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At Bartïon â Buddiant, Partïon Statudol
a Phersonau Eraill a wahoddyd i'r
Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol

Eich Cyf:

Ein Cyf: EN010069

Dyddiad: 17 Hydref 2018

Annwyl Syr / Fadam

Deddf Cynllunio 2008 – Adran 89 a Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010 – Rheol 8 ac ati

Cais gan Abergelli Power Limited am Orchymyn yn Rhoi Caniatâd Datblygu ar gyfer Prosiect Pŵer Abergelli

Amserlen yr Archwiliad a'r Weithdrefn

Mae'r llythyr hwn yn rhoi Amserlen yr Archwiliad, manylion cyhoeddi Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Cyntaf yr Awdurdod Archwilio a gwybodaeth bwysig arall ynghylch yr Archwiliad.

Gellir defnyddio'r dolenni canlynol i ddod o hyd i'r holl ddogfennaeth sy'n gysylltiedig â'r prosiect hwn, gan gynnwys cofnod o'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol a recordiad sain a wnaed yn y cyfarfod hwnnw:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/abergelli-power/?ipcsection=overview> (safle Saesneg)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> (safle Cymraeg)

Amserlen yr Archwiliad

Rwyf i wedi gwneud rhai Penderfyniadau Gweithdrefnol ynghylch y ffordd y bydd y cais yn cael ei archwilio. Atodir Amserlen derfynol yr Archwiliad yn **Atodiad A**.

Mae Amserlen yr Archwiliad yn **Atodiad A** yn disodli'r amserlen ddrafft a oedd wedi'i chynnwys yn y llythyr Rheol 6 dyddiedig 12 Medi 2018¹. Wrth gwblhau Amserlen yr Archwiliad, rwyf i wedi ceisio bodloni ceisiadau ac awgrymiadau a wnaed yn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol ac mewn sylwadau a gyflwynwyd cyn y cyfarfod hwnnw.

Dyma'r prif newidiadau i'r amserlen ddrafft a gyhoeddwyd yn y llythyr Rheol 6:

- Ymestyn Terfyn Amser 1 i ddydd Gwener 9 Tachwedd;
- Ymestyn Terfyn Amser 2 i ddydd Gwener 30 Tachwedd;
- Mae Terfynau Amser 4 a 5 wedi cyfuno bellach. Mae'r dogfennau yr oedd angen eu cyflwyno erbyn Terfyn Amser 4 wedi cael eu hychwanegu at y rhai yr oedd angen eu cyflwyno erbyn Terfyn Amser 5. Felly, nid yw terfyn amser dydd Gwener 25 Ionawr yn berthnasol mwyach ac mae angen i'r ymatebion gael eu cyflwyno erbyn dydd Gwener 1 Chwefror. O ganlyniad i hyn, mae Terfyn Amser blaenorol 5 yn dod yn Derfyn Amser 4, ac mae 6 Therfyn Amser bellach yn lle'r 7 yn yr amserlen ddrafft.

Noder bod Amserlen yr Archwiliad yn cynnwys nifer o derfynau amser i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio dderbyn gwybodaeth. Mae'r holl derfynau amser yn cyfeirio at 23:59 ar y dyddiad a nodir. Gwnewch yn siŵr y bydd cyflwyniadau'n cyrraedd erbyn y terfyn amser. Os na fyddwch yn cyflwyno'ch cyflwyniadau erbyn y dyddiadau a nodir yn yr amserlen, mae'n bosibl y byddaf yn eu hanwybyddu.

Gofynnaf i Bartion â Buddiant, lle bo hynny'n ymarferol, anfon copïau electronig o'u cyflwyniad fel atodiad e-bost at AbergelliPower@pins.gsi.gov.uk ar neu cyn y terfyn amser perthnasol. Dylid labelu atodiadau electronig yn glir â theitl y pwnc ac ni ddylent fod yn fwy na 12MB ar gyfer pob neges e-bost. Nid yw darparu dolenni i wefannau lle gellir gweld eich cyflwyniadau yn dderbyniol. Rhaid gwneud pob cyflwyniad mewn fformat y gellir ei weld yn llawn ar y wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol. Dylai unrhyw gyflwyniadau sy'n fwy na 1,500 o eiriau gynnwys crynodeb; ni ddylai'r crynodeb hwn fod yn fwy na 10% o'r testun gwreiddiol.

Os byddaf o'r farn y bydd angen amrywio Amserlen yr Archwiliad yn ystod yr Archwiliad, anfonir hysbysiad at Bartion â Buddiant a Phersonau Eraill² a wahoddwyd i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol yn unig. Cyhoeddir y newidiadau ar dudalen prosiect Abergelli ar y wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol.

Cynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig

Nawr, gwahoddir pob Parti â Buddiant i gyflwyno Cynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig ac unrhyw sylwadau ar y Cynrychiolaethau Perthnasol a gyflwynwyd eisoes. Dylid cyflwyno'r rhain erbyn **Terfyn Amser 1** yn Amserlen yr Archwiliad (**Atodiad A**).

Mae Cynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig yn gallu ymdrin ag unrhyw fater perthnasol ac ni chânt eu cyfyngu i'r materion a osodir allan yn fy Asesiad Cychwynol o Brif Faterion a

¹ Eich gwahoddiad i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol

² Mae Personau Eraill yn bersonau y dewisais eu gwahodd i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol, yn ogystal â'r personau rhagnodedig a restrir yn adran 88(3) Deddf Cynllunio 2008 – gweler 'Eich statws yn yr Archwiliad a hysbysiadau i ddod' isod

drafodwyd yn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol ac a gynhwysir yn fy llythyr Rheol 6³. Ni chânt eu cyfyngu ychwaith i'r hyn sydd yn fy Nghwestiynau Ysgrifenedig (gweler y pennawd nesaf, isod).

Rhaid i unrhyw berson, ac eithrio'r Ymgeisydd, sy'n cyflwyno Cynrychiolaeth Ysgrifenedig, nodi'r rhannau hynny o'r cais y maent yn cytuno â hwy a'r rhannau hynny nad ydynt yn cytuno â hwy, gan esbonio'r rhesymau pam⁴. Hefyd, dylai Partion â Buddiant ddarparu gyda'u Cynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig "y data, y fethodoleg a'r rhagdybiaethau a ddefnyddir i gefnogi eu cyflwyniadau"⁵.

