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Date: 1 August 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 88 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4 and 6

Application by RWE Npower Renewables Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for Clocaenog Forest Onshore Wind Farm

Notice of appointment of Examining Authority, notice of the preliminary meeting and availability of relevant representations

I am writing to you following my appointment¹ as the Single Inspector Examining Authority (ExA) to examine and report on the above application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). The purpose of this letter is to invite you to the preliminary meeting to discuss the examination procedure and inform you of the availability of relevant representations.

I would like to thank those who have submitted relevant representations. These representations have assisted me in considering how to examine this application.

This letter is in 6 parts and contains a number of supporting annexes.

1. Your status in the examination

I am sending you this letter because you fall within one of the categories in s.88 (3) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008).

- If you have made a relevant representation, have a legal interest in the land or are a local authority in whose area the land is located, I can confirm that you are regarded as an interested party in this examination. Interested parties will receive notifications from the Planning Inspectorate about the examination throughout the process and may make written and oral submissions about the application.
- If you are a prescribed consultee and have not made a relevant representation, you will have a further opportunity to notify us that you

¹ S78 PA 2008 and Rule 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

wish to be treated as an interested party following the preliminary meeting.

- If you are not sure about whether you are an interested party, please contact the Planning Inspectorate using the details provided at the top of this letter.

All relevant representations submitted are available for you to access on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal's website or to inspect at various locations. The details of where and when the relevant representations and application documents can be inspected are provided in **Annex A** to this letter.

2. Invitation to the preliminary meeting

I am also writing to inform you of the date, time and place of the preliminary meeting and to invite you to attend the preliminary meeting².

The preliminary meeting will take place on Thursday 12 September 2013. Registration will start at 9:30am and the meeting is scheduled to start at 10:30am in Denbigh Town Hall, Crown Lane, Denbigh, Denbighshire, LL16 3TB³.

If you wish to attend the preliminary meeting, please write, email or telephone the Planning Inspectorate using the address and contact details set out at the front of this letter, marking it for the attention of Iwan Davies (Case Manager), by Tuesday 3 September 2013. It will help us manage the meeting in an efficient way if you are able to:

- Confirm attendance; and
- Inform us whether you wish to speak at the meeting; and
- Note the agenda items you wish to speak to, listing the points you wish to make.

3. The purpose of the preliminary meeting

The purpose of the preliminary meeting is to enable views to be expressed about matters set out in the agenda (**Annex B**) and in particular to hear representations about the way in which the application is to be examined.

It is important to recognise that the preliminary meeting is called to consider procedure. It is about **how** the examination will be conducted; it is **not** about the merits of the application. If you do not attend this meeting you will still be able to participate during the examination. The merits will be considered when the examination of the application takes place, through the written representations and programmed hearings. Further information about preliminary meetings is set out in the Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Note 8.4 : Influencing How an Application will be Examined – The Preliminary Meeting'⁴.

The agenda for the meeting has been set following my initial assessment of the principal issues arising on the application. These are set out in the Initial Assessment of Principal Issues at **Annex C**. These are the principal issues that I have so far

² S88(3) PA 2008 and Rule 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

³ Rule 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

⁴ <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>

identified; I would wish to hear from interested parties where they consider there may be other significant issues that need to be examined.

After the preliminary meeting I, as the ExA, must decide how the application is to be examined⁵. You will find my proposals for the examination procedure in **Annex F**. This sets a timetable giving proposed deadlines for information to be submitted to the examination. This timetable must include information set out in Rule 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. I wish to hear at the meeting from the applicant, other interested parties, statutory parties and local authorities where they consider changes may be needed to the proposals set out in **Annex F**.

4. Administrative arrangements for the preliminary meeting and details about how to suggest additional agenda items

On arrival at the venue you will be asked to register your name and unique reference number (if you have one) with Planning Inspectorate staff; you will then be directed to the seating area. Priority will be given to those registered as interested parties before any seating in the room is allocated to other attendees.

I aim to run an efficient and effective preliminary meeting and therefore strongly encourage one representative to speak on behalf of groups or individuals with related procedural concerns and only then if another interested party has not already made the point.

If you wish to make any submissions on matters not set out in the agenda, and which would enhance the discussion at the preliminary meeting, I ask that you write to the Case Manager, Iwan Davies, setting out the submissions that you wish to make by Tuesday 3 September 2013. Please use the address at the top of this letter or email: clocaenogwindfarm@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk. I will seek to accommodate reasonable requests and will expand the agenda on opening the preliminary meeting if I consider additional points will assist a discussion on the procedure that will be followed in the examination of the application.

