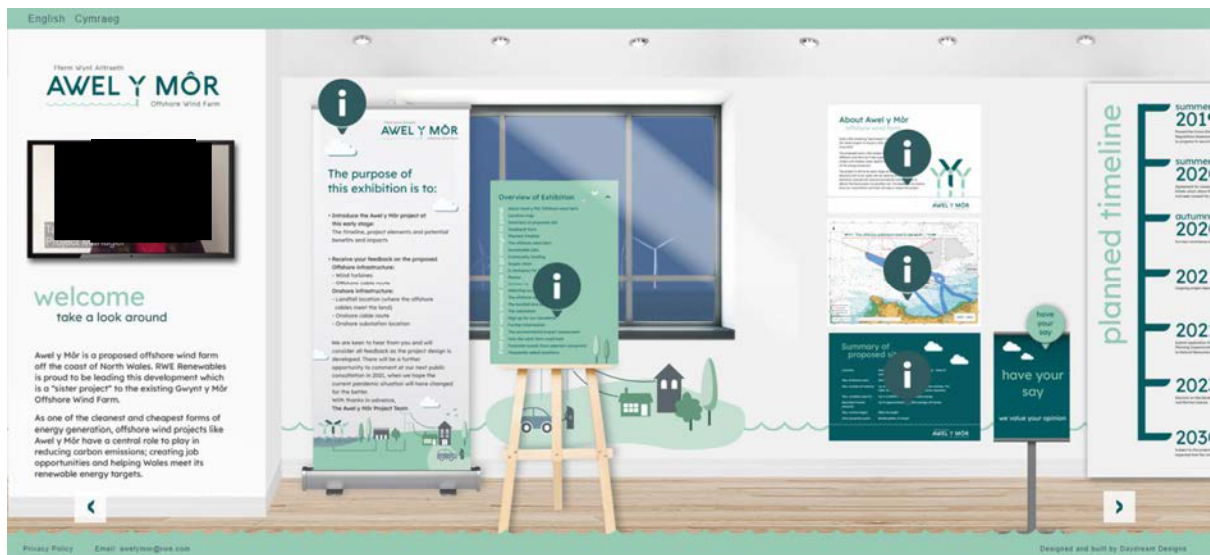
Chwefror 2021

Neges gan Tamsyn Rowe, y Rheolwr Prosiect



Dyma gylchlythyr cyntaf ein prosiect – croeso! Hoffwn gymryd y cyfle hwn i roi'r diweddaraŵ i chi ar ddatblygiadau Awel y Môr ond yn gyntaf oll, diolch i bob un ohonoch wnaeth gymryd o'ch amser i ymweld a chymryd rhan yn ein hymgynghoriad rithwir. Rydym wedi nodi'ch adborth ac roedd eich brwdfrydedd dros sicrhau bod y prosiect yn creu swyddi cynaliadwy'n lleol yn galonogol tu hwnt. Dywedodd bron 90% ohonoch eich bod yn credu bod y prosiect yn bwysig o ran bwrw targedau ynni gwyrdd Cymru, a chafodd llawer iawn o wybodaeth werthfawr ei rhannu. Mae eich mewnbwn wedi cyfrannu at ein gwaith dewis safle diweddar. Diolch i chi am eich adborth gwerthfawr. Byddwn yn parhau i ymgysylltu â chi wrth i ni fwrw ymlaen, a bwriadwn gynnal ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus arall

eleni.



Ystafell Ymgynghori Rithwir Awel y Môr

Diweddariad ar yr ymgynghoriad rithwir

Ym mis Tachwedd 2020, lansiodd Ffarm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr ei hymgynghoriad ar-lein er mwyn rhoi cyfle i breswylwyr, busnesau a chymunedau lleol, a phartïon eraill â diddordeb ddysgu mwy am y ffarm wynt arfaethedig, Fel arfer, byddai hyn wedi digwydd wyneb yn wyneb yng ngogledd Cymru, ond nid oedd yn bosib oherwydd pandemig Covid-19. Yn ogystal â chyflwyno'r cynlluniau, roedd y prosiect yn ceisio adborth ar y seilwaith sydd ei angen i gysylltu'r ffarm wynt â'r grid cenedlaethol. Mae

hyn yn cynnwys llwybrau ceblau alltraeth ac atraeth, lleoliad golwg y tir a'r ardal arfaethedig ar gyfer isbwerdy newydd yn Llanelwy (mae'r rhain oll yn cael eu galw yn 'Seilwaith Trosglwyddo').

Gydag ymagwedd rithwir newid, ein nod oedd sicrhau bod yr ymgynghoriad mor bellgyrhaeddol â phosib. Gyda hyn mewn cof, cafodd datganiadau i'r wasg eu cyhoeddi, defnyddiwyd grym y cyfryngau cymdeithasol, rhoddwyd hysbysebion yn y Daily Post a rhoddwyd gwybod i ASau, ASCau lleol, arweinwyr awdurdod, cynghorau cymuned a rhanddeiliaid prosiect.

Penderfynwyd ymestyn y cyfnod ymgynghori rithwir tan 13 Rhagfyr yn dilyn ymgynghoriad â rhanddeiliaid wnaeth arwain at ddiweddaru un o'r opsiynau ar gyfer coridor ceblau atraeth. Cafodd yr arddangosfa rithwir ei hysbysebu unwaith eto, ac roedd ar agor am chwe wythnos i gyd.

Cafwyd dros **1,100** o ymweliadau unigryw i'r porth ymgynghori gydol y cyfnod chwe wythnos, a rhannodd dros **130** ohonoch eich barn gyda ni un ai drwy lenwi ffurflen adborth neu e-bostio ni'n uniongyrchol. Diolch i chi! Bydd eich adborth yn ein helpu i lywio dyluniadau'r prosiect, a bydd hyn yn cael ei amlinellu yn ein hadroddiad ymgynghoriad yn rhan o gais y prosiect. Byddwch hefyd yn gallu gweld sut mae'r prosiect wedi esblygu mewn Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Cychwynnol fydd ar gael yn nes ymlaen eleni.

Dewis safle seilwaith trosglwyddo Awel y Môr

Gan ystyried adborth gwerthfawr gafodd ei rannu yn ystod yr ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus, ochr yn ochr ag astudiaethau technegol ac amgylcheddol ac ymgynghoriad rhanddeiliaid statudol, rydym wedi gallu dewis coridor dewisol ar gyfer y seilwaith trosglwyddo. Dyma'r llwybr ble byddai ceblau trydan ac isbwerdy Awel y Môr yn cael eu lleoli.

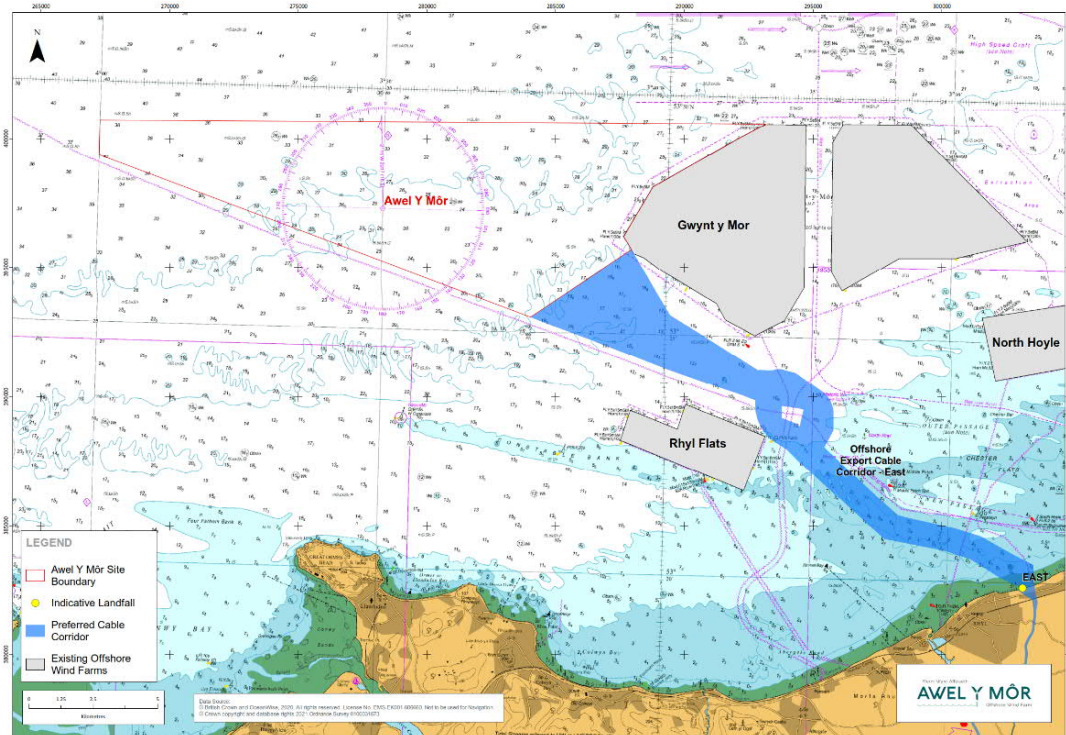
Byddai'n dechrau ar y fferm wynt alltraeth yn y môr ac yn dod i ben yn yr isbwerdy yn Llanelwy, ble byddai'r trydan yn bwydo i mewn i'r Grid Cenedlaethol. Mae'r coridor ceblau alltraeth dwyreiniol rhwng safle presennol Gwynt y Môr a cheblau Gwastadeddau'r Rhyl wedi cael ei ddewis. Byddai'r ceblau hyn yn cwrdd ar dir i'r dwyrain o'r Rhyl ac yn teithio tua'r gorllewin o Ruddlan, ac yna tua'r de i Llanelwy. Mae'r parth isbwerdy dewisol wedi'i leoli tua'r dwyrain o isbwerdy 400kV presennol y Grid Cenedlaethol yn Llanelwy. Mae'r mapiau isod yn dangos y coridorau ceblau dewisol, golwg y tir a'r parthau isbwerdy.

Nawr ein bod wedi dewis coridor, byddwn yn cynnal astudiaethau technegol ac amgylcheddol pellach, yn ogystal â thrafod â pherchnogion tir. Bydd hyn yn ein helpu i fireinio opsiynau a datblygu manylion y llwybr ar gyfer ein cais am ganiatâd.

Camau Nesaf

Mae dewis y coridorau ceblau dewisol, yr ardal golwg y tir a'r parth isbwerdy o ganlyniad i dros flwyddyn o waith technegol, trafodaethau gydag arbenigwyr ac ymgynghoriad â'r gymuned a rhanddeiliaid. Y dasg nesaf i'r tim yw mireinio'r meysydd hyn ymhellach, a byddwn yn trafod â phartion â diddordeb wrth wneud. Byddwn hefyd yn datblygu'r cynlluniau arfaethedig ar gyfer gosodiad y fferm wynt alltraeth, sy'n cael ei alw'n arae. Bydd manylion ar y datblygiadau hyn ar gael mewn Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Cychwynnol fydd ar gael ar gyfer ymgynghori'n nes ymlaen eleni. Bydd yn cael ei hysbysebu'n helaeth er mwyn annog cymaint o bobl â phosib i fynegi barn. Os oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau neu ymholiadau am y prosiect, does dim angen aros tan yr ymgynghoriad nesaf. Cysylltwch â ni ar bob cyfrif unrhyw bryd.

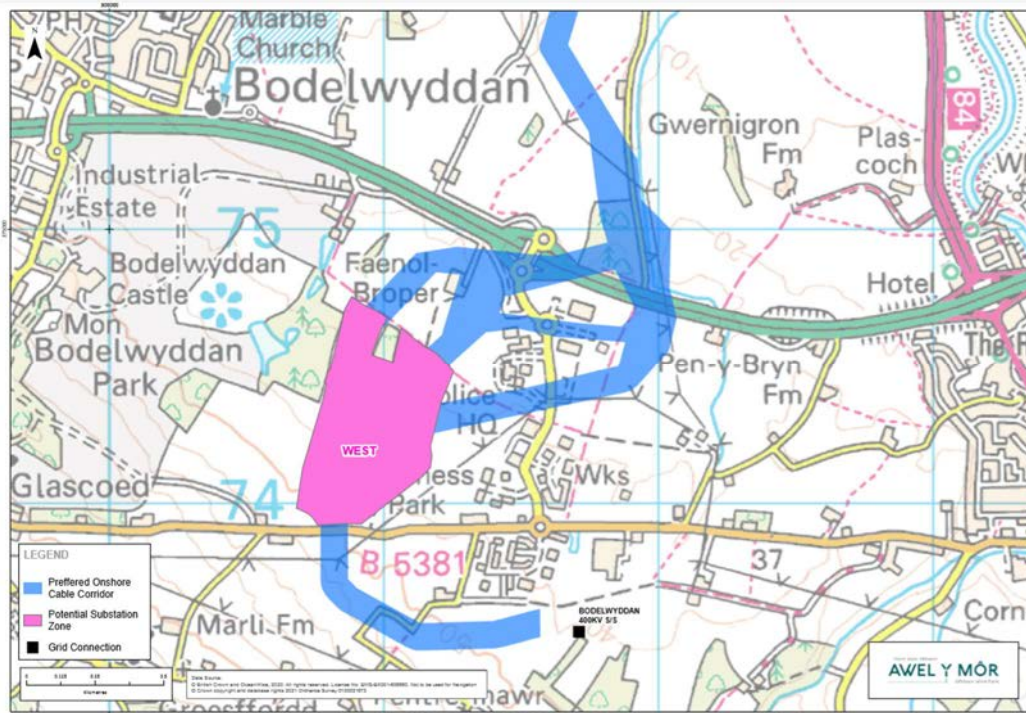
Coridor ceblau alltraeth dewisol a golwg y tir



Coridor ceblau atraeth dewisol



Parth isbwerdy dewisol



Amserlen fwriedig

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2021	Gwaith dylunio'r prosiect parhaus a rhagor o arolygon amgylcheddol
2021	Ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus statudol ffurfiol a chyhoeddi Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Cychwynnol
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4.13 Appendix D8.2: Newsletter 2

the latest from the newsroom

March 2021

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager



Welcome to our latest newsletter for the proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm. Since my last update, we have continued developing our plans. In this newsletter, we will summarise our progress. I will also update you on the opportunities for you to engage with us as we move forward.