Bydd yr Awdurdod Archwilio yn gofyn am gyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig pellach ar adegau gwahanol yn ystod yr Archwiliad.

Dylai unrhyw Gynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig, ac unrhyw gyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig pellach y gofynnwyd amdanynt gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio ystod yr Archwiliad sy'n fwy na 1,500 o eiriau gynnwys crynodeb na ddylai fod yn fwy na 10% o'r testun gwreiddiol. Dylai'r crynodeb nodi ffeithiau allweddol y cyflwyniad ysgrifenedig a rhaid iddo fod yn gynrychioliadol o'r cyflwyniad a wnaed.

Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Cyntaf yr Awdurdod Archwilio

Rwyf wedi crynhoi'r Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig ynghylch y cais a'r cynrychiolaethau a dderbyniwyd hyd yn hyn. Cyhoeddir y cwestiynau hyn ar dudalennau Prosiect Abergelli ar y wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol a gellir cael mynediad iddynt drwy'r ddolen ganlynol:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010069-000751>

Rhaid i atebion i'm Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Cyntaf gael eu darparu erbyn **Terfyn Amser 1** yn Amserlen yr Archwiliad (**Atodiad A**).

Os ydych angen copi caled o'm Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Cyntaf, cysylltwch â'r Tîm Achos, a fydd yn anfon copi atoch.

Gwrandawiadau

Mae Amserlen yr Archwiliad yn **Atodiad A** yn cynnwys cyfnodau o amser a neilltuir ar gyfer unrhyw wrandawiadau sydd i'w cynnal, a byddaf yn hysbysu pob Parti â Buddiant am unrhyw wrandawiadau a drefnir fel rhan o'r Archwiliad o leiaf 21 diwrnod cyn iddynt ddigwydd. Bydd yr hysbysiad hwnnw'n cynnwys terfyn amser ychwanegol fel y gall Partion â Buddiant roi gwybod i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio os ydynt yn dymuno mynychu'r gwrandawriad(au) a hysbysir.

³ [https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010069/EN010069-000723-Final%20180912_Abergelli_Rule_6_Letter_\(E\).pdf](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010069/EN010069-000723-Final%20180912_Abergelli_Rule_6_Letter_(E).pdf)

⁴ Yn ofynnol o dan Reol 10(4) Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010

⁵ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-act-2008-examination-of-applications-for-development-consent>

Mae **Atodiad B** yn rhoi manylion am yr hyn y dylai Partïon â Buddiant ei gynnwys mewn cais i gael eu clywed mewn gwrandawriad, a'r weithdrefn a ddilynir mewn gwrandawriadau.

Archwiliad Safle â Chwmni

Yn ogystal, ceir gwybodaeth am yr Archwiliad Safle â Chwmni, y bwriedir ei gynnal ddydd Gwener 14 Rhagfyr 2018, yn **Atodiad B**.

Argaeledd dogfennau cais a chynrychiolaethau a gyflwynwyd i'r Archwiliad

Gellir defnyddio'r dolenni canlynol i ddod o hyd i'r holl ddogfennaeth a'r recordiadau sain sy'n gysylltiedig ag archwiliad y cais hwn:

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<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> (safle Cymraeg)

Mae **Atodiad C** yn rhoi manylion lleoliadau yng nghyffiniau'r Datblygiad a Gynigir lle gellir gweld holl ddogfennau'r Archwiliad yn electronig, am ddim.

Yn ogystal, ceir cyngor ar gyfer Partïon â Buddiant ynghylch sut i gael mynediad i Lyfrgell yr Archwiliad a sut i chwilio drwyddi yn **Atodiad C**.

Eich statws yn yr Archwiliad a hysbysiadau i ddod

Anfonwyd y llythyr hwn atoch gan eich bod chi (neu'r corff a gynrychiolwch) yn dod o fewn un o'r categorïau yn a88(3) Deddf Cynllunio 2008.

Os ydych wedi gwneud Cynrychiolaeth Berthnasol, neu os oes gennych fuddiant cyfreithiol yn y tir y mae'r cais yn effeithio arno, neu os ydych yn Awdurdod Lleol perthnasol (cyfeirnodau sy'n dechrau gydag 'ABER-000', 'ABER-S57' neu '2001'), mae gennych statws ffurfiol fel Parti â Buddiant yn yr Archwiliad.

Bydd Partïon â Buddiant yn derbyn hysbysiadau gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio ynghylch yr Archwiliad drwy gydol y broses a gallant wneud cyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig a llafar ynghylch y cais.

Os ydych yn Barti Statudol (h.y. corff a nodir yn y rheoliadau perthnasol sy'n ategu Deddf Cynllunio 2008) ond heb wneud Cynrychiolaeth Berthnasol (cyfeirnod sy'n dechrau gydag 'ABER-000', 'ABER-S57' neu '2001') ni fyddwch yn Barti â Buddiant yn awtomatig. Fodd bynnag, gallwch roi gwybod i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio eich bod yn dymuno cael eich trin fel Parti â Buddiant ar unrhyw adeg yn ystod yr Archwiliad.

Ni fydd Partïon Statudol nad ydynt wedi gwneud Cynrychiolaeth Berthnasol ac nad ydynt yn rhoi gwybod i ni am eu dymuniad i ddod yn Barti â Buddiant yn derbyn unrhyw ohebiaeth bellach mewn perthynas ag archwilio'r cais hwn.

Os nad ydych yn Barti â Buddiant neu'n Barti Statudol (h.y. corff a nodir yn y rheoliadau perthnasol sy'n ategu Deddf Cynllunio 2008), rydych wedi derbyn y llythyr hwn oherwydd cawsoch eich gwahodd i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol fel Person Arall⁶ oherwydd roedd yn ymddangos i mi y gallai'r Archwiliad gael ei lywio gan eich cyfranogiad. Mae gan Bersonau Eraill rif cyfeirnod sy'n dechrau gydag 'ABER-OP'. Os ydych yn Berson Arall, nid ydych yn Barti â Buddiant. Ni fyddaf yn ysgrifennu atoch eto ac eithrio i'ch hysbysu bod Amserlen yr Archwiliad wedi newid⁷, neu os oes gennym gwestiynau penodol i chi yn ystod yr Archwiliad.

