

## **Meeting Note**

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Meeting with	Wrexham Power Limited
Meeting date	26 July 2013
Attendees	Helen Lancaster
(Planning	
Inspectorate)	
Attendees	Daniel Chapman – Wrexham Power Limited
(non Planning	Sarah Merritt – Pinsent Masons LLP
Inspectorate)	
Location	By telephone

Meeting	For the applicant to inform the Planning Inspectorate on
purpose	issues relating to the Section 53 authorisations

## Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The applicant's solicitor contacted the Planning Inspectorate by email to ask if the Wrexham S53 authorisations could be discussed. The applicant's solicitor later phoned directly; the applicant was also patched into the call.

It was explained that WPL had received an email from Forge Property Consultants (FPC) acting on behalf of the landowners affected by the Section 53 authorisations. The email apparently states that FPC have been in contact with the Planning Inspectorate but had only received partial answers to their questions. The landowners have queries about the conditions attached to the authorisations and they do not feel it is reasonable for access to occur before they are in full possession of the information.

WPL representatives met one of the landowners, on 26 July 2013 and have now carried out surveys on his land.

The applicant and their solicitor outlined the approach WPL are taking to the various points raised in the FPC email. The Planning Inspectorate advised that it was WPL's responsibility to ensure that they keep within their understanding of the conditions when accessing land. WPL intend to send photographs of the condition of the

land before and after surveys have been carried out to the landowners; these would be sent as soon as the surveyor had returned to their office. The Planning Inspectorate advised that the photographs should be sent as quickly as possible to the landowners.

The Planning Inspectorate advised that they had received correspondence from FPC and others regarding the application of the requirements of S53 of the Planning Act on the DCLG guidance. Responses from the Planning Inspectorate would be published on their website.

Circulation	All attendees.
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