It has been a challenging start to 2021 but I am hopeful circumstances will improve. Should conditions allow, the team and I would hope to meet with you face-to-face during our next round of consultation later this year. In the meantime, our dedicated email and phoneline is still open to any questions you might have. You can find these at the bottom of the page.

Boundary reduction of the proposed offshore wind farm array



Potential visual impact on the surrounding landscapes is always a topic of interest and consideration when developing new energy infrastructure and Awel y Môr is no different. We learnt a lot from our 2020 public consultation and engagement with statutory stakeholders as well as the results from technical surveys. Taking this on board, we have looked again at the offshore array and reduced the array area by 17% to the western side. The map above shows this reduction. We believe that this change will help reduce potential visual impacts of the wind farm from a number of locations in North Wales while still delivering a meaningful renewable energy project.

This reduction would mean that the total array area we are now considering is 88km² rather than 106km². Also, the maximum number of turbines we are considering has reduced from 107 to a maximum of 91.

Bird, marine mammal and seabed surveys completed

Two years of offshore aerial bird and marine mammals surveys are now complete with extensive data captured. The aim of the surveys was to look at the types and distribution of birds using the area which will inform our designs and environmental impact assessment. Dolphins, harbour porpoises and seals were recorded in the area neighbouring the existing offshore wind farms whilst auks, guillemots and razorbills were abundant bird species with sighting of small gulls, common scoters, gannets and herring gulls amongst others. Awel y Môr commissioned environmental consultancy Apem Ltd. to carry out this science based work which was supported by their experienced team at Hawarden, Flintshire.



Another milestone achieved is the completion of our seabed surveys. Sam Litchfield, Fugro Project Manager said "Fugro, in collaboration with RWE, has successfully completed full site investigation surveys on schedule. Over 5000 km of data was acquired during more than 105 days at sea with zero HSSE incidents. Seabed imagery, environmental sampling and geophysical surveys in the offshore and intertidal environment were delivered to support the continued development of the Awel y Môr offshore wind farm. This data will feed into the turbine and offshore infrastructure layout, as well as facilitating cable route design."

Wales' commitment to reaching net zero by 2050



Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

The Senedd was the first Parliament in the world to vote in favour of declaring a climate emergency and the Welsh Government has accepted advice from the UK Climate Change Committee to being "net zero" by 2050. This means that emissions from homes, transport, farming and industry will be avoided or offset. The target will be legally binding and projects like Awel y Môr could play a significant role in helping Wales tackle climate change.

Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs Lesley Griffiths said:

Awel y Môr offshore wind farm is important in our transition to a Net Zero Wales. Renewable energy project like these not only provide us with the electricity we need for our everyday lives- they help build a clean future for our children and grandchildren, whilst providing opportunities for local supply chains which could provide good quality jobs for communities.

Next steps

As you will have seen from the last newsletter (February 2021), our preferred transmission infrastructure sites have been selected. We are now working with landowners along this route to carry out surveys for refinement purposes and make sure that potential impacts to land are minimised. We have a dedicated team of experts working with landowners and interested parties. If you are affected or have any queries, you can contact Glyn Eden via email at [REDACTED] by telephone on [REDACTED].

We are also continuing work on our Preliminary Environmental Information Report. This document sets out the first part of our Environmental Impact Assessment, and we will consult with you on it later this year. We plan to host that consultation in late summer and, all being well, we hope to meet with you face-to-face in local venues, but will be ready with virtual alternatives if government virus guidelines demand it. As always, if you have any comments or queries about the project you don't need to wait for our next consultation. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

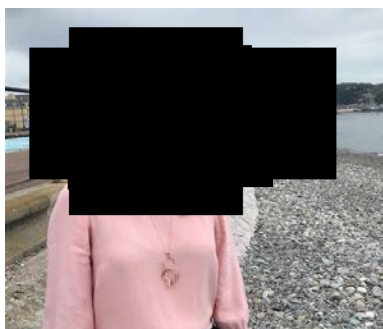
Planned timeline

Summer 2019	Passed the Crown Estate's Plan Level Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) allowing the project to progress to securing an Agreement for Lease
Summer 2020	Agreement for Lease signed with the Crown Estate which allows RWE to start to develop and seek consent for the project
Nov-Dec 2020	Surveys and first round of (non-statutory) public consultation
2021	Ongoing project design and further environmental surveys
Late summer 2021	Formal statutory public consultation and publication of our Preliminary Environmental Information Report
2022	Submit application for a Development Consent Order to the Planning Inspectorate and for a Marine Licence to Natural Resources Wales
2023-24	Decision on the Development Consent Order and Marine Licence
2030	Subject to the project securing a development consent and the Marine Licence, it is expected that the wind farm could be operational by 2030

y diweddraf o'r ystafell newyddion

Mawrth 2021

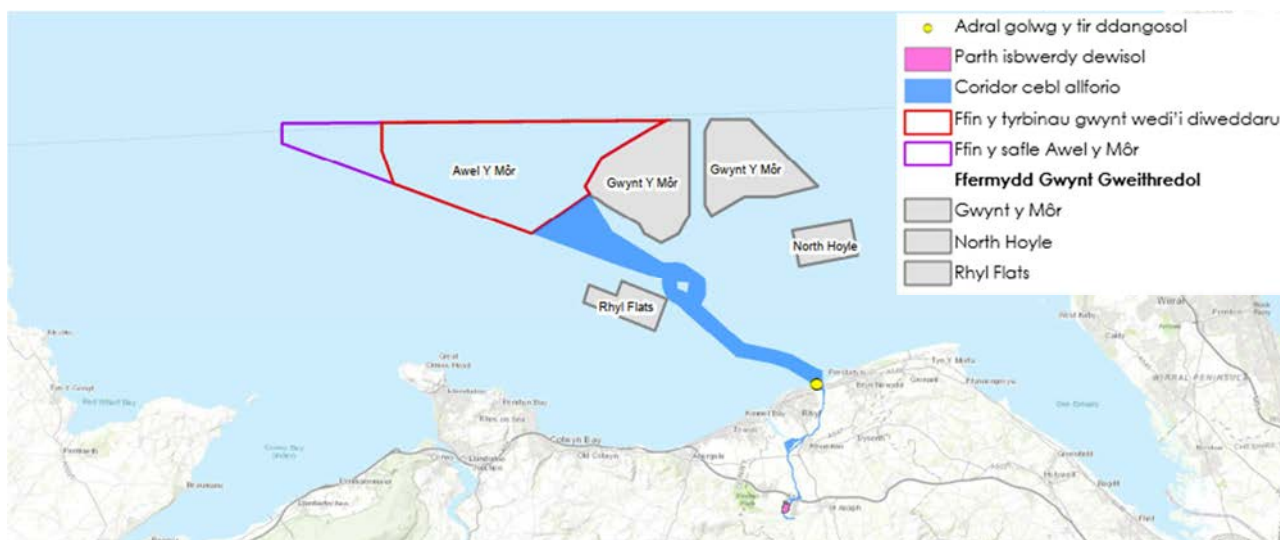
Neges gan Tamsyn Rowe, y Rheolwr Prosiect



Croeso i'n cylchlythyr diweddraf ar gyfer Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr arfaethedig. Ers fy niweddariad diwethaf, rydym wedi parhau i ddatblygu ein cynlluniau. Yn y cylchlythyr hwn, byddwn yn crynhoi'r cynnydd. Byddaf hefyd yn rhoi'r diweddraf i chi ar gyfleoedd i ymgysylltu â ni wrth i ni symud ymlaen.

Mae dechrau 2021 wedi bod yn heriol, ond 'dw i'n obeithiol y bydd yr amgylchiadau'n gwella. Os yw'r amodau'n caniatáu, byddai'r tim a minnau'n gobeithio cwrdd wyneb yn wyneb gyda chi yn ystod ein cylch ymgynghori nesaf yn ddiweddraf eleni. Yn y cyfamser, mae ein cyfeiriad e-bost a'r rhif ffôn pwrpasol yn dal ar agor i unrhyw gwestiynau allai fod gennych. Mae'r rhain ar waelod y dudalen.

Lleihau ffin arae'r fferm wynt alltraeth arfaethedig



Mae effaith weledol posib ar y tirweddau cyfagos bob tro'n bwnc llosg ac yn rhywbeth i'w ystyried wrth ddatblygu seilwaith ynni newydd, ac mae'r un peth yn wir am Awel y Môr. Dysgom lawer gan ein hymgyngoriad cyhoeddus yn 2020 ac ymgysylltiad â rhanddeiliaid statudol, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau'r arolygon technegol. Gan gadw hyn mewn cof, rydym wedi ail-edrych ar yr arae alltraeth ac wedi ei lleihau gan 17% ar yr ochr orllewinol. Mae'r map uchod yn dangos y lleihad. Credwn y bydd hyn yn helpu i leihau effeithiau gweledol posib y fferm wynt o nifer o leoliadau yng ngogledd Cymru, wrth barhau i gynnig prosiect ynni adnewyddadwy ystyrlon.

Byddai'r lleihad hwn yn golygu mai cyfanswm arwynebedd yr arae yr ydym yn ei ystyried yw 88km² yn hytrach na 106km². Hefyd, mae uchafswm nifer y tyrbinau yr ydym yn ei ystyried wedi lleihau o 107 i uchafswm o 91.

Arolygon adar, mamolion morol a gwelyau'r môr wedi'u cyflawni

Mae gwerth dwy flynedd o arolygon adar yr awyr alltraeth a mamolion morol wedi'u cyflawni bellach, ac rydym wedi casglu llawer o ddata. Nod yr arolygon oedd edrych ar y mathau a'r rhaniad o adar sy'n defnyddio'r ardal, fydd yn llywio ein dyluniadau a'r asesiad o'r effaith ar yr amgylchedd. Cofnodwyd dolffiniaid, llamhidyddion harbwr a morloi yn yr ardal gyfagos i'r fferm wynt alltraeth presennol. Roedd llawer iawn o garfilod, gwylogod a llursod, a gwelwyd gwylanod bychan, môr-hwyaid duon, gwylanwyddau a gwylanod y penwaig hefyd. Comisiynodd Awel y Môr y cwmni ymgynghoriaeth amgylcheddol Apem Ltd. i wneud y gwaith gwyddonol hwn, a gafodd gefnogaeth gan y tim profiadol ym Mhenarlâg, Sir y Fflint.



Carreg filltir arall yw cwblhau'r arolygon gwelyau'r môr. Dywedodd Sam Litchfield, Rheolwr Prosiect Fugro, "Cafodd dros 5,000km o wely'r môr ei arolygu dros 105 diwrnod. Tynnwyd lluniau a samplau, astudiwyd yr anifeiliaid a'r planhigion ar wely'r môr ac mae wedi cael ei fapio. Bydd yr holl ganfyddiadau hyn yn cael eu hastudio ac yn helpu i bennu ble byddwn yn lleoli'r tyrbinau, y llwybrau ceblau a'r seilwaith alltraeth cysylltiedig."



Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Gwynt y Môr

Ymrwymiad Cymru i gyflawni sero net erbyn 2050

Senedd Cymru oedd Senedd cynta'r byd i bleidleisio o blaid datgan argyfwng hinsawdd, ac mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cael cyngor gan Bwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd y DU ar sut i fod yn "sero net" erbyn 2050. Golyga hyn y bydd allyriadau o gartrefi, trafnidiaeth, ffermio a diwydiant yn cael ei osgoi neu ei wrthbwyso. Bydd y targed yn gyfreithiol rwymol, a gallai prosiectau fel Awel y Môr chwarae rhan sylweddol i helpu Cymru i daclo newid hinsawdd.