Os ydych yn ansicr ynghylch eich statws yn yr Archwiliad, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â'r Tîm Achos gan ddefnyddio'r manylion ar frig y llythyr hwn. Mae gwybodaeth am statws ffurfiol Partïon â Buddiant a sut y gallwch gymryd rhan yn y broses wedi'i gosod allan yng nghyfres Nodiadau Cyngor 8 yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, sydd ar gael yma:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/> (safle Saesneg)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/> (safle Cymraeg)

Pwysig: Os bydd angen i ragor o wybodaeth neu sylwadau ysgrifenedig (cais Rheol⁸) gael eu cyflwyno i mi erbyn terfyn amser sydd wedi'i osod yn Amserlen yr Archwiliad yn **Atodiad A**, anfonir y cais at y personau hynny yr ystyriaf eu bod yn berthnasol i'r cais yn unig. Fodd bynnag, fe'i cyhoeddir ar y wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol fel y bydd pob Parti â Buddiant yn gallu ymateb os ydynt yn teimlo ei fod yn berthnasol i'w buddiannau. Os wyf yn ystyried hynny'n angenrheidiol, ychwanegir terfyn amser pellach at yr amserlen i roi cyfle i'r holl Bartïon â Buddiant gyflwyno sylwadau ar unrhyw ymatebion a dderbynnir.

Dyfarnu costau

Dylech fod yn ymwybodol o'r posibilrwydd y caiff costau eu dyfarnu yn erbyn partïon sy'n ymddwyn yn afresymol.

I hwyluso dealltwriaeth o'r hyn y mae 'ymddygiad afresymol' yn ei olygu yng nghydestun Archwiliad o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008, mae'n bosibl y bydd yn ddefnyddiol i chi ddarllen arweiniad y llywodraeth 'Dyfarnu costau: archwilio ceisiadau am orchmynion caniatâd datblygu' (Gorffennaf 2013)⁹. Mae er budd pawb i wybodaeth gael ei chyflwyno mor fuan â phosibl yn y broses archwilio, felly fe'ch anogir i wneud hynny.

Rheoli gwybodaeth

⁶ Gweler troednodyn 2 ar dudalen 2 y llythyr hwn

⁷ Rheol 8(3) Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010

⁸ Rheol 17 Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010

⁹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awards-of-costs-examinations-of-applications-for-development-consent-orders>

Mae gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio ymrwymiad i dryloywder. Felly, cyhoeddir yr holl wybodaeth a gyflwynir ar gyfer y prosiect hwn (os caiff ei derbyn gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio) a chofnod o unrhyw gyngor a roddwyd, yn:

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<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> (safle Cymraeg)

Yn ogystal, gellir gweld holl ddogfennau'r Archwiliad yn electronig yn y lleoliadau a restrir yn **Atodiad C**.

Codwyd nifer o bwyntiau gweithredu yng Ngwrandawriad Materion Penodol 1 (ISH1) ynglŷn â'r Gorchymyn Caniatâd Datblygu drafft (dDCO). Rhestrir y rhain yn **Atodiad Ch** ac mae'n rhaid eu darparu erbyn **Terfyn Amser 1**.

Noder, er budd hwyluso archwiliad effeithiol a theg, ystyriwn fod cyhoeddi rhywfaint o wybodaeth bersonol yn angenrheidiol. I ddarganfod sut rydym yn trin eich gwybodaeth bersonol, gweler ein Hysbysiad Preifatrwydd.

Edrychaf ymlaen at weithio gyda'r holl bartion wrth archwilio'r cais hwn.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Martin Broderick

Arolygydd Archwilio

Atodiadau

- A** Amserlen yr Archwiliad
- B** Ceisiadau i ymddangos a'r weithdrefn i'w dilyn mewn gwrandawriadau
- C** Argaeledd cynrychiolaethau a dogfennau'r cais
- Ch** Pwyntiau gweithredu yn dilyn ISH1 ynglŷn â'r dDCO

Atodiad A

Amserlen ar gyfer archwilio'r cais

Mae gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio ddyletswydd i gwblhau archwilio'r cais erbyn diwedd y cyfnod o chwe mis sy'n dechrau ar y diwrnod ar ôl cau'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol.

Byddaf yn archwilio'r cais trwy ystyried cyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig yn bennaf. Byddaf hefyd yn ystyried unrhyw gynrychiolaethau llafar a wneir mewn Gwrandawiadau.

Eitem	Materion	Dyddiadau Dyledus
1	Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol	Dydd Mercher 10 Hydref 2018 am 10:00
2	Gwrandawriad Materion Penodol (ISH) ISH1 ynglŷn â'r: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gorchymyn Caniatâd Datblygu drafft (dDCO)	Dydd Mercher 10 Hydref 2018 am 14:00
4	Yr Awdurdod Archwilio yn cyhoeddi: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amserlen yr Archwiliad (gan gynnwys dyddiadau unrhyw wrandawiadau);Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Cyntaf yr Awdurdod Archwilio.	Cyn gynted ag y bo'n ymarferol ar ôl y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol
5	Terfyn Amser 1 Terfyn amser i'r Awdurdod Archwilio dderbyn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sylwadau ar Gynrychiolaethau Perthnasol;Crynodebau o'r holl Gynrychiolaethau Perthnasol sydd dros 1,500 o eiriau;Cynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig;Crynodebau o'r holl Gynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig sydd dros 1,500 o eiriau;Adroddiadau ar yr Effaith Leol gan unrhyw Awdurdodau Lleol;Datganiadau Tir Cyffredin y gofynnwyd amdanynt gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio;Ymatebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Cyntaf yr Awdurdod Archwilio;Sylwadau ar ddogfennau'r cais a ddiweddarwyd;	Dydd Gwener 9 Tachwedd 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani; • Cyflwyniadau ôl-wrandawriad, gan gynnwys cyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig o achosion llafar; • Hysbysiad o ddymuniad i siarad mewn unrhyw Wrandawriad Materion Penodol dilynol; • Hysbysiad o ddymuniad i siarad mewn Gwrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol; • Hysbysiad o ddymuniad i wneud cynrychiolaethau llafar mewn Gwrandawriad Materion Penodol ar y dDCO (os bydd angen); • Hysbysiad o ddymuniad i siarad mewn Gwrandawriad Llawr Agored; • Darparu lleoliadau awgrymedig a chyfiawnhad dros archwiliadau safle i'w hystyried gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio; • Hysbysiad o ddymuniad i fynychu Archwiliad Safle â Chwmni. 	
6	<p>Terfyn Amser 2</p> <p>Terfyn amser i'r Awdurdod Archwilio dderbyn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylwadau ar Gynrychiolaethau Ysgrifenedig ac ymatebion i sylwadau ar Gynrychiolaethau Perthnasol; • Sylwadau ar Adroddiadau ar yr Effaith Leol; • Sylwadau ar ymatebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig yr Awdurdod Archwilio; • dDCO diwygiedig gan yr Ymgeisydd; • Sylwadau ar unrhyw wybodaeth/cyflwyniadau ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd erbyn Terfyn Amser 1; • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani erbyn y terfyn amser hwn. 	Dydd Gwener 30 Tachwedd 2018
7	<p>Gwrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol</p> <p>Dyddiad a gedwir i gynnal Gwrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol 1.</p>	Dydd Mercher 12 Rhagfyr 2018 am 10.00