Please note that an audio recording of the meeting will be taken and made available on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal's website as soon as practicable after the meeting. In addition, a note will be taken of the preliminary meeting and published on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal's website and deposited at locations listed in **Annex A** as soon as practicable⁶ after the meeting. You will also receive a copy of the procedural decisions I make about how the application is to be examined⁷ in the light of discussion at the preliminary meeting as soon as practicable after the meeting.

5. Statements of common ground

Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) will also be discussed at the preliminary meeting. The aim of the SoCG is to provide factual information identifying areas of agreement and disagreement, highlighting key issues.

⁵ S89(1) PA 2008

⁶ Rule 7(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

⁷ S89 PA 2008 and Rule 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

All parties are encouraged to use the pre-examination period and the period leading up to any programmed written submissions and hearings to reach as much consensus as possible and to be clear on any disagreements that remain.

At **Annex D** I have identified areas where SoCG would assist, although it should be noted that this is not an exhaustive list. I would welcome comments on the proposed list of SoCG given at **Annex D** by Wednesday 4 September 2013, for discussion at the meeting.

Please note that you are **not** required to attend the preliminary meeting in order to participate in the examination. If you are an interested party you will still be able to make written representations on the application by the deadline set for such representations, and participate in any hearings that are arranged. Should you no longer wish to be an interested party and do not wish to be involved in the examination process, you can notify the Planning Inspectorate of this in writing.

My examination of the application is a consideration of written representations about the application and any oral representations made at the hearings. All relevant and important matters will be taken into account when I report to and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, who will ultimately take the final decision in this case.

6. Award of costs

We also draw your attention to the possibility of the award of costs against interested parties who behave unreasonably. You should be aware of the relevant cost guidance that applies to National Infrastructure projects. The Awards of costs: examinations of applications for development consent orders Guidance, July 2013, Department for Communities and Local Government, is available on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/guidance/>.

I look forward to working with all parties in the examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Burden

Wendy J Burden BA DipTP MRTPI
Examining Authority

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

Annexes:

- A. Availability of Relevant Representations and Application Documents
- B. Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting
- C. The Examining Authority's Initial Assessment of Principal Issues
- D. Initial Identification of Matters for Statements of Common Ground
- E. Site Visit Matters
- F. Draft Timetable for Examination of the Application
- G. Rule 4 letter Confirming the Appointment of the Examining Authority

Annex A

Availability of Relevant Representations and Application Documents

On the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal's website at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Wales/Clocaenog-Forest-Wind-Farm/>

For inspection and copying at the following locations:

a. **Conwy Planning Office**, Planning Services, Conwy County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 8AR

Opening hours: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Copy charges: 10p per black and white A4, £1 per colour A4, 20p per black and white A3, £1.50 per colour A3 sheet, £1.10 per black and white A2, £1.50 per black and white A1 and £2.50 per black and white A0.

Copying charges quoted are indicative costs as at July 2013.

b. **Denbigh Planning Office**, Development Control, Caledfryn, Smithfield Road, Denbigh, LL16 3RU

Opening hours: 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

Copy charges: 10p per black and white A4, £1 per colour A4, 20p per black and white A3, £1.50 per colour A3 sheet, £1.10 per black and white A2, £7 per colour A2, £1.50 per black and white A1, £8 per colour A1, £2.50 per black and white A0 and £10 per colour A0.

Copying charges quoted are indicative costs as at July 2013.

c. **Denbigh Library**, Hall Square, Denbigh, LL16 3NU

Opening hours: 9:30am – 7pm Monday, 9:30am – 5pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1pm – 5pm Thursday, 9:30am – 12:30pm Saturday

Copy charges: 5p per black and white A4 side and 10p per black and white A3 side.

Copying charges quoted are indicative costs as at July 2013.

d. **Ruthin Library**, Record Street, Ruthin, LL15 1DS

Opening hours: 9:30am – 5pm Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30am – 7pm Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm Wednesday, 9:30am – 12:30pm Saturday

Copy charges: 5p per black and white A4 side and 10p per black and white A3 side.