Dywedodd Lesley Griffiths, Gweinidog yr Amgylchedd, Ynni a Materion Gwledig:

Mae fferm wynt alltraeth Awel y Môr yn bwysig yn y broses o symud at Gymru Sero Net. Nid yn unig yw prosiectau ynni adnewyddadwy fel hyn yn rhoi'r trydan sydd ei angen arnom ar gyfer ein bywydau bob dydd - maent yn helpu i greu dyfodol glân i'n plant a'u plant nhw, wrth gynnig cyfleoedd i gadwyni cyflenwi lleol allai ddarparu swyddi o safon i gymunedau.

Camau nesaf

Fel y byddwch wedi gweld yn y cylchlythyr diwethaf (Chwefror 2021), mae ein safleoedd seilwaith trosglwyddo dewisol wedi cael eu dethol. Bellach, rydym yn gweithio gyda thirfeddianwyr ar y llwybr hwn i gynnal arolygon at ddibenion mireinio, ac i wneud yn siŵr bod effeithiau posib ar dir yn cael eu lleihau. Mae gennym dim ymroddgar o arbenigwyr sy'n gweithio gyda thirfeddianwyr a phartion â diddordeb. Os ydych yn cael eich effeithio neu os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, cysylltwch â glyn.eden@dalcourmaclaren.com neu ffoniwch 01270 446416.

Rydym hefyd yn parhau â'r gwaith ar yr Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Cychwynnol. Mae'r ddogfen hon yn nodi rhan gyntaf yr Asesiad o'r Effaith ar yr Amgylchedd, a byddwn yn ymgynghori gyda chi ar hyn yn ddiweddarach eleni. Rydym yn bwriadu cynnal yr ymgynghoriad hwnnw ddiwedd yr haf, ac os bydd popeth yn iawn, rydym yn gobeithio cwrdd â chi wyneb yn wyneb yn lleol, ond byddwn yn barod gydag opsiynau rhithwir yn unol â chanllawiau'r llywodraeth ar y feirws bryd hynny. Fel bob amser, os oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau neu ymholiadau am y prosiect, does dim angen i chi aros tan yr ymgynghoriad nesaf. Mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni ar unrhyw adeg.

Amserlen fwriedig

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Tachwedd-Rhagfyr 2020	Arolygon a'r rownd gyntaf o ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus (nad yw'n statudol)
2021	Gwaith dylunio'r prosiect parhaus a rhagor o arolygon amgylcheddol
Diwedd yr haf 2021	Ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus statudol ffurfiol a chyhoeddi Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Cychwynnol
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4.14 Appendix D8.3: Newsletter 3

the latest from the newsroom

Welcome to the Awel y Môr Newsletter

July 2021

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager



Hello and welcome to the latest Awel y Môr newsletter. In this edition I will outline what the team has been working on recently, plus the emerging plans for our forthcoming statutory consultation. This will be another opportunity for you to have your say on the project and we hope you will get involved. We will be welcoming all your comments on our proposals, and encourage you to look at the exhibition live on our project website from the end of August into early October. If at all possible, we will also host face-to-face information events in North Wales in a Covid-compliant manner. More detail below and because government and company Covid 19 policies may impact our plans, please keep an eye on our website for the latest information: www.awelymor.cymru.

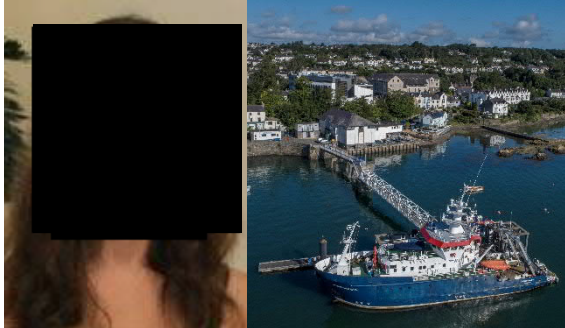
Environmental studies continue



Above: environmental surveys took place along the proposed cable route

Through 2020 and the first half of 2021, survey teams have been busy collecting information along the onshore cable corridor and at the substation zone, as well as the surrounding areas. Surveys have looked at the geology and ecology of the area (bat surveys, newt surveys, tree surveys etc) and aspects of the human environment (traffic data collection, land use, archaeology surveys etc). Where possible, local surveyors have been undertaking the work. The information they have gathered will inform our Environmental Impact Assessment and help us understand how we can avoid, minimise or mitigate any potential impacts arising from the project.

Working with Scientists at Bangor University



Awel y Môr is delighted to be working with scientists at the world renowned School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University. Hannah Gandley has accepted a PhD to investigate the seabed for renewable energy projects. This will look at the characterisation of the sub-seafloor, where a better understanding of the buried glacial landscape can help predict the complexity of geotechnical properties.

Hannah Gandley said:

"I was first attracted to this PhD as it encompasses all my academic interests - renewable energy, geophysical surveying, and geotechnical engineering. The Irish Sea has a huge renewable energy potential and I am excited to be part of a project that will hopefully make offshore renewables in formerly glaciated areas even more competitive at a time where there is a such a demand for cleaner energy. Starting a PhD in a global pandemic has been challenging at times but I am thoroughly enjoying the experience and am looking forward to working further with RWE Renewables during the project."

Planning for our formal public consultation

In addition to the non-statutory consultation that took place in late 2020, we are in the process of planning the project's Awel y Môr statutory consultation for late summer/early autumn. This will offer a further opportunity to provide feedback on our proposals during the development phase of the project, prior to the submission of our applications for the necessary development consents in 2022. The consultation plan has been developed via a...

Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

The SoCC is a document setting out how we intend to consult the local community on our proposals. The Planning Act 2008 requires us to agree a SoCC with our 'host' local planning authority - Denbighshire County Council, given the location of Awel y Môr's proposed cable route and onshore infrastructure.

We have chosen to extend discussions on the SoCC to all neighbouring coastal local planning authorities, including Snowdonia National Park Authority. We hope this expanded approach ensures that the SoCC establishes how best to consult the local and wider communities. We are also working hard to ensure the SoCC is flexible to any changes in pandemic-related matters.

Next steps

Once the SoCC is agreed, it will direct our statutory consultation – currently planned for **31 August to 11 October 2021**. An exhibition will be accessible via the Awel y Môr website, and (subject to Covid-related constraints) at live events happening around the area. Look out for more timely information in our next newsletter, planned for August, and on the project website.

Meanwhile, the team is further refining the project in response to last year's community consultation and pulling together the results of all the technical studies and environmental surveys that have taken place to date. This work will be published in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) that will form the basis of the statutory consultation, under the SoCC.

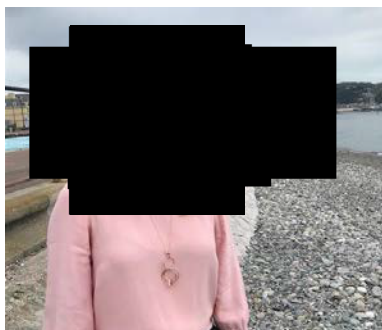
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Croeso i Gylchlythyr Awel y Môr

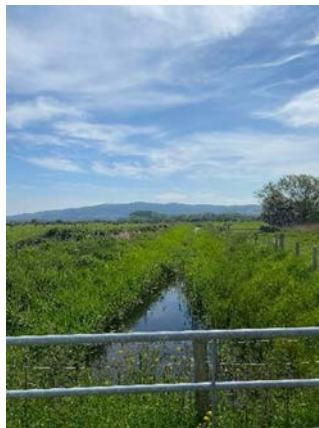
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Neges gan Tamsyn Rowe, Rheolwr y Prosiect



Helo a chroeso i gylchlythyr diweddaraf Awel y Môr. Yn y rhifyn hwn, byddaf yn amlinellu'r hyn y mae'r tim wedi bod yn gweithio arno'n ddiweddar, ynghyd â'r cynlluniau sydd ar y gweill ar gyfer ein hymgyngoriad statudol sydd ar fin digwydd. Bydd hwn yn gyfle arall i chi ddweud eich dweud am y prosiect ac rydyn ni'n gobeithio y byddwch chi'n cymryd rhan. Byddwn yn croesawu eich holl sylwadau ar ein cynigion, ac yn eich annog i edrych ar yr arddangosfa'n fyw ar wefan ein prosiect o ddiwedd mis Awst hyd at ddechrau mis Hydref. Os oes modd, byddwn hefyd yn cynnal digwyddiadau gwybodaeth wyneb yn wyneb yng Ngogledd Cymru, gan gydymffurfio â rheolau Covid. Mae rhagor o fanylion isod. Ond cofiwch, oherwydd y gallai polisïau Covid 19 y llywodraeth a'r cwmni effeithio ar ein cynlluniau, cadwch lygad ar ein gwefan i gael yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf: www.awelymor.cymru.

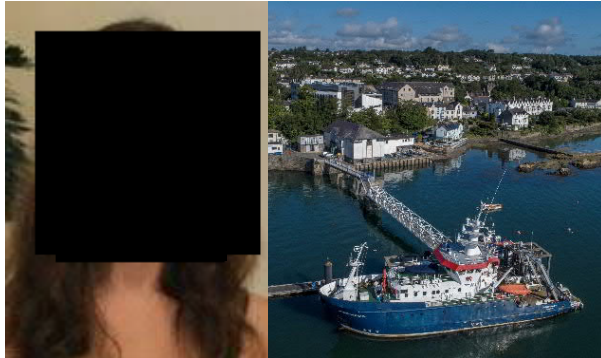
Astudiaethau amgylcheddol yn parhau



Uchod: arolygon amgylcheddol ar hyd y llwybr ceblau arfaethedig

Drwy gydol 2020 a hanner cyntaf 2021, mae timau'r arolwg wedi bod wrthi'n brysur yn casglu gwybodaeth ar hyd coridor y ceblau ar y tir ac ym mharth yr is-orsaf, yn ogystal â'r ardaloedd cyfagos. Mae arolygon wedi edrych ar ddaear eg ac ecoleg yr ardal (arolygon ystlumod, arolygon madfallod dŵr, arolygon coed ac ati) ac agweddau ar yr amgylchedd dynol (casglu data traffig, defnydd tir, arolygon archaeoleg ac ati). Lle bo modd, syrfewyr lleol sydd wedi bod yn gwneud y gwaith. Bydd yr wybodaeth maen nhw wedi'i chasglu yn sail i'n Hasesiad o'r Effaith Amgylcheddol ac yn ein helpu ni i ddeall sut gallwn ni osgoi, lleihau neu liniaru unrhyw effeithiau posib sy'n deillio o'r prosiect.

Gweithio gyda Gwyddonwyr ym Mhrifysgol Bangor



Mae Awel y Môr yn falch iawn o fod yn gweithio gyda gwyddonwyr yn yr Ysgol Gwyddorau Eigion byd enwog ym Mhrifysgol Bangor. Mae Hannah Gandly wedi derbyn PhD i ymchwilio i wely'r môr ar gyfer prosiectau ynni adnewyddadwy. Bydd hyn yn edrych ar nodweddion y llawr o dan y môr, lle gall gwell dealltwriaeth o'r dirwedd rewlifol gladdedig helpu i ragweld cymhlethdod nodweddion geodechnegol.

Dywedodd Hannah Gandley:

"Cefais fy nenu yn gyntaf at y PhD hwn am ei fod yn cwmpasu fy holl ddiddordebau academiaidd

– ynni adnewyddadwy, tirfesur geoffisegol, a pheirianneg geodechnegol. Mae gan Fôr Iwerddon botensial enfawr o ran ynni adnewyddadwy ac rwy'n edrych ymlaen at fod yn rhan o brosiect a fydd, gobeithio, yn gwneud ynni adnewyddadwy ar y môr mewn ardaloedd rhewlifol gynt hyd yn oed yn fwy cystadleuol ar adeg lle mae cymaint o alw am ynni glanach. Mae dechrau PhD mewn pandemig byd-eang wedi bod yn heriol ar brydiau, ond rwy'n mwynhau'r profiad yn fawr ac yn edrych ymlaen at weithio mwy gyda RWE Renewables yn ystod y prosiect."

Cynllunio ar gyfer ein hymgyngoriad cyhoeddus ffurfiol

Yn ogystal â'r ymgynghoriad anstatudol a gynhaliwyd ddiwedd 2020, rydyn ni wrthi'n cynllunio ymgynghoriad statudol Awel y Môr ar gyfer diwedd yr haf/dechrau'r hydref. Bydd hyn yn gyfle arall i roi adborth ar ein cynigion yn ystod cam datblygu'r prosiect, cyn cyflwyno ein ceisiadau am y cydsyniadau datblygu angenrheidiol yn 2022. Mae'r cynllun ymgynghori wedi cael ei ddatblygu drwy'r canlynol.

Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol

Dogfen yw hon sy'n nodi sut rydyn ni'n bwriadu ymgynghori â'r gymuned leol ynghylch ein cynigion. Mae Deddf Cynllunio 2008 yn mynnu ein bod yn cytuno ar Ddatganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol gyda'n hawdurdod cynllunio lleol 'cynhaliol' – Cyngor Sir Ddinbych, o ystyried lleoliad llwybr cebl arfaethedig Awel y Môr a'r seilwaith ar y tir.