8	Gwrandawriad Llawr Agored Dyddiad a gedwir i gynnal Gwrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol	Dydd Mercher 12 Rhagfyr 2018 am 19.00
9	Gwrandawriadau Materion Penodol (ISH) Dyddiad a gedwir ar gyfer unrhyw ISH2/ISH3.	Dydd Iau 13 Rhagfyr 2018 am 10.00
10	Archwiliad Safle â Chwmni Dyddiad a gedwir i gynnal Archwiliad Safle â Chwmni (os bydd angen)	Dydd Gwener 14 Rhagfyr 2018 am 09.00
11	Terfyn Amser 3 Terfyn Amser i'r Awdurdod Archwilio dderbyn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyflwyniadau ôl-wrandawriad, gan gynnwys cyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig o achosion llafar; • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani; • Sylwadau ar unrhyw wybodaeth/cyflwyniadau ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd erbyn Terfyn Amser 2. 	Dydd Gwener 21 Rhagfyr 2018
12	Yr Awdurdod Archwilio yn cyhoeddi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Pellach yr Awdurdod Archwilio (os bydd angen). 	Dydd Gwener 11 Ionawr 2019
14	Terfyn Amser 4 Terfyn Amser i'r Awdurdod Archwilio dderbyn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani erbyn y terfyn amser hwn; • Unrhyw Ddatganiadau Tir Cyffredin diwygiedig/wedi'u diweddarau; • dDCO diwygiedig yr Ymgeisydd; • Sylwadau ar unrhyw wybodaeth/cyflwyniadau ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd erbyn Terfyn Amser 3; 	Dydd Gwener 1 Chwefror 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ymatebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig Pellach yr Awdurdod Archwilio (os bydd angen); • Y DCO a ffefrir gan yr Ymgeisydd yn yr adroddiad dilysu templed Offeryn Statudol (OS); • Sylwadau ar unrhyw wybodaeth/cyflwyniadau ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd erbyn Terfyn Amser 3. 	
15	<p>Gwrandawiadau Materion Penodol (os oes angen)</p> <p>Dyddiad a gedwir ar gyfer unrhyw ISH4.</p>	<p>Dydd Mawrth 26 a dydd Mercher 27 Chwefror 2019</p>
16	<p>Terfyn Amser 5</p> <p>Terfyn amser i'r Awdurdod Archwilio dderbyn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyflwyniadau ôl-wrandawriad, gan gynnwys cyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig o achos llafar; • Unrhyw Ddatganiadau Tir Cyffredin diwygiedig/wedi'u diweddarau; • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani erbyn y terfyn amser hwn; • Sylwadau ar dDCO diwygiedig yr Ymgeisydd; • Sylwadau ar unrhyw wybodaeth/cyflwyniadau ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd erbyn Terfyn Amser 4. 	<p>Dydd Mercher 6 Mawrth 2019</p>
17	<p>Yr Awdurdod Archwilio yn cyhoeddi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dDCO yr Awdurdod Archwilio (os bydd angen); • Adroddiad ar y Goblygiadau ar gyfer Safleoedd Ewropeaidd (RIES) (os bydd angen). 	<p>Dydd Llun 11 Mawrth 2019</p>
18	<p>Terfyn Amser 6</p> <p>Terfyn amser i'r Awdurdod Archwilio dderbyn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylwadau ar dDCO yr Awdurdod Archwilio (os bydd angen); • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani; • Ymatebion i wybodaeth bellach y mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio wedi gofyn amdani erbyn y terfyn amser hwn; 	<p>Dydd Mercher 20 Mawrth 2019</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sylwadau ar unrhyw wybodaeth/cyflwyniadau ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd erbyn Terfyn Amser 5; Y DCO terfynol i'w gyflwyno gan yr Ymgeisydd yn y templed OS gydag adroddiad dilysu'r templed OS. 	
19	Cedwir ar gyfer cyhoeddi unrhyw gais am wybodaeth bellach o dan Reol 17.	Dydd Llun 27 Mawrth 2018
20	Terfyn amser ar gyfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unrhyw ymatebion i geisiadau o dan Reol; Unrhyw ymatebion i'r RIES (os oes angen). 	Dydd Mercher 3 Ebrill 2019
21	Mae gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio ddyletswydd i orffen archwilio'r cais erbyn diwedd y cyfnod o 6 mis sy'n dechrau'r diwrnod ar ôl i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol ddod i ben.	Dydd Iau 11 Ebrill 2019

Atodiad B

Ceisiadau i ymddangos a'r weithdrefn i'w dilyn mewn gwrandawiadau

Mae Amserlen yr Archwiliad yn cadw 2 gyfnod amser ar gyfer gwrandawiadau sydd i'w cynnal:

1. Dydd Mercher 12 Rhagfyr 2018 – dydd Iau 13 Rhagfyr 2018;
2. Dydd Mawrth 26 a dydd Mercher 27 Chwefror 2019.

Ceisiadau i ymddangos mewn gwrandawiadau ac archwiliad safle â chwmni

Mae'n ofynnol i Bartion â Buddiant roi gwybod i'r Awdurdod Archwilio yn ysgrifenedig os ydynt yn dymuno cymryd rhan mewn Gwrandawriad Llawr Agored, Gwrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol neu archwiliad safle â chwmni. Rwyf yn atgoffa Partion â Buddiant am y Penderfyniad Gweithdrefnol a gyhoeddwyd gyda'r llythyr Rheol 6 yn gofyn i Bartion â Buddiant roi gwybod am hyn **ar neu cyn 09 Tachwedd 2018 (Terfyn Amser 1, Atodiad A)**.

