

**Planning Application by Mynydd y Gwynt Ltd. for an Order granting
development consent for Mynydd y Gwynt (MyG) wind farm.**

Planning Inspectorate Ref. EN10020.

A response to request for further information requested by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on the 14th September 2015.

Submitted by Mr Peter Foulkes (Reg Identification no. 10029824) on the 16th September 2015.

To The Mynydd y Gwynt Consultation Team and Mr. G Scott, Head of National Infrastructure and Coal Liabilities, DECC.

Dear Team and Mr Scott

I am somewhat perplexed by this request for additional information in regards to the above planning application. I took part as an Interested Party in the Inspectorate's enquiry for this development both in written format and in attending all the spoken Hearings. I was impressed by this relatively new method of examining large projects and in particular the very fair way in which Mr Asquith, the Examining Authority, ran the proceedings. The last deadline for submitting any information was either the 14th or 20th May (depending on amendments to the timetable) and Mr Asquith closed the enquiry on the 20th. Since then, however, I have seen further requests for information as well as responses to the application.

From the Minister's request of the 14th Sept I also would now like to add one further piece of evidence for consideration. This is linked to the Minister's question concerning the welfare of Red Kites from the adjacent Elenydd Mallean SPA. This year a pair of Ospreys (*Pandion haliaetus*) successfully reared young at a site only 5km from the proposed wind farm (the nesting site is close to the shore of [REDACTED] at approximate map reference [REDACTED]) and certainly much closer than the majority of the SPA. As Ospreys are much more endangered raptors than Red Kites, with only 3/4 breeding pairs in Wales, I believe that their presence in the immediate vicinity to the proposed wind farm should be taken into consideration. Natural Resources Wales (NRW) are also aware that this pair of Ospreys are breeding on the shores of the lake as this year they have put in place protective measures around the site.

I hope that NRW will also draw to your attention the vulnerability of these magnificent birds to the 27 turbines proposed by MyG Ltd.

Yours Mr Peter Foulkes

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