Rydyn ni wedi dewis ymestyn trafodaethau ar y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol i bob awdurdod cynllunio lleol arfordirol cyfagos, gan gynnwys Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri. Rydyn ni'n gobeithio y bydd y dull gweithredu estynedig hwn yn sicrhau bod y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol yn sefydlu'r ffordd orau o ymgynghori â'r cymunedau lleol ac ehangach. Rydyn ni hefyd yn gweithio'n galed i sicrhau bod y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol yn hyblyg ar gyfer unrhyw newidiadau mewn materion sy'n ymwneud â'r pandemig.

Camau nesaf

Ar ôl cytuno ar y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol, bydd yn cyfarwyddo ein hymgyngoriad statudol – sydd wedi'i gynllunio ar hyn o bryd ar gyfer **31 Awst i 11 Hydref 2021**. Bydd arddangosfa ar gael drwy wefan Awel y Môr, ac (yn amodol ar gyfyngiadau sy'n ymwneud â Covid) mewn digwyddiadau byw ledled yr ardal. Cadwch lygad am wybodaeth fwy amserol yn ein cylchlythyr nesaf, sydd wedi'i drefnu ar gyfer mis Awst, ac ar wefan y prosiect. Yn y cyfamser, mae'r tim yn mireinio'r prosiect ymhellach mewn ymateb i'r ymgynghori cymunedol y llynedd ac yn casglu ynghyd ganlyniadau'r holl astudiaethau technegol a'r arolygon amgylcheddol sydd wedi'u cynnal hyd yma. Bydd y gwaith hwn yn cael ei gyhoeddi mewn Adroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Rhagarweiniol a fydd yn sail i'r ymgynghoriad statudol, o dan y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol.

Fodd bynnag, os oes gennych chi unrhyw sylwadau neu ymholiadau am y prosiect, does dim angen i chi aros tan ein hymgyngoriad nesaf. Mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni unrhyw dro: awelymor@rwe.com

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the latest from the newsroom

Welcome to the Awel y Môr Newsletter

August 2021

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager



Greetings! We seem to be speeding through this year already. I hope you have had a pleasant summer and that this newsletter finds you well. I am delighted to inform you that the second round of Awel y Môr public consultation is now open. In addition to the informal consultation we held in 2020, this is the last opportunity to help shape proposals prior to submission of our applications for the necessary development consents next year. I hope you will get involved and I invite you to share your thoughts with us. **The consultation invites comments on all aspects of the project and the virtual portal will be live at www.awelymor.cymru from 31st August until 11th October 2021.** We are planning on hosting face-to-face information events in North Wales, as long as COVID regulations allow. Please keep an eye on our website for the latest information.

Formal public consultation



The Awel y Môr statutory consultation opens on 31st August. Please take a look at our virtual exhibition online and send us your views. You can do this by completing a project **questionnaire (available to complete directly through our website or virtual exhibition platform: www.awelymor.cymru / <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>**, calling or emailing us directly (please refer footer directly below for contact details).

Out-and-about in your community

We know that virtual consultation is not the same as meeting in person. We really hope to hold face-to-face events as part of our consultation. These will be Covid-19 dependent and advertised on our website.

Where you can access consultation documents locally

We have shared copies of our non-technical consultation documents and project questionnaires for you to view and complete in person, in and around North Wales. Please contact the locations in the table below to organise booking a computer to view our consultation materials digitally, or to organise viewing the select consultation materials in hard copy. Please contact us if you need any further assistance in accessing our consultation documents (contact details provided in footer).

Please contact the libraries below before visiting, to confirm access to computers for viewing our consultation materials, and/or provision of hard copy consultation materials.

Location	Address	Dates available	Opening hours
Denbighshire	Prestatyn Library: Kings Ave, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, UK	31 August – 11 October 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/prestatyn.aspx
	Rhyl Library: 11A Church St, Rhyl LL18 3AA, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhyl.aspx
	Rhuddlan Library: 9 Vicarage Ln, Rhuddlan, Rhyl LL18 2UE, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/rhuddlan.aspx
	St Asaph Library: Library, The Roe, Saint Asaph LL17 0LU, UK	As above	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/st-asaph.aspx
Flintshire	Holywell Library: Holywell Leisure Centre, North Road, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7UZ Flintshire	As above	https://aura.wales/holywell-library/
Conwy	Colwyn Bay Library: Woodland Rd West, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DH	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Colwyn-Bay-Library.aspx
	Llandudno Library: 48 Mostyn St, Llandudno LL30 2RP	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llandudno-Library.aspx
	Abergele Library: Market St, Abergele LL22 7BP	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Abergele-Library.aspx
	Llanfairfechan Library: Village Rd, Llanfairfechan LL33 0AA	As above	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llanfairfechan-Library.aspx
Gwynedd	Bangor Public Library Gwynedd Road, LL57 1DT	As above	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Libraries-and-archives/Your-local-library/Bangor-library.aspx
Isle of Anglesey	Llyfrgell Porthaethwy Library: Wood St, Menai Bridge LL59 5AS, United Kingdom	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Menai-Bridge-Library.aspx
	Beaumaris Library: Grammar School Lane, Beaumaris LL58 8AL	As above	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Residents/Libraries/Find-your-local-library/Beaumaris-Library.aspx

y diweddaraf o'r ystafell newyddion

Croeso i Gylchlythyr Awel y Môr

Awst 2021

Neges gan Tamsyn Rowe, Rheolwr y Prosiect




Cyfarchion! Mae'n ymddangos ein bod yn gwibio drwy'r flwyddyn hon yn barod. Gobeithio eich bod wedi cael haf braf a'ch bod yn cadw'n iach. Mae'n bleser gennych eich hysbysu bod ail rownd ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus Awel y Môr bellach ar agor. Yn ogystal â'r ymgynghoriad anffurfiol roeddem wedi'i gynnal yn 2020, hwn fydd y cyfle olaf i helpu i lunio cynigion cyn cyflwyno ein ceisiadau am y cydsyniadau datblygu angenrheidiol y flwyddyn nesaf. Gobeithio y byddwch chi'n cymryd rhan ac rwy'n eich gwahodd i rannu eich barn â ni. **Mae'r ymgynghoriad yn gwahodd sylwadau ar bob agwedd ar y prosiect a bydd y porth rhithiol yn fyw yn www.awelymor.cymru o 31^{ain} Awst tan 11^{eg} Hydref 2021.** Rydyn ni'n bwriadu cynnal digwyddiadau gwybodaeth wyneb yn wyneb yng Ngogledd Cymru, cyn belled â bod rheoliadau COVID yn caniatáu hynny. Cadwch lygad ar ein gwefan am yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf.


Ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus ffurfiol

rydyn ni eisiau
clywed gennych chi

we want to hear
from you

Awst | August **31** – **11** Hydref | October





Bydd ymgynghoriad statudol Awel y Môr yn agor ar 31^{ain} Awst. Tarwch olwg ar ein harddangosfa rithiol ar-lein ac anfonwch eich sylwadau atom. Gallwch wneud hyn drwy lenwi **holiadur prosiect (sydd ar gael i'w lenwi'n uniongyrchol drwy ein gwefan neu ein llwyfan arddangos ar-lein: www.awelymor.cymru / <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>, drwy ffonio neu drwy anfon e-bost atom yn uniongyrchol (cyfeiriwch at y troedyn isod i gael manylion cyswllt)**

Yma a thraw yn eich cymuned

Rydyn ni'n gwybod nad yw ymgynghoriad rhithiol yr un fath â chyfarfod wyneb yn wyneb. Rydyn ni wirioneddol yn gobeithio cynnal digwyddiadau wyneb yn wyneb fel rhan o'n hymgyngoriad. Bydd y rhain yn dibynnu ar Covid-19 ac yn cael eu hysbysebu ar ein gwefan.

Ble gallwch chi gael gafael ar ddogfennau'r ymgynghoriad yn lleol

Rydyn ni wedi rhannu copïau o'n dogfennau ymgynghori annhechnegol a'r holiaduron prosiect i chi eu gweld a'u llenwi wyneb yn wyneb, yng Ngogledd Cymru a'r cyffiniau. Cysylltwch â'r lleoliadau yn y tabl isod i drefnu i ddefnyddio cyfrifiadur i weld deunyddiau ein hymgyngoriad yn ddigidol, neu i drefnu i weld deunyddiau'r ymgynghoriad ar ffurf copi caled. Cysylltwch â ni os oes angen rhagor o gymorth arnoch i gael gafael ar ein dogfennau ymgynghori (mae'r manylion cyswllt yn y troedyn).

Cysylltwch â'r llyfrgelloedd isod cyn ymweld, i gadarnhau bod modd i chi ddefnyddio'r cyfrifiaduron i weld ein deunyddiau ymgynghori, a/neu i gael deunyddiau ymgynghori ar ffurf copi caled.

Lleoliad	Cyfeiriad	Dyddiadau ar gael	Oriau agor
Sir Ddinbych	Llyfrgell Prestatyn: Rhodfa'r Brenin, Prestatyn LL19 9LH, y DU	31 Awst – 11 Hydref 2021	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/prestatyn.aspx
	Llyfrgell y Rhyl: 11A Stryd yr Eglwys, Y Rhyl LL18 3AA, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/y-rhyl.aspx
	Llyfrgell Rhuddlan: 9 Coetiau Postol, Rhuddlan, Y Rhyl LL18 2UE, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/rhuddlan.aspx
	Llyfrgell Llanelwy: Y Llyfrgell, Y Roe, Llanelwy LL17 0LU, y DU	Fel yr uchod	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/cy/hamdden-a-thwristiaeth/llyfrgelloedd/llanelwy.aspx
Sir y Fflint	Llyfrgell Treffynnon: Canolfan Hamdden Treffynnon, North Road, Treffynnon, Sir y Fflint, CH8 7UZ, Sir y Fflint	Fel yr uchod	https://aura.cymru/llyfrgell-treffynnon/
Conwy	Llyfrgell Bae Colwyn: Ffordd Coetir Orllewinol, Bae Colwyn LL29 7DH	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Colwyn-Bay-Library.aspx
	Llyfrgell Llandudno: 48 Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30 2RP	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llandudno-Library.aspx
	Llyfrgell Abergele: Stryd y Farchnad, Abergele LL22 7BP	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Abergele-Library.aspx
	Llyfrgell Llanfairfechan: Village Rd, Llanfairfechan LL33 0AA	Fel yr uchod	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Libraries-Museums-and-Archives/Libraries/Libraries-and-opening-times/Llanfairfechan-Library.aspx
Gwynedd	Llyfrgell Gyhoeddus Bangor Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor LL57 1DT	Fel yr uchod	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cy/Trigolion/Llyfrgelloedd-ac-archifau/Eich-llyfrgell-leol/Llyfrgell-Bangor.aspx
Ynys Môn	Llyfrgell Porthaethwy: Wood St, Porthaethwy LL59 5AS, y Deyrnas Unedig	Fel yr uchod	https://www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cy/Trigolion/Llyfrgelloedd/Chwilio-am-fy-llyfrgell-leol/Llyfrgell-Porthaethwy.aspx
	Llyfrgell Biwmares: Grammar School Lane, Biwmares LL58 8AL	Fel yr uchod	https://www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cy/Trigolion/Llyfrgelloedd/Chwilio-am-fy-llyfrgell-leol/Llyfrgell-Biwmares.aspx

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Further to our previous emails updating you on our plans for the Awel y Môr statutory consultation, we are pleased to share that our consultation is now in full swing.

We have been heartened thus far by the interest and level of engagement with our project plans since going live on 31st August.

FACE-TO-FACE EVENTS

In order to continue to engage with our stakeholders and in line with our [Statement of Community Consultation](#) (agreed upon with north Wales' Local Planning Authorities and found online here) we are pleased to share with you that we can now confirm we will be running a series of mobile face-to-face events in outdoor spaces across north Wales, from **Friday 24th September – Sunday 3rd October**:

- Friday 24th – Monday 27th September: Denbighshire and Flintshire
- Wednesday 29th – Friday 1st October: Conwy County
- Saturday 2nd October: Gwynedd (Bangor)
- Sunday 3rd October: Isle of Anglesey

Please refer to our website prior to Friday 24th September to confirm the exact location of our van within your area: [Face-to-face consultation information - Awel y Môr Exhibition](#)

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Supplementing our programme of outdoor face-to-face events led by members of our project team - to which all members of the public or any interested party are invited - we will also be hosting three online information sessions in September- October as follows:

- Tuesday 21st September: 7-8:30PM
- Wednesday 6th October: 1-2:30PM
- Saturday 9th October: 10-11:30AM

Please refer to our website for registration details here: [Online Information Sessions - Awel y Môr Exhibition](#)

Yn dilyn ein negeseuon e-bost blaenorol yn eich diweddaru ar ein cynlluniau ar gyfer ymgynghoriad statudol Awel y Môr, mae'n bleser cyhoeddi bod ein hymgyngoriad bellach ar ei anterth.

Hyd yn hyn mae'r diddordeb a'r lefel o ymgysylltu â'n cynlluniau ar gyfer y prosiect ers mynd yn fyw ar 31 Awst yn galonogol.

