

Mynydd y Gwynt Limited

Mynydd y Gwynt Wind Farm

Consultation Report Appendix 33

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MYG Compliance with the SOCC

No.	MYG Consultation Obligation as detailed in the SOCC	Detail of how MYG has complied with its obligation
1.	The 56 day formal pre-application consultation will commence 1 June 2011. During this time Mynydd y Gwynt Ltd. will actively engage with local communities and a wide range of stakeholders to encourage feedback to incorporate into the application.	The formal 56 day consultation period commenced on 1 June 2011. Details of how MYG engaged with local communities and stakeholders can be found in chapter 6 of the Consultation Report and the relevant supporting appendices. Consultation responses received after the deadline were also included.
2.	The final application will be submitted in late 2011 and thereafter there will also be further opportunity to comment directly to the IPC.	Originally it was anticipated that MYG's application would be submitted in late 2011 however this was delayed so that further work could be undertaken on the proposal in light of the consultation responses that had been received.
3.	A Mynydd y Gwynt Community Consultation Team has been appointed to coordinate activities and encourage feedback, including by post telephone, fax or email.	Francis Balsom Associates were appointed as PR agents for the community consultation process.
4.	Our public consultation communications will be bilingual in clear, non-technical language. Welsh speaking staff will attend events and respond to telephone enquiries in Welsh or English.	The advertisements for the public exhibitions, newsletter, questionnaires and the posters that were erected were all bilingual. Evidence of this can be found at appendices 18,19,21 and 22. Welsh speaking staff attended all exhibitions and several of the MYG Community Consultation Team speak Welsh.
5.	A non-technical Proposal Summary Document (PSD) will be freely available on the website (www.mynyddygywnt.com) and copies placed in local authority buildings and libraries at a range of locations and at events.	The PSD was available on the MYG website and was sent, along with the other consultation documents, to the county offices and public libraries listed in the SOCC.
6.	Technical documents will also be available, including Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) to show site layout, any archaeological, ecological or landscape impacts.	The PEI was made available on the MYG website, at all public exhibitions and was available at the county offices and libraries listed in the SOCC.
7.	The PEI will form a key part of the consultation activities proposed under this SOCC. It will be directly distributed to key stakeholders, affected landowners, the relevant local	The PEI was sent to key stakeholders, affected landowners and relevant local authorities. The PEI was made available on the MYG website, at all public exhibitions and was available at the county offices and libraries listed in the SOCC.

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	<p>authorities and other relevant consultees. It will also be made available at consultation events carried out pursuant to the SOCC as well as being made available on the website (www.mynyddygwynt.com). Its availability will also be highlighted in newsletters, in direct communications and advertisements to ensure that its availability is well known and that all those involved in the consultation process have the opportunity to review the PEI and to comment upon it.</p>	
8.	<p>The project website (www.mynyddygwynt.com) will include all relevant documents, be updated regularly and receive feedback.</p>	<p>The website contained all of the relevant consultation documents (i.e. the SOCC, PSD and PEI) and allowed members of the public opportunity to provide feedback and register for updates.</p>
9.	<p>Newsletters will be sent to homes within a minimum radius of 6km extending also to Llangurig and Ponterwyd.</p>	<p>Newsletters were sent to 334 homes within a 6km radius extending to Llangurig and Ponterwyd as well as to key stakeholders in the 'Outer Zone'</p>
10.	<p>Public exhibition/events will be advertised and held at appropriate venues. Open to all, they will include detailed information, plans, diagrams and the opportunity to discuss proposals with Mynydd y Gwynt staff and specialist consultants.</p>	<p>Advertisements about the public exhibitions were published in the Cambrian News on 16 June 2011 and the County Times on 17 June 2011.</p> <p>Two public exhibitions were organised, in Llangurig (22 June 2011) and Ponterwyd (25 June 2011).</p> <p>Copies of the SOCC, PSD and PEI were provided at the public exhibitions and MYG's consultants attended to discuss the proposed development with the community.</p>
11.	<p>Questionnaire/comment forms will be available in newsletters and at events to encourage responses.</p>	<p>Questionnaires were sent with newsletters to those in the Inner and Outer Zone and were available at all public exhibitions.</p>
12.	<p>Direct communications: letters and email to people who have asked to be kept in touch and all groups and individuals who expressed an interest during the previous consultation.</p>	<p>People registering for updates and newsletters have received all future news.</p>
13.	<p>Media and advertising: press releases; formal advertisements.</p>	<p>Advertisements about the public exhibitions were published in the Cambrian News on 16 June 2011 and the County Times on 17 June 2011.</p> <p>Advertisements about the public exhibition on transport were published in the Cambrian News on 13 September 2012 and the County Times on 14 September 2012.</p>

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14.	Council meetings: Mynydd y Gwynt company representatives will attend meetings of selected councils.	MYG representatives attended Llangurig community Council meetings on 24 May 2011 and 25 July 2011, and also the Blaenrheidol Community council meeting on 6 June 2011.
15.	Face to face meetings: members of Mynydd y Gwynt's team will attend meetings with groups and be available on request for individuals who may not be able to attend events, e.g. disabled or elderly people.	Anyone who requested a face to face meeting was given one – this included Simon Thomas AM; Elin Jones AM; the Leader of Ceredigion County Council; the Cabinet Member of Transport on Ceredigion County Council; Llangurig Community Council and Blaenrheidol Community Council
16.	Posters: will be displayed in local post offices, pubs, garages, shops; schools, libraries.	A poster campaign was conducted in local communities. Posters were placed in various locations that are set out in paragraph 115 of the Consultation Report.
17.	During August we will review all responses and in September 2011 we will advertise and hold a public consultation feedback session on our draft Consultation Report.	MYG intended to hold a feedback session in September 2011 however this was delayed so that further consultation could take place on transport. MYG decided to hold the feedback consultation session in July 2014 when the final form of the development had been agreed and the Consultation Report finalised.
18.	We will then compile a final Consultation Report that will fully detail our consultation process, outline how we have worked with Powys County Council to ensure the consultation process was right for your area and also how we have complied with relevant legislation, especially the Planning Act 2008. We will summarise responses and explain how these have influenced our DCO application and also note any changes we have made as a result. Where we have not acted on comments or have not followed any specific guidance by consultees, the local authority or the IPC, we will explain our reasons why.	<p>The Consultation Report details how MYG has worked with Powys County Council when compiling the SOCC and details how MYG has complied with the relevant legislation.</p> <p>The Consultation Report also summarises the responses received and, where MYG has not acted on comments, it explains the reasons for not doing so.</p>