Os na dderbynnir unrhyw geisiadau ysgrifenedig i gymryd rhan mewn Gwrandawriad Llawr Agored neu Wrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol erbyn y terfyn amser uchod, nid yw'n ofynnol i mi gynnal gwrandawriad o'r fath; er mae'n bosibl y byddaf yn dewis gwneud hynny er gwaethaf hyn.

Hefyd, mae'n bosibl y byddaf yn dewis cynnal Gwrandawriadau Materion Penodol (ISH) ynghylch pynciau y mae angen, yn fy marn i, eu harchwilio ar lafar.

Rhoddir hysbysiad ysgrifenedig i bob Parti â Buddiant o amser, dyddiad a lleoliad unrhyw wrandawriad a gadarnheir, gan roi o leiaf 21 diwrnod o rybudd. Bydd yr amserlen ar gyfer yr archwiliad safle â chwmni yn cael ei chyhoeddi o leiaf 21 diwrnod o flaen llaw hefyd.

Os yw Parti â Buddiant yn dymuno mynychu Gwrandawriad Llawr Agored neu Wrandawriad Materion Penodol, dylent nodi yn eu Cynrychiolaeth Berthnasol neu Gynrychiolaeth Ysgrifenedig pa bynciau y maent yn dymuno eu trafod yn y gwrandawriad. Yn yr un modd, dylai unrhyw Unigolyn yr Effeithir Arno sy'n dymuno mynychu Gwrandawriad Caffael Gorfodol nodi'n glir y lleiniau o dir y mae'n dymuno eu trafod.

Dylai hysbysiaidau gan Bartion â Buddiant mewn perthynas â'r uchod gael eu hanfon ar wahân i unrhyw gyflwyniad ysgrifenedig arall, gyda theitl priodol i'n galluogi i nodi'n gyflym pa ddigwyddiad y mae'r hysbysiad yn cyfeirio ato.

Y weithdrefn mewn gwrandawiadau

Mae'r weithdrefn i'w dilyn mewn gwrandawriadau wedi'i gosod allan yn Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010¹⁰. Rhaid i unrhyw gynrychiolaethau llafar fod yn seiliedig naill ai ar y Gynrychiolaeth Berthnasol neu'r Gynrychiolaeth

¹⁰ Rheol 14

Ysgrifenedig a wnaed gan y sawl sy'n gwneud y cynrychiolaethau llafar, neu y gwneir y cynrychiolaethau llafar ar eu rhan.

Mae'r Awdurdod Archwilio yn gyfrifol am holi ar lafar y sawl sy'n rhoi tystiolaeth ac mae'r broses yn cynnig cyfle cyfyngedig iawn i ganiatáu croesholi rhwng partïon¹¹. Cynhelir fy archwiliad yn bennaf drwy gyfnewid cyflwyniadau ysgrifenedig, a byddwn yn penderfynu a oes angen gwrandawriad ar fater neu bwnc penodol.

Agendâu gwrandawiadau

Fy nod yw cyhoeddi agenda ddrafft ar gyfer pob gwrandawriad ar dudalen y prosiect ar y wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol o leiaf bum diwrnod gwaith cyn dyddiad y gwrandawriad. Mae'n bosibl y bydd yr union agenda ar ddiwrnod pob gwrandawriad yn newid yn ôl disgresiwn yr Awdurdod Archwilio.

Y Gymraeg

Mae croeso i chi gyfrannu yn Gymraeg yn ystod y gwrandawiadau neu'r archwiliad safle os dymunwch; bydd cyfleusterau cyfieithu ar gael i alluogi pobl i wneud hynny. Cewch hefyd wneud cynrychiolaethau ysgrifenedig ac ymateb i gwestiynau ysgrifenedig yn Gymraeg ar unrhyw adeg yn ystod yr Archwiliad.

¹¹ Rheol 14(5)

Atodiad C

Argaeledd dogfennau'r Archwiliad

Mae holl ddogfennau'r cais, gan gynnwys Cynrychiolaethau Perthnasol a dogfennau'r cais, ar gael ar y wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/abergelli-power/> - gwefan Saesneg;
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> - gwefan Gymraeg.

Gallwch weld dogfennau'n electronig yn y lleoliadau canlynol. Sylwch efallai y bydd angen i chi ddod â phrawf adnabod gyda chi i ddefnyddio'r cyfrifiadur yn y lleoliadau hyn.

Lleoliadau Adneuo Electronig:

Awdurdod Lleol	Llyfrgell/Cyfeiriad	Oriau Agor
Cyngor Abertawe	Llyfrgell Clydach 54-56 Stryd Fawr, Clydach, Abertawe SA6 5LN	Dydd Llun – 9.30-17.30 Dydd Mawrth – 9.30-17.30 Dydd Mercher – 9.30-17.30 Dydd Iau – 9.30-17.30 Dydd Gwener – 9.30-18.30 Dydd Sadwrn – 9.30-16.30 Dydd Sul – Ar gau
Cyngor Abertawe	Llyfrgell Treforys Heol Treharne, Treforys, Abertawe, SA6 7AA.	Dydd Llun – 9.00-18.00 Dydd Mawrth – 9.00-18.00 Dydd Mercher – 9.00-18.00 Dydd Iau – 9.00-18.00 Dydd Gwener – 9.00-18.00 Dydd Sadwrn – 9.00-17.00 Dydd Sul – Ar gau
Cyngor Abertawe	Llyfrgell Ganolog Abertawe Y Ganolfan Ddinesig, Heol Ystumllwynarth, Abertawe, SA1 3SN.	Dydd Llun – Closed Dydd Mawrth – 8.30-20.00 Dydd Mercher – 8.30-20.00 Dydd Iau – 8.30-20.00 Dydd Gwener – 8.30-20.00 Dydd Sadwrn – 10.00-16.00 Dydd Sul – 10.00-16.00
Costau Argraffu	Du a Gwyn	Lliw
A4	20c	70c
A3		
Dolenni i holl leoliadau llyfrgelloedd y cyngor:		
https://www.abertawe.gov.uk/llyfrgellclydach		
https://www.abertawe.gov.uk/llyfrgelltreforys		

<https://www.abertawe.gov.uk/llyfrgellganolog>

Atodiad Ch

Pwyntiau Gweithredu o Wrandawriad Materion Penodol 1 (ISH1) ynghlŷn â'r Gorchymyn Caniatâd Datblygu drafft (dDCO) ddydd Mercher 10 Hydref 2018.