DIGWYDDIADAU WYNEB YN WYNEB

Er mwyn parhau i ymgysylltu â'n rhanddeiliaid ac yn unol â'n [Datganiad o Ymgynghoriad Cymunedol](#) (y cytunwyd arno gydag Awdurdodau Cynllunio Lleol gogledd Cymru ac a geir ar-lein yma) mae'n bleser cyhoeddi y gallwn nawr gadarnhau y byddwn yn cynnal cyfres o ddigwyddiadau symudol wyneb yn wyneb mewn lleoedd awyr agored ledled gogledd Cymru, o **dydd Gwener 24 Medi - dydd Sul 3 Hydref**:

- Dydd Gwener 24 - Dydd Llun 27 Medi: Sir Ddinbych a Sir y Fflint
- Dydd Mercher 29 Medi - Dydd Gwener 1 Hydref: Sir Conwy
- Dydd Sadwrn 2 Hydref: Gwynedd (Bangor)
- Dydd Sul 3 Hydref: Ynys Môn

[Cyfeiriwch at ein gwefan cyn dydd Gwener 24 Medi i gadarnhau union leoliad ein fan yn eich ardal chi: \[Gwybodaeth ymgynghori wyneb yn wyneb - Arddangosfa Awel y Môr\]\(#\)](#)

SESIYNAU GWYBODAETH AR-LEIN

I ategu ein rhaglen o ddigwyddiadau wyneb yn wyneb awyr agored dan arweiniad aelodau o'n tîm prosiect - y gwahoddir pob aelod o'r cyhoedd neu unrhyw barti â diddordeb iddyn nhw - byddwn hefyd yn cynnal tair sesiwn wybodaeth ar-lein ym mis Medi-Hydref fel a ganlyn:

- Dydd Mawrth 21 Medi: 7-8:30PM
- Dydd Mercher 6 Hydref: 1-2:30PM
- Dydd Sadwrn 9 Hydref: 10-11:30AM

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The following information regarding our consultation is also useful:

- Hard copies of summary consultation materials continue to be available at select local libraries across north Wales, including at the Rhyl Tourist Information Centre (please refer to our website or the Statement of Community Consultation as above, for further details)
- A project phone line is active and can be shared with members of the public to contact us with any project queries they may have: **0800 1978232**
- We are welcoming feedback on our project plans through various methods, but have put together a Consultation Questionnaire for this purpose, found online [here](#):
- We welcome feedback via email at any time also at: awelymor@rwe.com

Website: www.awelymor.cymru

Virtual exhibition:
<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>

NEXT STEPS

Following this formal public consultation opportunity, the project team will report on all feedback received to date (including during the 2020 virtual event) in a Consultation Report to be submitted with our applications for the necessary development consents. The Consultation Report will set out how feedback has shaped the project, and will explain any cases where it has not been possible to take particular aspects on board. The team takes all feedback received into account as much as possible. For further information, please refer to the following panels in our online exhibition:

How feedback has informed the project and Next Steps.

Thank you very much.

Cyfeiriwch at ein gwefan am fanylion cofrestru yma: [Sesiynau](#) [Gwybodaeth](#) [Ar-lein](#) - [Arddangosfa Awel y Môr](#)

Mae'r wybodaeth ganlynol ynglŷn â'n hymgyngoriad hefyd yn ddefnyddiol:

- Mae copïau caled o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori cryno yn parhau i fod ar gael mewn llyfrgelloedd lleol dethol ledled gogledd Cymru, gan gynnwys yng Nghanolfan Gwybodaeth i Dwristiaid y Rhyl (cyfeiriwch at ein gwefan neu'r Datganiad Ymgynghoriad Cymunedol fel uchod, am fanylion pellach)
- Mae llinell ffôn y prosiect yn weithredol a gellir ei rhannu ag aelodau o'r cyhoedd i gysylltu â ni gydag unrhyw ymholiadau ynglŷn â'r prosiect: **0800 1978232**
- Rydym ni'n croesawu adborth ar gynlluniau ein prosiect trwy amrywiol ddulliau, ond rydym ni wedi llunio Holiadur Ymgynghori at y diben hwn, a geir ar-lein [yma](#):
- Rydym ni'n croesawu adborth trwy e-bost ar unrhyw adeg hefyd yn: awelymor@rwe.com

Gwefan: <https://awelymor.cymru/>

Arddangosfa rithwir:
<https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/>

Y CAMAU NESAF

Yn dilyn y cyfle ymgynghori cyhoeddus ffurfiol hwn, bydd tîm y prosiect yn adrodd ar yr holl adborth a dderbyniwyd hyd yma (gan gynnwys yn ystod digwyddiad rhithwir 2020) mewn Adroddiad Ymgynghori i'w gyflwyno gyda'n ceisiadau am y cydsyniadau datblygu angenrheidiol. Bydd yr Adroddiad Ymgynghori yn nodi sut mae adborth wedi llywio'r prosiect, a bydd yn egluro unrhyw achosion lle na fu'n bosibl ystyried agweddau penodol. Mae'r tîm yn ystyried yr holl adborth a dderbynnir gymaint â phosibl. Am wybodaeth bellach, cyfeiriwch at y paneli canlynol yn ein harddangosfa ar-lein: **Sut**

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**mae adborth wedi llywio'r prosiect ac Y Camau
Nesaf.**

Diolch yn fawr iawn.

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the latest from the newsroom

Welcome to the latest Awel y Môr Newsletter

October 2021

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager



Hello! What a busy few months it has been for the Awel y Môr project. The formal consultation period has now closed. I would like to personally thank everyone who took the time to respond to our formal consultation and for all those that came to meet with us in person at one of our face-to-face information events to discuss the Awel y Môr scheme and provide feedback on our proposals. We met with around 900 members of the public while out-and-about in north Wales and, in total, we received around 300 formal survey and written responses, providing us with invaluable feedback from a range of stakeholders and members of the community. Our virtual exhibition also proved a popular means of consulting on our project plans with 3,500 visitors during the six-week consultation period.

Every response received will help shape our final proposals and we will now take the time to consider all the comments received as we finalise our planning applications which will be submitted in spring of 2022. You can continue to keep up-to-date with project information and news by visiting our website, www.awelymor.cymru or signing up to our project newsletter here: [Get in Touch - Awel y Môr Contact Us](#). As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team using the details provided at the bottom of this newsletter.

Formal public consultation

The Awel y Môr statutory consultation ran from 31st August to 11th October 2021. The project team was really pleased with the response to the consultation and the feedback received will be invaluable when finalising our applications for development consent. While we always prefer to consult face-to-face, virtual consultations are now becoming much more popular due to current circumstances. We hope that you found our virtual exhibition easy to navigate and that you were provided with all of the relevant information to enable you to respond fully to the consultation. If you have any comments or suggestions on how we could have improved our virtual consultation, please let the team know using the details at the bottom of this newsletter.



Out-and-about in your community

We were so happy to be able to get out-and-about to meet local residents and members of the public during the formal consultation period. Our project roadshow travelled around for nine days across north Wales, and took place outside to ensure we were COVID-compliant. We were thrilled to be able to offer face-to-face consultation during these very uncertain times. Thank you again to all those who came to meet with us and used the opportunity to find out more about our project plans.



Photos taken during the public project roadshows

What happens next?

Now the formal consultation has closed, we will be busy reviewing all of the feedback received. The team will carefully consider all comments raised when finalising the design of Awel y Môr in preparation to submit the relevant planning documentation next spring.

Once the final design has been confirmed, the proposals will be communicated to stakeholders. Feedback received during consultations will be included within our Consultation Report which will be submitted as part of our applications for development consent. In the report, we will demonstrate how the feedback received has been considered when shaping the final scheme.

Due to the proposed scheme being in excess of 100MW, Awel y Môr is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). In light of this, we are required to submit a Development Consent Order (DCO) application to the UK Government in parallel with a Marine Licence application to the Welsh Government, given the project lies within Welsh waters.

y diweddaraaf o'r ystafell newyddion

Croeso i Gylchlythyr diweddaraaf Awel y Môr

Hydref 2021

Neges gan Tamsyn Rowe, Rheolwr y Prosiect



Helo! Mae'r misoedd diwethaf wedi bod yn gyfnod prysur i brosiect Awel y Môr. Mae'r cyfnod ymgynghori ffurfiol bellach wedi dod i ben. Hoffwn ddiolch yn bersonol i bawb a roddodd o'u hamser i ymateb i'n hymgynghoriad ffurfiol ac i bawb a ddaeth i gwrdd â ni wyneb yn wyneb yn un o'n digwyddiadau gwybodaeth wyneb yn wyneb, i drafod cynllun Awel y Môr a rhoi adborth ar ein cynigion. Fe wnaethom gyfarfod bron i 900 aelod o'r cyhoedd pan oeddem allan yng ngogledd Cymru ac at ei gilydd, cawsom tua 300 o ymatebion ysgrifenedig ac arolwg ffurfiol, gan roi adborth amhrisiadwy i ni gan amrywiaeth o randdeiliaid ac aelodau o'r gymuned. Roedd ein harddangosfa rithiol hefyd yn ffordd boblogaidd o ymgynghori ar gynlluniau ein prosiect, gyda 3,500 o ymwelwyr yn ystod y cyfnod ymgynghori o chwe wythnos.

Bydd pob ymateb a gawn yn helpu i siapia ein cynigion terfynol a byddwn nawr yn cymryd amser i ystyried yr holl sylwadau a ddaeth i law wrth i ni gwblhau ein ceisiadau cynllunio a fydd yn cael eu cyflwyno yng ngwanwyn 2022. Gallwch barhau i gael y wybodaeth ddiweddaraaf am y prosiect a'r newyddion diweddaraaf drwy fynd i'n gwefan, www.awelymor.cymru neu gofrestru i dderbyn cylchlythyr ein prosiect yma: [Cysylltwch â ni - Awel y Môr](#). Fel bob amser, os oes gennych chi unrhyw ymholiadau, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â'r tîm gan ddefnyddio'r manylion sydd ar waelod y cylchlythyr hwn.

Ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus ffurfiol

Roedd ymgynghoriad statudol Awel y Môr yn rhedeg rhwng 31 Awst ac 11 Hydref 2021. Roedd tîm y prosiect yn falch iawn o'r ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad a bydd yr adborth a gafwyd yn amhrisiadwy wrth gwblhau ein ceisiadau am gydsyniad datblygu. Er bod yn well gennym ymgynghori wyneb yn wyneb bob amser, mae ymgynghoriadau rithiol yn dod yn llawer mwy poblogaidd erbyn hyn oherwydd yr amgylchiadau presennol. Gobeithio bod ein harddangosfa rithiol wedi bod yn hawdd ei defnyddio a'ch bod wedi cael yr holl wybodaeth berthnasol i'ch galluogi i ymateb yn llawn i'r ymgynghoriad. Os oes gennych chi unrhyw sylwadau neu awgrymiadau ynghylch sut y gallem fod wedi gwella ein hymgynghoriad ar-lein, rhwch wybod i'r tîm gan ddefnyddio'r manylion ar waelod y cylchlythyr hwn.



Yma a thraw yn eich cymuned

Roeddem mor falch o allu mynd allan i gwrdd â thrigolion lleol ac aelodau'r cyhoedd yn ystod y cyfnod ymgynghori ffurfiol. Teithiodd sioe deithiol ein prosiect o gwmpas am naw diwrnod ar draws gogledd Cymru, a chafodd ei chynnal y tu allan i sicrhau ein bod yn cydymffurfio â rheolau COVID. Roeddem wrth ein bodd o allu cynnig ymgynghoriad wyneb yn wyneb yn ystod y cyfnod ansicr iawn hwn. Diolch eto i bawb a ddaeth i gwrdd â ni ac a ddefnyddiodd y cyfle i gael gwybod mwy am gynlluniau ein prosiect.



Lluniau a gymerwyd yn ystod sioeau teithiol y prosiect cyhoeddus

Beth sy'n digwydd nesaf?

Gan fod yr ymgynghoriad ffurfiol wedi dod i ben, byddwn yn brys yn adolygu'r holl adborth a gafwyd. Bydd y tim yn ystyried yn ofalus yr holl sylwadau a godwyd wrth gwblhau dyluniad Awel y Môr, er mwyn paratoi i gyflwyno'r dogfennau cynllunio perthnasol y gwanwyn nesaf.

Ar ôl cadarnhau'r dyluniad terfynol, bydd rhanddeiliaid yn cael gwybod am y cynigion. Bydd adborth a geir yn ystod ymgynghoriadau yn cael ei gynnwys yn ein Hadroddiad Ymgynghori, a fydd yn cael ei gyflwyno fel rhan o'n ceisiadau am gydsyniad datblygu. Yn yr adroddiad, byddwn yn dangos sut mae'r adborth a gafwyd wedi cael ei ystyried wrth lunio'r cynllun terfynol.

Gan fod y cynllun arfaethedig dros 100MW, mae Awel y Môr yn cael ei ddosbarthu fel Prosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol. Yn sgil hyn, mae'n rhaid i ni gyflwyno cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) i Lywodraeth y DU ochr yn ochr â chais am Drwydded Forol i Lywodraeth Cymru, gan fod y prosiect yn gorwedd yn nyfroedd Cymru.

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welcome

December 2021 Edition.

