

**PLANNING ACT 2008**

**INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON**

*Notice of the appointment of an examiner<sup>1</sup> when an initial decision<sup>2</sup> has been made that the application is to be handled by a single appointed person*

**Application:** EN010072

**Acceptance:**  
**17 November**  
**2015**

**Development description: Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Station –  
Convert two disused slate quarries into a Pumped Storage  
battery with a capacity of up to 99.9MW**

***Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008***

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*<sup>3</sup> which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an examining authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a single examiner.

***Appointment of single appointed person – s78/79 Planning Act 2008***

I have considered the skill sets required and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Stuart Cowperthwaite,

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.



**18.11.15**

**Dr Pauleen Lane CBE FICE MBA  
Group Manager National Infrastructure**

**DATE**

<sup>1</sup> Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

<sup>2</sup> s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

<sup>3</sup> *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14