Copying charges quoted are indicative costs as at July 2013.

e. **Llanrwst Library**, Station Road, Llanrwst, LL26 0DF

Opening hours: 10am – 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10am – 7pm
Wednesday, 10am – 1pm Saturday

Copying charges: 10p per black and white A4 side and 20p per black and white A3
side.

Copying charges quoted are indicative costs as at July 2013.

Annex B

Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting

Date: Thursday 12 September 2013

Time: 10:30am (Registration from 9:30am)

Venue: Denbigh Town Hall Denbigh Town Hall, Crown Lane, Denbigh, Denbighshire, LL16 3TB

09:30	Registration and Orientation
10:30	Welcome and Introductions
10:40	Examining Authority's remarks about the examination process
10:50	Initial Assessment of Principal Issues – see Annex C Preliminary work in response to Annex C
11:15	<p>Timetable for the Examination – see Annex F</p> <p>Deadline for submissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Written Representations • Local Impact Reports • Responses to Examining Authority's (ExA) first written questions • Comments on Written Representations • Comments on Local Impact Reports • Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions • Statements of Common Ground • Notifications relating to hearings <p>Hearings and Accompanied Site Visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates reserved for issue-specific hearings relating to the Development Consent Order (DCO) • Time period reserved for any issue-specific hearings • Itinerary for accompanied site visit • Date and time reserved for accompanied site visit to application site and surrounding area • Date reserved for a compulsory acquisition hearing • Date reserved for an open-floor hearing <p>Deadline for close of Examination</p>
12:30	Close of the preliminary meeting

Please note: The timings above are only indicative; please register and be available from the start and throughout the meeting. If the discussion takes less time than anticipated, the Examining Authority will conclude the meeting as soon as all relevant contributions have been made. If there are additional matters to be dealt with or submissions take a considerable amount of time the meeting may run for longer and the order of items may change.

Annex C

The Examining Authority's Initial Assessment of Principal Issues

This is the initial assessment of the principal issues arising from the consideration by the ExA of the application documents and relevant representations received regarding the proposed Clocaenog Forest Onshore Wind Farm. In identifying the principal issues, some detailed matters are identified which are likely to be the subject of further clarification or debate. These include matters on which the applicant may commence preparation prior to the preliminary meeting.

The annex is not a comprehensive or exclusive list. All important and relevant matters will be taken into account in writing the report and making a recommendation to the Secretary of State after the examination is concluded.

1 Development Consent Order

A number of matters require clarification or possible amendment in relation to:

- Description of the authorised development and ancillary development.
- The conformity of the Order with the project and the works plans.
- The Book of Reference including whether all the persons or bodies with an interest in land or rights to be acquired have been identified in the Book of Reference.
- Compulsory acquisition (CA) powers re private rights, highways land, Crown land, and new rights.
- Acquisition of Statutory Undertakers' land having regard to S127 of the PA 2008.
- Consistency with the Environmental Statement.

2 Policy Issues

- Compliance with National Policy Statements EN1 and EN3.
- The status of TAN 8 and Minister's letter of July 2011.
- Whether the scheme together with consented and operational wind farms would exceed the capacity of SSA(A) as identified in the 2005 Garrad Hassan "Energy Assessment of TAN8 wind energy Strategic Search Areas".

3 The Environment

- The extent to which the design and layout of the scheme reflects landform, topography and valued landscape features; and relates appropriately to other existing and proposed wind turbines in the vicinity.
- Landscape and visual impact: including the identification of the key/most relevant locations for the ExA to visit in order to understand the likely impact.
- Impact on tranquillity: including the potential use of Tranquillity Mapping.
- Impact on historic assets: including the identification of the key/most relevant locations for the ExA to visit in order to understand the likely impact.
- Impact of construction phase and operation of the wind turbines on recreation and tourism.
- Impact of construction phase and operation of the wind turbines on non-avian and avian ecology.
- Impact on residential and visitor amenity during construction phase in terms of noise, dust, water supply and traffic; and during operational phase in

terms of noise and vibration, and shadow flicker.

4 Health and Safety

- Provision for protection of the public during tree felling, construction and operation.
- Fire hazards arising during construction and operation.
- Whether there would be any impact on air quality arising from the construction phase, in particular on ecology or residents.

5 Mitigation and Requirements

The ExA requests a schedule of all matters for which a requirement for mitigation has been identified in the Environmental Statement (ES) and any other documents, with cross references to the document in which it is identified, and to the corresponding provisions in the draft DCO delivering that mitigation.