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager.



The Awel y Môr project team consulting in North Wales during recent statutory consultation period

Greetings! Since the conclusion of our Statutory Consultation, the team has been working hard reviewing the feedback we received and completing design reviews. This is a long and complex process and one we definitely want to get right. As a responsible developer, we have taken on board all the feedback received and have developed our design to ensure impacts on local communities have been avoided, minimised and mitigated wherever possible.

This newsletter outlines the key changes we are making to the project design ahead of our planning applications, and also shares information about an upcoming consultation on a future community benefits package.

As ever, if you do have any queries or concerns relating to Awel y Môr, please get in touch using the details at the bottom of this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued engagement throughout 2021 and wish you all a very joyous festive season and prosperous 2022!



you spoke. we listened.

Stakeholder feedback and how we continue to respond to what interests you most.

The Awel y Môr statutory consultation ran from 31st August to 11th October 2021. The feedback we received was invaluable and has assisted us in making some very important design decisions. These decisions demonstrate the importance of community engagement and consultation when designing nationally significant infrastructure projects.

Now that the design envelope for our consent application is finalised, we are in a position to present some of the main decisions taken:

Offshore Array

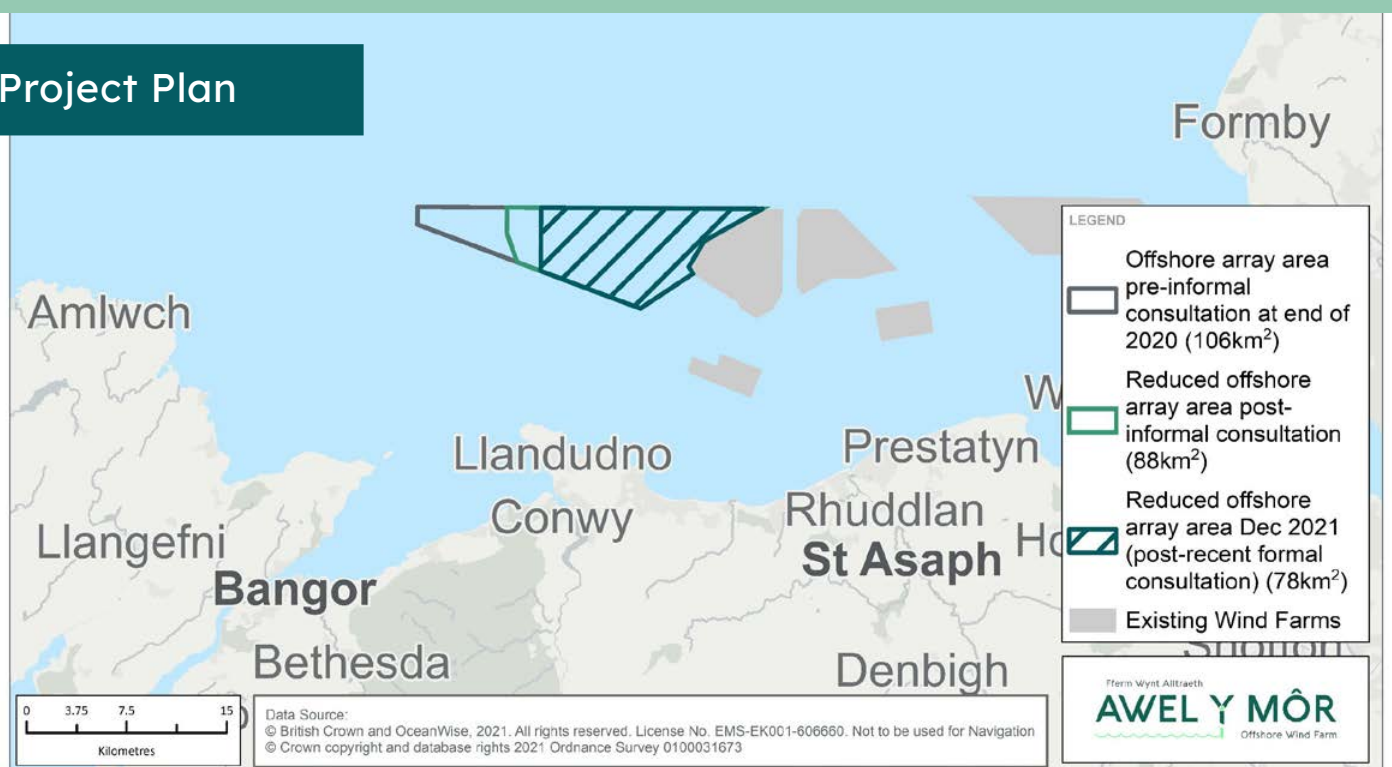
In response to concerns about visual impacts and ongoing discussions with statutory consultees, we have made some changes to the scale of the project:

Maximum number of turbines: First, we have reduced the maximum number of turbines that could be built.

We consulted on plans to construct a maximum of **91 turbines** but this has now been **reduced to 35 – 50 turbines** depending on the size of the turbines selected closer to the construction phase. This will mean that Awel y Môr could have an installed capacity capable of generating enough clean, green electricity to power up to approximately half a million homes per year should the project be awarded planning consent. To put that into perspective, that is the equivalent of almost a third of all the homes in Wales!

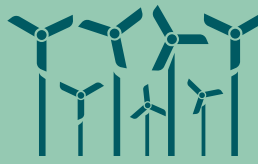
Reduction in array area: Following our design review process, we have also further reduced the area of the offshore array. **The maximum area of the array will now be 78km², a further reduction of 10km².** This is a **reduction of 26%** from the original project design in 2020. The map below shows the scale of the reduction.

Project Plan



key figures

91 turbines
reduced to
35 - 50



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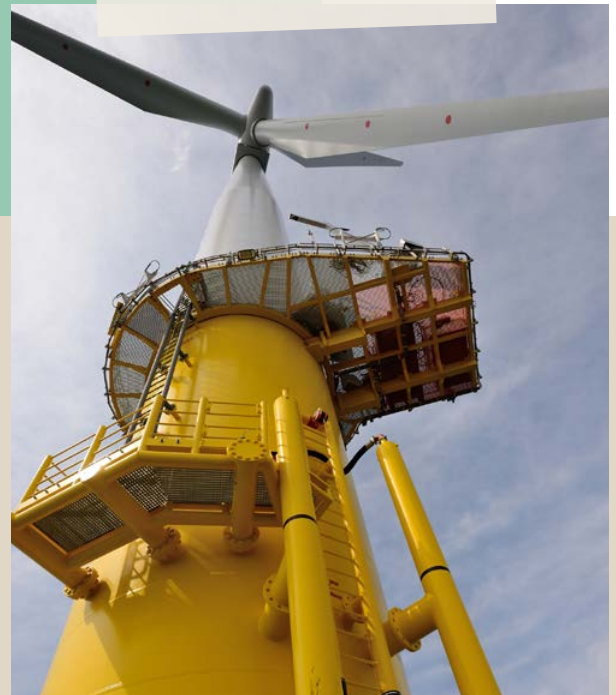
Landfall design

Our landfall design was an issue of great interest during our Statutory Consultation. One of the options presented within our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) involved the requirement to construct two Transition Jointing Bays (TJBs: where the marine and onshore cables meet) and a Temporary Construction Compound (TCC) within the grounds of Rhyl Golf Course.

During our statutory consultation, we received feedback describing **the importance of the golf club as a community hub** where people can enjoy companionship, fresh air and exercise.

We appreciate this and want to provide the club with certainty, early in the development process, to support its activities and forward planning. Consequently, we are pleased to confirm that our updated design will **avoid use of the golf course** for Landfall, TJBs, TCCs and any other above ground works.

The cable bringing power to shore will still need to cross the golf course, but we will use a trenchless method (such as Horizontal Directional Drilling) to pass the cable beneath it. We will still require access to the golf course during the drilling process, but this will be temporary and shouldn't cause any major disruption.



Further design decisions

We continue to make design refinements as we move towards submitting our formal planning applications next year, and these are under discussion with interested parties, including landowners.

what happens next?

A plan for the future.

We plan to submit our formal planning applications in Spring 2022, so will be busy working to finalise the relevant documentation in preparation for submission. As communicated previously, Awel y Môr is in excess of 100MW so is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). As such, we are required to submit a Development Consent Order (DCO) application to the UK Government (via the Planning

Inspectorate) in parallel with a Marine Licence application to the Welsh Government, given the project lies within Welsh waters.

The diagram below shows the 6 stages of the DCO application process and a brief description of what each stage means for the project can be found on the next page.

Six-step DCO application process



.01 Pre-application (current stage)



This is the current stage of our application. Following the Statutory Consultation, we have now refined the design envelope for the project and are currently communicating our proposals to all interested parties.

.02 Acceptance



Once we submit our application for development consent to the Planning Inspectorate, they will have up to 28 days to decide if our application meets the standards required to be accepted for examination.

.03 Pre-examination



If the planning application is accepted, we will put adverts in newspapers and issue a newsletter to inform the public it is proceeding to the Pre-Examination phase.

Our formal notification will detail how you can register to take part in the examination process. Anyone wishing to take part will need to register as an 'Interested Party' in order to make a 'Relevant Representation', which is simply a summary of your interest in the application.

The Planning inspectorate will appoint an Examining Authority (ExA) who will manage the planning process and chair any meetings.

.04 Examination



The Examination period opens with the Preliminary Meeting, and anyone who has registered as an Interested Party will be invited to attend. A Preliminary Meeting is a procedural meeting run by the ExA to agree the examination process and related timescales.

Once the Preliminary Meeting has taken place, the formal examination process will commence and will last for up to six months.

.05 Recommendation & Decision



Once the examination period has closed, the Planning Inspectorate will prepare a report and deliver to the relevant Secretary of State within Government. The report will include a recommendation on whether to grant a DCO to the project and the Secretary of State will then make the decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent. The decision will be published on the Planning Inspectorate website.

[Click to link to Planning Inspectorate Website](#)

.06 Post-Decision



Once a decision has been made and published, there is a six-week period in which the decision may be challenged via a Judicial Review.

For more information on the DCO application process, please visit the Planning Inspectorate website here.
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

community benefits consultation

Early next year we will be consulting on what a community benefits package associated with the project could look like. We would like to hear how you think Awel y Môr could best support your local area.

If you would like to make sure you don't miss our community benefits consultation, please register your details on our website so that we can update you when the consultation opens and let you know how you can get involved.

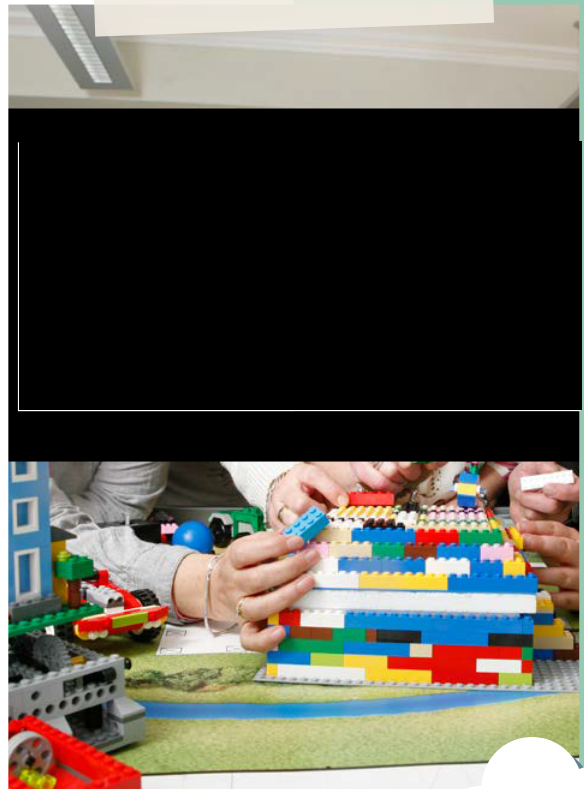
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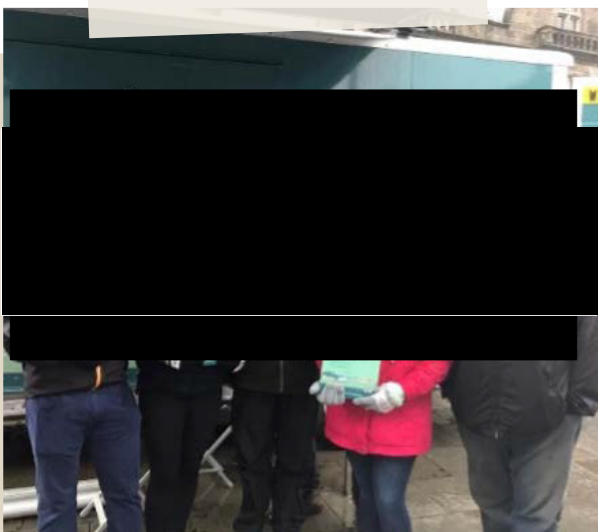
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Rhifyn Rhagfyr 2021.