Dyma restr o'r pwyntiau gweithredu yn dilyn ISH1. Dylai'r wybodaeth a nodir isod gael ei chynnwys mewn ymatebion erbyn Terfyn Amser 1.

Camau i'w cymryd gan yr Ymgeisydd
1. Gorchymyn Caniatâd Datblygu drafft diwygiedig i'w ddarparu sy'n diweddarau'r adrannau canlynol: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Erthygl 17 (2): Yr Ymgeisydd i gadarnhau p'un a ellir cynyddu'r cyfnod rhybudd 14 diwrnod i 28 niwrnod;- Erthygl 40: Adran ardystio dogfennau;- Gofynion Atodlen 2;- Oriau Gwaith: Diweddarau Erthygl 2 i ddiffinio oriau gwaith yn eglur;- Gofyniad 27: Dywedodd yr Ymgeisydd y bydd hyn yn cael ei ddiweddarau yn y DCO diwygiedig.- Atodlen 12 i'w hadolygu yng ngoleuni sylwadau Dinas a Sir Abertawe
2. Dylai'r Ymgeisydd ystyried p'un a oes angen diweddarau'r CEMP Amlinellol yng ngoleuni'r Arweiniad Rheoli Llygredd a gyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar; cadarnhaodd Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru fod yr arweiniad hwn ar gael ar wefan Gov.UK.
3. Safon ryngwladol yn ymwneud ag allbwn trydanol cysylltiedig: dylai'r Ymgeisydd ystyried cynnwys hyn yn yr Archwiliad.
4. Yr Ymgeisydd i ddarparu dadansoddiad sensitifrwydd o'r asesiadau sŵn ac ansawdd aer a gynhaliwyd, i ategu ei safbwynt nad oes angen Gofyniad yn y DCO i gyfyngu ar oes weithredu'r orsaf generadu.
5. Yr Ymgeisydd i lunio Datganiad Tir Cyffredin gyda Phartion yr Effeithir Arnynt a/neu eu cynrychiolwyr.
Camau i'w cymryd gan Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
6. Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru i esbonio sut maen nhw'n bwriadu cyfrifo'r oriau cyfartalog treigl at ddibenion y cais am Drwydded Amgylcheddol.

Nid cyngor cyfreithiol yw'r cyfathrebiad hwn.
Darllenwch ein [Hysbysiad Preifatrwydd](#) cyn anfon gwybodaeth i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.



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To Interested Parties, Statutory Parties
and Other Persons invited to the
Preliminary Meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010069

Date: 17 October 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam

**The Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8 etc**

**Application by Abergelli Power Limited for an Order Granting Development
Consent for the Abergelli Power Project**

Examination Timetable and Procedure

This letter provides you with the Examination Timetable, details of the publication of the Examining Authority's (ExA) First Written Questions (FWQ's) and other important information about the Examination.

All documentation associated with this project, including a note of the Preliminary Meeting and the audio recording taken at that meeting, can be found using these links:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/abergelli-power/?ipcsection=overview> (English language site)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/>
(Welsh language site)

The Examination Timetable

I have made some Procedural Decisions about the way the application will be examined. The final Examination Timetable is attached at **Annex A**.

The Examination Timetable in **Annex A** replaces the draft timetable that was included in the Rule 6 letter dated 12 September 2018¹. In finalising the Examination Timetable, I have sought to accommodate requests and suggestions made at the Preliminary Meeting and in representations submitted in advance of that meeting.

Here are the main changes to the draft timetable which was issued in the Rule 6 letter:

- Deadline 1 extended to Friday 9 November;
- Deadline 2 extended to Friday 30 November;
- Deadlines 4 and 5 have now merged. The documents which were due by Deadline 4 have been added to those due by Deadline 5. Therefore the deadline of Friday 25 January no longer applies and the responses are now due by Friday 1 February. As a result of this the previous Deadline 5 now becomes Deadline 4 and there are now 6 Deadlines instead of the 7 in the draft timetable.

Please note that the Examination Timetable contains a number of deadlines for receipt of information by the Planning Inspectorate. All deadlines are at 23:59 on the date specified. Please ensure submissions arrive by the deadline. If you do not make your submissions by the dates specified in the timetable, I may disregard them.

I request that Interested Parties send, where practicable, electronic copies of their submission as email attachments to Abergelli.Power@pins.gsi.gov.uk on or before the applicable deadline. Electronic attachments should be clearly labelled with the subject title and not exceed 12MB for each email. Providing links to websites where your submissions can be viewed is not acceptable. All submissions must be made in a format that can be viewed in full on the National Infrastructure Planning website. Any submissions that exceed 1500 words should also be accompanied by a summary; this summary should not exceed 10% of the original text.

If I consider it necessary to vary the Examination Timetable during the Examination, notification will only be sent to Interested Parties and Other Persons² invited to the Preliminary Meeting. The changes will be published on the Abergelli project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

Written Representations

All Interested Parties are now invited to submit Written Representations and any comments on the Relevant Representations already submitted. These should be submitted by **Deadline 1** in the Examination Timetable (**Annex A**).

Written Representations can cover any relevant matter and are not restricted to the matters set out in my Initial Assessment of Principal Issues discussed at the Preliminary Meeting and included in my Rule 6 letter³. Nor are they restricted to the content of my Written Questions (see next heading, below).

¹ Your invitation to the Preliminary Meeting

² Other Persons are persons that I chose to invite to the Preliminary Meeting, in addition to the prescribed persons listed in section 88(3) of the Planning Act 2008 – see 'Your status in the Examination and future notifications' below

³ [https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010069/EN010069-000723-Final%20180912_Abergelli_Rule_6_Letter_\(E\).pdf](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010069/EN010069-000723-Final%20180912_Abergelli_Rule_6_Letter_(E).pdf)

Any person, other than the Applicant, who submits a Written Representation must identify those parts of the application with which they agree and those parts with which they do not agree, explaining the reasons why⁴. Interested Parties should also provide with their Written Representations “*the data, methodology and assumptions used to support their submissions*”⁵.

Further written submissions will be requested by the ExA at various points in the Examination.

Any Written Representations, and any further written submissions requested by the ExA in the course of the Examination which exceed 1500 words should also be accompanied by a summary which should not exceed 10% of the original text. The summary should set out the key facts of the written submission and must be representative of the submission made.

ExA’s FWQ’s

I have compiled WQ’s about the application and the representations received so far. These questions are published on Abergelli Project Pages of the National Infrastructure Planning website and can be accessed through the following link:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010069-000751>

Answers to my FWQ’s must be provided by **Deadline 1** in the Examination Timetable (**Annex A**).