- The extent to which matters identified in the Environmental Statement and any other documents which require mitigation are covered by the proposed requirements such that they would be implemented and enforced.
- The extent to which the proposed mitigation measures would reduce or eliminate impacts.

Annex D

Initial identification of matters for Statements of Common Ground

The ExA requests the preparation of Statements of Common Ground (SoCG), with an early start on their preparation. The date for their submission is set in the examination timetable.

A SoCG should identify, at an early stage of the examination, the areas of agreement between the interested parties and where the differences lie. It should identify those matters which need not be in dispute or the subject of further evidence, and state where and why there may be disagreement about the interpretation and relevance of the information. The reasons for the differences and the interpretation of the implications of a difference can then be expanded in the evidence.

Unless otherwise stated or agreed, the SoCG should be agreed between the applicant and the other relevant interested party (ies), and submitted by the applicant.

This is an initial list of matters to be covered by a SoCG. Wherever possible, all parties should seek confirmation through SoCG on areas of agreement and disagreement and seek to narrow and focus the areas for detailed examination in the interests of the effective use of resources and proper examination of the application.

- SoCG on Construction Traffic Management Plan (which includes Construction Environmental Management Plan and 5 other Plans) Annex 3.1 to ES
- SoCG on Construction Method Statement
- SoCG on Habitat Management Plan
- SoCG on Access Management Plan
- SOCG on Report to inform Habitats Regulation Assessment, ES Annex 9.15, including scope, methodology, approach, conclusions, adequacy and securing of mitigation and the need for an appropriate assessment to be undertaken by the decision maker
- SoCG re Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) route including with North West (NW) and Cheshire Police
- Following the preparation of a schedule on matters which require mitigation: SoCG re the requirements including whether any further requirements should be added and the extent to which those proposed would meet the tests in Circular 11/95
- SoCG re cultural heritage: whether the relevant assessments are covered in the ES, whether the conclusions are agreed, and whether any further mitigation measures are required, and if so, what they are.

Annex E

Site visit matters

The ExA proposes to undertake an accompanied visit to include the following key locations:

- Viewpoints from the LVIA which are representative of range of likely impacts including cumulative impacts.
- Cultural assets where there may be some impact on the setting.
- Residential properties/nearby villages to be visited to assess likely impacts in terms of visual amenity; construction; and noise.
- Ecology – any areas of the site which demonstrate ecological matters raised in the ES.

First Draft Proposed Accompanied Site Visit Itinerary

TIME	LOCATION
08:30	<p>Meet Llyn Brenig Visitors' Centre (Viewpoint 5: 296700, 354728)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - View across lake to Tir Mostyn - Health & Safety Site Induction - Brief Overview of Site Visit Itinerary <p>* Toilets & Refreshments available</p>
09:00	<p>Leave for Site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel north along B4501
09:20	<p>B4501 Car Park (Viewpoint 3: 397044, 358140)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mynydd Hiraethog Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) - Llyn Brenig Archaeological Trail - Proposed site of consented Brenig Wind Farm
09:40	<p>Tir Mostyn Wind Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operational Tir Mostyn Wind Farm - Drive by properties of Hafod Ty Ddu & Hafod Olygfa
10:00	<p>Twr yr Hill Round Barrow SAM (301090, 358180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turbine 1 (301118, 358328) - Northerly substation (301345, 358795)
10:20	<p>Clywedog Reservoir Car Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clywedog Way / Brenig Way - Turbine 4 peat restoration (300021, 357651) - Borrow Pit A
10:40	<p>Forestry Tracks to Turbine 11 (301151, 356100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporary anemometry mast 70m - Turbine 11 peat restoration
11:00	<p>Tir Mostyn Black Grouse Habitat Management Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Example of black grouse habitat management