Neges gan Tamsyn Rowe, Rheolwr y Prosiect



Tîm prosiect Awel y Môr yn ymgynghori yng ngogledd Cymru yn ystod y cyfnod ymgynghori statudol diweddar

Cyfarchion! Ers i'n Hymgyngghoriad Statudol ddod i ben, mae'r tîm wedi bod yn gweithio'n galed i adolygu'r adborth a gawsom a chwblhau adolygiadau dylunio. Mae hon yn broses hir a chymhleth ac yn un yr ydym yn bendant am ei gwneud yn iawn. Fel datblygwr cyfrifol, rydym wedi ystyried yr holl adborth a gafwyd ac wedi datblygu ein dyluniad i sicrhau bod unrhyw effeithiau ar gymunedau lleol wedi'u hosgoi, eu lleihau a'u lliniaru lle bynnag y bo modd.

Mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn amlinellu'r prif newidiadau yr ydym yn eu gwneud i ddylunio y prosiect cyn ein ceisiadau cynllunio, ac mae hefyd yn rhannu gwybodaeth am ymgynghoriad sydd ar y gweill ar becyn buddsoddi cymunedol yn y dyfodol.

Fel bob amser, os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau neu bryderon yn ymwneud ag Awel y Môr, cysylltwch â ni gan ddefnyddio'r manylion ar waelod y cylchlythyr hwn.

Yn olaf, hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i chi i gyd am eich ymgysylltiad parhaus drwy gydol 2021 a dymunaf Nadolig Llawen iawn i chi i gyd a blwyddyn lewyrchus yn 2022!



rydych wedi lleisio eich barn. rydym wedi gwrando.

Adborth gan randdeiliaid a sut rydym yn parhau i ymateb i'r hyn sydd o ddiddordeb mwyaf i chi

Cynhaliwyd ymgynghoriad statudol Awel y Môr rhwng 31 Awst a 11 Hydref 2021. Roedd yr adborth a gawsom yn amhrisiadwy a bu o gymorth i ni wrth wneud penderfyniadau dylunio pwysig iawn. Mae'r penderfyniadau hyn yn dangos pwysigrwydd ymgysylltu ac ymgynghori â'r gymuned wrth gynllunio prosiectau seilwaith o arwyddocâd cenedlaethol.

Gan fod y gwaith dylunio ar gyfer ein cais am ganiatâd wedi'i gwblhau, rydym mewn sefyllfa i gyflwyno rhai o'r prif benderfyniadau a wnaed:

Arae ar y Môr

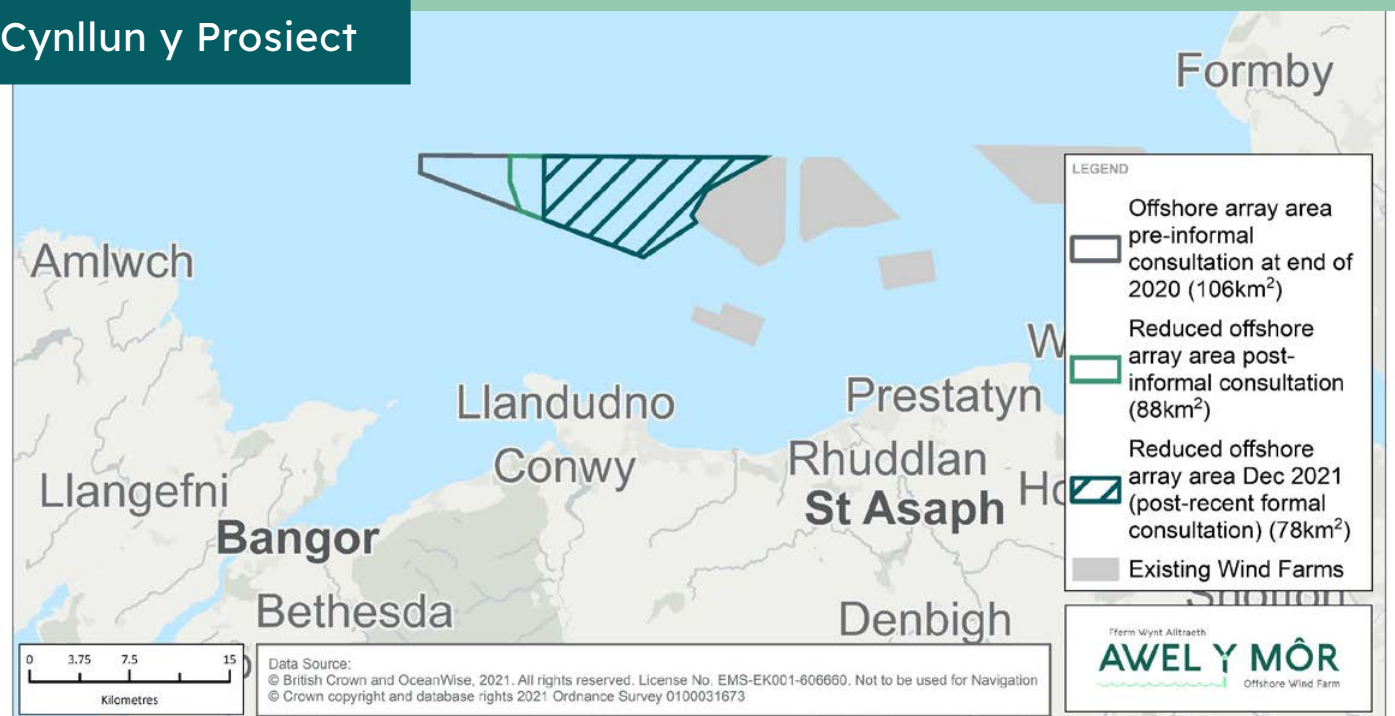
Mewn ymateb i bryderon am effeithiau gweledol a thrafodaethau parhaus gydag ymgynghoreion statudol, rydym wedi gwneud rhai newidiadau i raddfa'r prosiect:

Uchafswm nifer y tyrbinau: Yn gyntaf, rydym wedi lleihau'r uchafswm o dyrbinau y gellid eu hadeiladu.

Ymgynghorwyd ar gynlluniau i adeiladu uchafswm o **91 o dyrbinau** ond mae'r nifer hwn bellach **wedi'i leihau i 35 – 50 o dyrbinau**, yn dibynnu ar faint y tyrbinau a ddewisir yn nes at y cyfnod adeiladu. Bydd hyn yn golygu y gallai Awel y Môr, ar ôl ei gwblhau, fod â chapasiti i gynhyrchu digon o drydan glân a gwyrdd i bweru hyd at tua hanner miliwn o gartrefi'r flwyddyn pe bai'r prosiect yn cael caniatâd cynllunio. I roi hynny mewn persbectif, mae hynny'n cyfateb i bron i draean o'r holl gartrefi yng Nghymru!

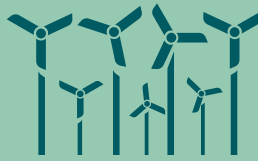
Lleihau ardal yr arae: Yn sgil adolygu'r dyluniad, rydym hefyd wedi lleihau arwynebedd yr arae ar y môr ymhellach. **Bellach uchafswm arwynebedd yr arae fydd 78km², gostyngiad pellach o 10km².** Mae'n **ostyngiad o 26%** o ddyluniad gwreiddiol y prosiect yn 2020. Mae'r map isod yn dangos maint y gostyngiad.

Cynllun y Prosiect




gostyngiad

91 tyrbin
35 - 50



cyflenwi tua
hanner miliwn o gartrefi'r
flwyddyn gydag
egni glân, gwyrdd

uchafswm arwynebedd yr arae yw 78km²;
gostyngiad o 26% 
o ddyluniad gwreiddiol y prosiect yn 2020

Dylunio lle mae'r ceblau'n dod i'r tir

Roedd ein cynllun sy'n dangos lle mae'r ceblau'n dod i'r tir o ddiddordeb mawr yn ystod ein Hymgyngghoriad Statudol. Roedd un o'r opsiynau a gyflwynwyd yn ein Hadroddiad Gwybodaeth Amgylcheddol Ragarweiniol (PEIR) yn cynnwys y gofyniad i adeiladu dau Safle Cysylltu (TJBs: lle mae'r ceblau yn y môr ac ar y tir yn cysylltu) a Safle Adeiladu Dros Dro (TCC) ar dir Cwrs Golff y Rhyl.

Yn ystod ein hymgyngghoriad statudol, cawsom adborth yn disgrifio **pwysigrwydd y clwb golff fel canolbwynt cymunedol** lle gall pobl fwynhau cwmnïaeth, awyr iach ac ymarfer corff.

Rydym yn gwerthfawrogi hyn ac am roi sicrwydd i'r clwb, yn gynnwys yn y broses ddatblygu, er mwyn cefnogi ei weithgareddau a'i gynlluniau i'r dyfodol. O ganlyniad, rydym yn falch o gadarnhau y bydd ein dyluniad diwygiedig yn **osgoi defnyddio'r cwrs golff** ar gyfer safle lle mae'r ceblau'n dod i'r tir, TJBs, TCCs ac unrhyw waith arall uwchben y ddaear.

Bydd angen i'r cebl sy'n dod â phŵer i'r lan groesi i'r cwrs golff o hyd, ond byddwn yn defnyddio dull ar wahân i gloddio (fel Drilio Cyfeiriadol Llorweddol) i yrru'r cebl oddi tano. Bydd angen mynediad i'r cwrs golff arnom o hyd yn ystod y broses ddrilio, ond dros dro fydd hyn ac ni ddylai achosi unrhyw darfu sylweddol.



Penderfyniadau dylunio pellach

Rydym yn parhau i wneud gwelliannau dylunio wrth i ni symud tuag at gyflwyno ein ceisiadau cynllunio ffurfiol y flwyddyn nesaf, ac mae'r rhain yn cael eu trafod gyda phartion â diddordeb, gan gynnwys perchnogion tir.

beth sy'n digwydd nesaf?

Cynllun ar gyfer y dyfodol.

Rydym yn bwriadu cyflwyno ein ceisiadau cynllunio ffurfiol yn ystod Gwanwyn 2022, felly byddwn yn gweithio'n brys i gwblhau'r dogfennau perthnasol er mwyn paratoi ar gyfer cyflwyno. Fel y nodwyd yn flaenorol, mae Awel y Môr yn fwy na 100MW felly mae'n cael ei ystyried yn Brosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (NSIP). Felly, mae'n ofynnol i ni gyflwyno cais am Orchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu (DCO) i

Lywodraeth y DU (drwy'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio) ochr yn ochr â chais am Drwydded Forol i Lywodraeth Cymru, gan fod y prosiect o fewn dyfroedd Cymru.

Mae'r diagram isod yn dangos 6 cham y broses ymgeisio DCO a gellir gweld disgrifiad byr o'r hyn y mae pob cam yn ei olygu i'r prosiect ar y dudalen nesaf.

Proses ymgeisio DCO chwe cham



.01 Cyn ymgeisio (cam cyfredol)



Dyma'r cam y mae ein cais arno ar hyn o bryd. Yn dilyn yr Ymgynghoriad Statudol, rydym bellach wedi mireinio'r gwaith dylunio ar gyfer y prosiect ac ar hyn o bryd rydym yn cyfleu ein cynigion i bawb sydd â diddordeb.

.02 Derbyn



Unwaith y byddwn yn cyflwyno ein cais am ganiatâd datblygu i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, bydd ganddynt hyd at 28 diwrnod i benderfynu a yw ein cais yn bodloni'r safonau y mae'n ofynnol eu derbyn i'w harchwilio.

.03 Cyn-archwilio



Os caiff ei dderbyn, bydd ein cynigion yn symud ymlaen i'r cyfnod cyn-archwilio. Yn ystod y cam hwn, mae gofyniad statudol i gyhoeddi hysbysiad ffurfiol bod ein cynigion wedi'u derbyn. Bydd hyn fel arfer drwy gylchlythyr a thrwy'r hysbysebion papur newydd gofynnol.

Bydd ein hysbysiad ffurfiol yn manylu ar sut y gallwch gofrestru i gymryd rhan yn y broses archwilio. Bydd angen i unrhyw un sy'n dymuno cymryd rhan gofrestru fel 'Parti â Diddordeb' er mwyn gwneud 'Sylwadau Perthnasol', sef crynodeb o'ch diddordeb yn y cais yn unig.

Bydd yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio yn penodi Awdurdod Archwilio (ExA) a fydd yn rheoli'r broses gynllunio ac yn cadeirio unrhyw gyfarfodydd.

.04 Archwilio



Mae'r cyfnod Archwilio yn agor gyda'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol, a gwahoddir unrhyw un sydd wedi cofrestru fel Parti â Diddordeb i fod yn bresennol. Mae'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol yn gyfarfod gweithdrefnol dan ofal yr Awdurdod Archwilio i gytuno ar y broses archwilio a'r amserlenni cysylltiedig.

Unwaith y bydd y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol wedi'i gynnal, bydd y broses archwilio ffurfiol yn dechrau ac yn para am hyd at chwe mis.