If you require a hard copy of my FWQ’s, please contact the Case Team who will send you a copy.

Hearings

The Examination Timetable at **Annex A** includes periods of time reserved for any hearings to be held, and I will notify all Interested Parties of any hearings scheduled as part of the Examination at least 21 days in advance of them taking place. That notification will include an additional deadline for Interested Parties to inform the Planning Inspectorate if they wish to attend the notified hearing(s).

Annex B provides details about what Interested Parties should include in a request to be heard at a hearing, and the procedure that will be followed at hearings.

Accompanied Site Inspection

Information about the Accompanied Site Inspection, scheduled to take place on Friday 14 December 2018, is also contained in **Annex B**.

⁴ Required under Rule 10(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

⁵ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-act-2008-examination-of-applications-for-development-consent>

Availability of application documents and representations submitted to the Examination

All documentation and audio recordings associated with the examination of this application can be found using these links:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/abergelli-power/?ipcsection=overview> (English language site)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> (Welsh language site)

Annex C provides details of locations in the vicinity of the Proposed Development at which all Examination documents can be viewed electronically, free of charge.

Advice to Interested Parties about how to access and navigate the Examination Library is also provided at **Annex C**.

Your status in the Examination and future notifications

This letter has been sent to you because you (or the body you represent) fall within one of the categories in s88(3) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008).

If you have made a Relevant Representation, have a legal interest in the land affected by the application, or are a relevant Local Authority (reference numbers beginning with 'ABER-000', 'ABER-S57' or '2001') you have a formal status as an Interested Party in the Examination.

Interested Parties will receive notifications from the Planning Inspectorate about the Examination throughout the process and may make written and oral submissions regarding the application.

If you are a Statutory Party (ie body specified in the relevant regulations supporting the PA2008) but have not made a Relevant Representation (reference number beginning with 'ABER-000', 'ABER-S57' or '2001') you will not automatically be an Interested Party. However, you may notify the Planning Inspectorate that you wish to be treated as an Interested Party at any point during the Examination.

Statutory Parties who have not made a Relevant Representation and do not notify us of their wish to become an Interested Party **will not** receive any further correspondence in relation to the examination of this application.

If you are not an Interested Party or a Statutory Party (ie a body specified in the relevant regulations supporting the PA2008), you have received this letter because you were invited to the Preliminary Meeting as an Other Person⁶ because it appeared to me that the Examination could be informed by your participation. Other Persons have a reference number beginning with 'ABER-OP'. If you are an Other Person you are not an Interested Party. I will not write to you again unless it is to inform you that

⁶ See footnote 2 on page 2 of this letter

the Examination Timetable has changed⁷, or we have specific questions for you in the course of the Examination.

If you are unsure of your status within the Examination, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Team using the details at the top of this letter. Information regarding the formal status of Interested Parties and how you can get involved in the process is set out in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 8 series, available here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/> (English language site)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/> (Welsh language site)

Important: If I require further information or written comments (a Rule 17 request⁸) to be submitted by a deadline that is set in the Examination Timetable at **Annex A**, this request will be sent to only those persons I consider it is applicable to. However, it will be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website to enable all Interested Parties to respond if they feel it is relevant to their interests. If I consider it necessary, a further deadline will be added to the timetable to give all Interested Parties the opportunity to comment on any responses received.

Award of costs

You should be aware of the possibility of the award of costs against parties who behave unreasonably.

To assist understanding of what 'unreasonable behaviour' means in the context of an Examination under the PA2008, you may find it helpful to read the government guidance 'Awards of costs: examinations of applications for development consent orders' (July 2013)⁹. It is in everyone's interest that information is brought forward as early as possible in the examination process so you are encouraged to do so.

Management of information

The Planning Inspectorate has a commitment to transparency. Therefore, all information submitted for this project (if accepted by the ExA) and a record of any advice which has been provided, is published at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/abergelli-power/?ipcsection=overview> (English language site)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> (Welsh language site)

⁷ Rule 8(3) of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

⁸ Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

⁹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awards-of-costs-examinations-of-applications-for-development-consent-orders>

All Examination documents can also be viewed electronically at the locations listed in **Annex C**.

There were a number of action points taken at the Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) into the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO). These are listed in **Annex D** and must be provided by **Deadline 1**.

Please note that in the interest of facilitating an effective and fair examination, we consider it necessary to publish some personal information. To find out how we handle your personal information, please view our Privacy Notice.

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

Yours faithfully

Martin Broderick

Examining Inspector

Annexes

- A** Examination Timetable
- B** Requests to appear and procedure to be followed at hearings
- C** Availability of representations and application documents
- D** Action points following ISH1 on the dDCO

Annex A

Timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

My examination of the application primarily takes the form of the consideration of written submissions. I will also consider any oral representations made at Hearings.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 10:00
2	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) ISH1 into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) 	Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 14:00
4	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination Timetable (including the date for any hearings); • The ExA's First Written Questions (ExQs). 	As soon as practicable after the PM
5	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs); • Summaries of all RR's exceeding 1500 words; • Written Representations (WRs); • Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words; • Local Impact Reports (LIRs) from any Local Authorities; • Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by the ExA; • Responses to the ExA's First Written Questions; • Comments on updated application documents; • Responses to further information requested by the ExA; • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case; 	Friday 9 November 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of wish to speak at any subsequent Issue Specific Hearing (ISH); • Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition (CA) Hearing; • Notification of wish to make oral representations at the later Issue Specific Hearing on the dDCO (if required); • Notification of wish to speak at an Open Floor Hearing (OFH); • Provision of suggested locations and justifications for site inspections for consideration by the ExA; • Notification of wish to attend an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI). 	
6	<p>Deadline 2</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs; • Comments on LIRs; • Comments on responses to the ExA's Written Questions; • Revised dDCO from Applicant; • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D1; • Responses to further information requested by the ExA for this deadline. 	Friday 30 November 2018
7	<p>CA Hearing</p> <p>Date reserved to hold a CAH1.</p>	Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 10.00
8	<p>Open Floor Hearing</p> <p>Date reserved for OFH</p>	Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 19.00
9	<p>Issue Specific Hearings</p> <p>Date reserved for any ISH2/ISH3.</p>	Thursday 13 December 2018 at 10.00

