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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Welsh Government, in its capacity as the Overseeing Organisation for the Strategic Road Network (SRN), notes that the Applicant has not yet identified a definitive abnormal load route to the site, nor demonstrated its suitability in accordance with Welsh Government Procedure & Advice Guidance (PAG) "Pulling Together – Best Practice for Transporting Abnormal Loads in Wales".

The submitted information appears to rely on a shortlist of potential routes and does not provide sufficient evidence that abnormal loads associated with the Proposed Development can be safely accommodated on the trunk road network.

The Welsh Government therefore requires that a detailed Abnormal Load Transport Strategy be produced and submitted to the Welsh Government for approval in writing by the Welsh Ministers as Overseeing Organisation for the SRN prior to the imposition of a suitably worded condition.

As a minimum the Strategy shall include:

- (a) identification of the route or routes to be used for all abnormal loads;
- (b) evidence demonstrating that the selected routes are suitable, including structural assessments of all affected highway structures;
- (c) swept path analysis and, where necessary, trial run evidence demonstrating that the largest loads can safely traverse the route;
- (d) details of any highway works or temporary measures required to facilitate abnormal load movements;
- (e) a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for abnormal load movements, including convoy arrangements, escort requirements, timing of movements, contingency planning and stakeholder engagement.

Subject to the approval of the above, the development shall thereafter be carried out in full accordance with the approved Abnormal Load Transport Strategy and Traffic Management Plan.

Regards

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