TIME	LOCATION
11:20	Foel Frech Bird Hide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nilig / Crud y Gwynt properties (Cruglas nearby) - Former RSPB black grouse habitat management area - Mitigation in re-routing paths
11:40	T22-T26 Peat Restoration Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peat restoration - Nightjar
12:00	Cefn Bannog Ancient Village SAM (301840, 351020)
12:20	Dormouse Habitat and Mitigation Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red squirrel habitat
12:40	Craig Bron-Banog (Viewpoint 1: 301857, 351970) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black grouse habitat management area - Telecoms masts - AONB, SNP & cumulative views - Red squirrel habitat
13:30	Lunch
14:00	Southerly Substation (302180, 350450) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cefn Bannog, Lodge Isa, Lodge Uchaf, Brynhyfryd - Red squirrel habitat
14:20	Hafod Hendre & Tai'n-y-Waens Properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed site of consented Derwydd Bach Wind Farm
14:40	Clocaenog
15:00	Cyffylliog (Viewpoint 6: 306335,37942) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viewpoint 6
15:20	Nantglyn (Viewpoint 26: 300108,362819) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viewpoint 26
15:40	Sportsman's Arms (Viewpoint 7: 295243, 359006) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viewpoint - Mynydd Hiraethog Historic Landscape (view of Gwylfa Hiraethog shooting lodge ruin)
16:00	Llyn Brenig Visitors' Centre (Viewpoint 5: 296700, 354728) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect cars and continue to Clwyd Gate (more accessible than Moel Famau) <p>* Toilets & Refreshments</p>
17:00	Clwyd Gate (Viewpoint 15: 315950,358352) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) views
17:30	Finish

The ExA will be looking to all interested parties for comments on the suggested itinerary, and will consider any further locations which may be proposed to form part of the visit. Comments on the draft itinerary must be sent to Iwan Davies, Case Manager by Thursday 5 September 2013 for discussion at the preliminary meeting.

Annex F

Draft Timetable for the Examination of the Application

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary meeting	Thursday 12 September 2013
2	Procedural decision following preliminary meeting, including the issuing of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedural timetable • Examining Authority's first set of written questions • Requests for Statement of Common Ground • Details of date, time and place of ExA's inspection of site in the company of interested parties 	Thursday 19 September 2013
3	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of wish to attend the ExA's inspection of the site in the company of interested parties 	Thursday 3 October 2013
4	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on relevant representations (RRs) • Summaries of RR's exceeding 1500 words • Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties • Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words • Statements of Common Ground • Local Impact Reports (LIR) from local authorities • Responses to ExA's first written questions • Notification of wish to make oral representations at issue specific, compulsory acquisition and open floor hearings 	Thursday 17 October 2013

Item	Matters	Due Dates
5	Date reserved for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Issue Specific hearing on DCO 	Tuesday 29 October 2013
6	Accompanied Site Visits	Wednesday 30 October and Thursday 31 October 2013
7	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs • Comments on the LIRs • Comments on response to ExA's first written questions • Comments on Statements of Common Ground • Written summaries of cases put orally at DCO hearing including any proposed amendments to the draft DCO 	Thursday 14 November 2013
8	Issue by ExA of second written questions	Thursday 21 November 2013
9	Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to ExA's second set of written questions 	Thursday 12 December 2013
10	Deadline for receipt by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to second set of written questions 	Thursday 9 January 2014
11	Dates Reserved for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue specific hearing on Policy • Issue specific hearing on the Environment 	Tuesday 21 January 2014 (PM) Wednesday 22 January 2014 Thursday 23 January 2014

Item	Matters	Due Dates
12	Dates Reserved for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue specific hearing on Mitigation and Requirements • Second issue specific hearing on DCO • Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 	Wednesday 29 January 2014 Thursday 30 January 2014 (AM) Thursday 30 January 2014 (PM)
13	Dates reserved for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Floor Hearing (if required) • Issue-specific hearing (if required) 	Wednesday 5 February 2014 Thursday 6 February 2014
14	Date reserved for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final accompanied site visit (if required) 	Friday 7 February 2014
15	Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission to ExA of final draft DCO and requirements and completed S106 undertakings • Written summaries of cases put orally at hearings on 29,30 January • Deadline for comments on final draft DCO 	Friday 14 February 2014
16	Deadline for close of examination	On or before Wednesday 12 March 2014

Annex G

Rule 4 Letter Confirming the Appointment of the Examining Authority

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINING AUTHORITY – RULE 4 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

APPLICATION BY RWE NPOWER RENEWABLES LIMITED FOR THE CLOCAENOG FOREST ONSHORE WIND FARM PROJECT ('THE APPLICATION')

On 28 June 2013, a single Inspector was appointed to hold the examination of the application under s65 of the Planning Act 2008 as amended by the Localism Act 2011.

The Inspector (Examining Authority) is as follows:

- Wendy Burden BA DipTP MRTPI

Yours faithfully

Pauleen Lane

**Dr. Pauleen Lane CBE FICE MBA
Group Manager, Major Infrastructure and Plans**

For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

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