10	Accompanied Site Inspection Date reserved to hold an ASI (if required)	Friday 14 December 2018 at 09.00
11	Deadline 3 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case; • Responses to further information requested by the ExA; • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D2. 	Friday 21 December 2018
12	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's Further Written Questions (if required). 	Friday 11 January 2019
14	Deadline 4 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to further information requested by the ExA for this deadline; • Any revised/ updated SoCGs; • The Applicant's revised dDCO; • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D3; • Responses to the ExA's Further Written Questions (if required); • The Applicant's preferred DCO in the SI template validation report; • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D3. 	Friday 1 February 2019
15	Issue Specific Hearings (if required) Date reserved for any ISH4.	Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 February 2019
16	Deadline 5 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case; • Any revised/ updated SoCG; 	Wednesday 6 March 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to further information requested by the ExA for this deadline; • Comments on the Applicant's revised dDCO; • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D4. 	
17	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's dDCO (if required); • Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required). 	Monday 11 March 2019
18	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the ExA's dDCO (if required); • Responses to further information requested by the ExA; • Responses to further information requested by the ExA for this deadline; • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D5; • Final DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report. 	Wednesday 20 March 2019
19	Reserved for issue of any R17 requests for further information.	Monday 27 March 2018
20	<p>Deadline for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any responses to R17 requests; • Any responses to the RIES (if required). 	Wednesday 3 April 2019
21	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	Thursday 11 April 2019

Annex B

Requests to appear and procedure to be followed at hearings

The Examination Timetable reserves 2 periods of time for hearings to be held:

1. Wednesday 12 December 2018 – Thursday 13 December 2018;
2. Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 February 2019.

Requests to appear at hearings and accompanied site inspection

Interested Parties are required to notify the Examining Authority (ExA) in writing of their wish to take part in an Open Floor Hearing (OFH), Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) or accompanied site inspection (ASI). I remind Interested Parties of the Procedural Decision issued with the Rule 6 letter requesting notification from Interested Parties in this regard **on or before 09 November 2018 (Deadline 1, Annex A)**.

If no written requests to take part in an OFH or CAH are received by the above deadline, I am not required to hold such a hearing; although I may choose to do so nonetheless.

I may also choose to hold Issue Specific Hearings (ISH) about topics that I think need to be explored orally.

The time, date and place of any confirmed hearing will be notified in writing to all Interested Parties, providing at least 21 days' notice. The itinerary for the ASI will also be published at least 21 days in advance.

If an Interested Party wishes to attend an OFH or ISH they should indicate which topics in their Relevant Representation or Written Representation they wish to address at the hearing. Similarly, any Affected Person wishing to attend a CAH should identify clearly the plots of land about which they wish to speak.

Notifications from Interested Parties in respect of the above should be sent separately from any other written submission, and appropriately titled to allow us to quickly identify which event the notification relates to.

Procedure at hearings

The procedure to be followed at hearings is set out in The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010¹⁰. Any oral representations must be based on either the Relevant Representation or Written Representation made by the person by whom, or on whose behalf, the oral representations are made.

The ExA is responsible for the oral questioning of a person giving evidence and the process affords very limited scope to allow cross-questioning between parties¹¹.

¹⁰ Rule 14

¹¹ Rule 14(5)

My examination will be principally undertaken through the exchange of written submissions, and we will decide whether a hearing on a particular issue or topic is necessary.

Hearing agendas

I will aim to publish a draft agenda for each hearing on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at least five working days in advance of the hearing date. The actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

Welsh language

You are welcome to make oral contributions in Welsh during the hearings or site inspection if you wish; translation facilities will be present to enable people to do so. You may also make written representations and respond to written questions in Welsh at any stage during the Examination.

Annex C

Availability of Examination documents

All application documents including Relevant Representations and application documents are available on the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/abergelli-power/> - English language website;
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/cy/projects/abergelli-power/> - Welsh language website.

Documents can be viewed electronically at the following locations. Please note that you may need to bring a form of ID to use the computer at these locations.

Electronic Deposit Locations:

Local Authority	Library/ Address	Opening Hours
Swansea Council	Clydach Library 54-56 High St, Clydach, Swansea SA6 5LN	Monday – 9.30-17.30 Tuesday – 9.30-17.30 Wednesday – 9.30-17.30 Thursday – 9.30-17.30 Friday – 9.30-18.30 Saturday – 9.30-16.30 Sunday – Closed
Swansea Council	Morrison Library Treharne Road, Morrison, Swansea, SA6 7AA.	Monday – 9.00-18.00 Tuesday – 9.00-18.00 Wednesday – 9.00-18.00 Thursday – 9.00-18.00 Friday – 9.00-18.00 Saturday – 9.00- 17.00 Sunday – Closed
Swansea Council	Swansea Central Library Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3SN.	Monday – Closed Tuesday – 8.30-20.00 Wednesday – 8.30-20.00 Thursday – 8.30-20.00 Friday – 8.30-20.00 Saturday – 10.00-16.00 Sunday – 10.00-16.00
Printing Costs	Black and White	Colour
A4	20p	70p
A3		
Link to all council library locations:		
https://www.swansea.gov.uk/clydachlibrary https://www.swansea.gov.uk/morrisonlibrary https://www.swansea.gov.uk/centrallibrary		

Annex D

Action Points from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) into the draft Development Consent Order (dDCo) on Wednesday 10 October 2018.

This is a list of action points following ISH1. The information specified below should be included in responses by Deadline 1.

Actions to be taken by the Applicant
1. Revised draft Development Consent Order to be provided updating the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Article 17 (2): Applicant to confirm whether the 14 day notice period can be increased to 28 days;- Article 40 : Certification of documents section;- Schedule 2 Requirements;- Working Hours: Article 2 to be updated to clearly define working hours;- Requirement 27: Applicant indicated that this will be updated in the amended DCO.- Schedule 12 to be reviewed in the light of City and County of Swansea comments
2. The Applicant should consider whether the Outline CEMP needs to be updated in view of the publishing of recent Pollution Control Guidance; Natural Resources Wales (NRW) confirmed that this guidance is available on the Gov.UK website.
3. International standard relating to related electrical output: the Applicant should consider introducing this into the Examination.
4. Applicant to provide sensitivity analysis of the noise and air quality assessments which have been carried out, to support its position that a Requirement in the DCO to limit the operating life for the generating station is not required.
5. Applicant to engage in production of Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Affected Parties and/or their representatives.
Actions to be taken by NRW
6. NRW to explain how they propose to calculate the rolling average hours for the purposes of the Environmental Permit application.

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