.05 Argymhelliad a Penderfyniad



Unwaith y bydd y cyfnod archwilio wedi dod i ben; bydd yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio yn paratoi adroddiad ac yn cyflwyno adroddiad i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol perthnasol o fewn y Llywodraeth. Bydd yr adroddiad yn cynnwys argymhelliad ynghylch a ddylid rhoi DCO i'r prosiect a bydd yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol wedyn yn gwneud y penderfyniad ynghylch a ddylid rhoi neu wrthod caniatâd datblygu. Bydd y penderfyniad yn cael ei gyhoeddi ar wefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

Cliciwch i gysylltu â gwefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio

.06 Ar ôl y Penderfyniad



Unwaith y bydd penderfyniad wedi'i wneud a'i gyhoeddi, mae cyfnod o chwe wythnos pan fydd yn bosibl herio'r penderfyniad drwy Adolygiad Barnwrol.

I gael gwybodaeth fanylach am broses ymgeisio'r DCO, ewch i wefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.
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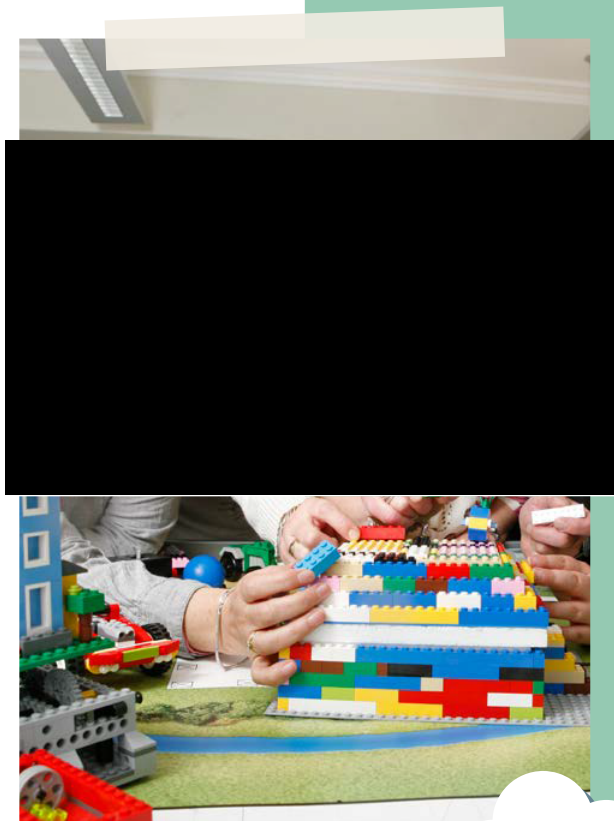
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Yn gynnar y flwyddyn nesaf byddwn yn ymgynghori ynghylch edrychiad posib y pecyn buddion cymunedol sy'n gysylltiedig â'r prosiect. Hoffem glywed sut rydych chi'n meddwl gallai Awel y Môr gefnogi eich ardal leol orau.

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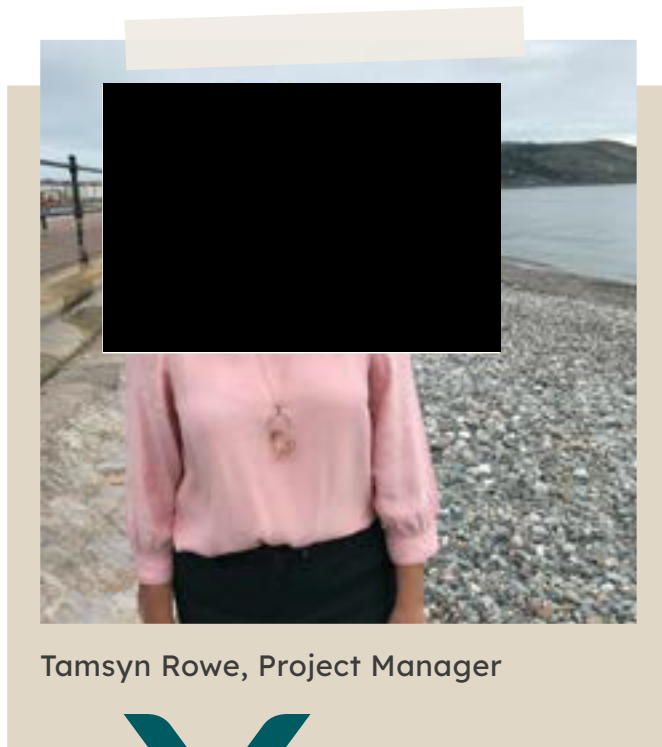
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February 2022 Edition

A message from Tamsyn Rowe, the Project Manager.



Tamsyn Rowe, Project Manager

In this edition you will find information about what has changed since our last newsletter as we plan for Awel y Môr, which is scheduled to be the single largest renewable energy investment in Wales over the next decade.

This includes information on what we're doing to support the supply chain and skills development in north Wales as well as news covering the upcoming informal consultation on our proposed community benefits package, plus updating you on some minor design amendments, including the proposal of an additional alternative temporary construction compound.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the project team online through our website or over email, using the details included at the end of this newsletter.



Consultation on community benefits package

Individuals and organisations from across north Wales are being invited to help shape how the region's communities can share the benefits of the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm.

RWE is looking to hear views on what forms the community benefits package might take, and how it should be administered.

Tamsyn Rowe, Awel y Môr project manager for RWE, believes hearing a range of perspectives is key to ensuring the region takes full advantage of the benefits provided by renewable energy.

"RWE has deep roots here in north Wales: we have invested in the region significantly in recent years, both in terms of our workforce in Mostyn, but also with schemes like Gwynt y Môr and Clocaenog, in their continued operation, in developing their supply chains, and also with their respective community benefits packages," she said.

"We know from experience in establishing this element of a project that doing so requires careful preparation informed by equally careful listening.

"This informal consultation offers us the opportunity to find new ways of supporting local communities compared with other similar schemes in north Wales, as the project itself continues its own journey.

"For the next six weeks, we will be seeking responses on how the project could best offer support, plus its guiding principles and what it should target."

As well as liaising with Welsh Government, local authorities, community and town councils and the voluntary sector directly, Awel y Môr will also be looking to hear from individuals in a number of ways, including through an online questionnaire.

The consultation, which runs from February 21 to April 4, can be found on the project's website: www.awelymor.cymru/the-community

Design amendments

Having listened to the concerns of residents, community organisations and other stakeholders during our 2021 statutory consultation, and in consideration of the results from updated environmental and technical studies, we have updated our plans with some new proposals around the project's landfall area.

As laid out in our December newsletter, this has previously included relocating part of the proposed onshore infrastructure away from Rhyl Golf Course.

Our designs have evolved in other respects too, to ensure the Awel y Môr construction programme doesn't conflict with that of the Central Prestatyn Coastal Defence Scheme's, and to minimise potential local disruption.

These proposals include a new, alternative location for the project's beach works Temporary Construction Compound (TCC) and associated accesses, which would lie to the west of the North Wales Bowls Centre and just over 2km east of the Garford Road TCC consulted on previously in 2021). Only one of these two locations will be selected for the final construction programme itself.

As a further consequence of these updated plans, we have also included small areas of additional land along the cable route in the updated project design, as shown in the document, **"Description of additional onshore areas identified for Awel y Môr"**, which is available on the project website here <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>

We will be consulting with those as required on these design amendments.

These small areas are related either to minor design refinements, including identification of areas for access and environmental mitigation works; or to ensure alignment between the Order Limits of the project and base mapping exercises as required.

The updated plans, and the other documents referred to, are available to view on the website here: <https://exhibition.awelymor.cymru/updatedplans>



Boosting the supply chain and skills development

Even before it starts producing the clean energy that will help Wales meet its net zero targets, Awel y Môr is doing its bit to help develop supply chain and skills capabilities across north Wales.

Supporting the supply chain

Awel y Môr seeks to ensure that local companies are included wherever possible. We've already put this into action by sourcing design, survey and website development locally.

Building on this, RWE is championing the development of a new supply chain cluster, the Offshore Energy Alliance (OEA). This also forms part of delivering our Offshore Wind Sector Deal commitments.

This cluster exists to raise awareness of upcoming opportunities in offshore wind, facilitate interactions across supply chain tiers, plus promote events and other activity in innovation, training and skills.

For more information and to sign up for the latest updates please follow the cluster's LinkedIn page www.linkedin.com/company/the-offshore-energy-alliance/

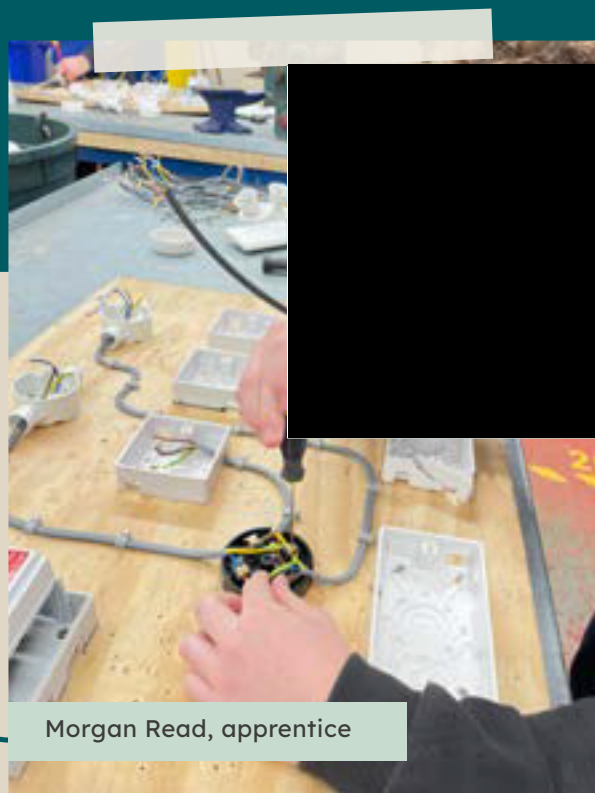




Supply Chain Plans

As part of its work preparing to deliver Awel y Môr, the project team is creating a supply chain plan for the construction phase and beyond, to further support local businesses, innovation activities, skills initiatives and infrastructure.

The team is beginning by studying how this plan can best work for the region, and on behalf of RWE and The Offshore Wind Industry Council (OWIC), is helping to identify manufacturing opportunities and advising on which port and manufacturing facilities will be required.



Morgan Read, apprentice

Supporting local skills activities

RWE and the Awel y Môr team understand the importance of a skilled workforce to support the growth of offshore wind. RWE has a valuable partnership with Grŵp Llandrillo Menai which has, to date, trained 38 wind turbine apprentices at its Rhos on Sea campus.

The college is also to host RWE's UK-wide training hub, placing the region at the heart of our country-wide skills and training activities.

Finally, RWE is also working closely with other organisations, such as The North Wales Regional Skills Partnership and Bangor University, where we have kick-started funding for a PhD.

New Communications & Stakeholder Manager joins the team

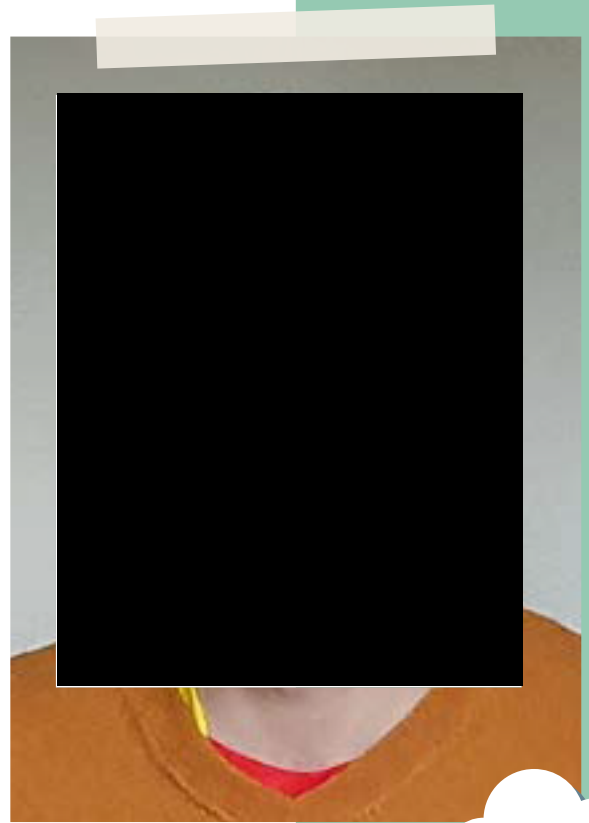
The project team at Awel y Môr has been joined by a new communications and stakeholder manager.

Josh Morris, who lives in Bangor, will be responsible for keeping the public up-to-date on the project's progress, as well as providing a point of contact for local media.

Having previously written for the Daily Post and the Denbighshire Free Press as well as working with a number of local businesses, Josh knows the area and its character well.

Outside of work, Josh is an active racing cyclist, competing with Caernarfon-based Clwb Beicio Egni, and a committed learner of the Welsh language.

He said: "Over the course of the last 20 years, north Wales has taken a leading role in renewable energy within the UK, with RWE right at the heart of that. Now as part of the team working on Awel y Môr, I'm looking forward to doing my part by keeping the community in the loop as the project progresses."



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