



## Application by Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Limited for Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage

### Examining Authority's (ExA) Record of Unaccompanied Site Inspection

The ExA undertook the inspections by car and on foot on public roads, footpaths and bridleways. The routes were planned having regard to the applicant's Environmental Statement and enabled the ExA to obtain views of the proposed development sites and access routes.

- Footpath identifications are as noted in application document reference 2.09.1.
- Viewpoint (VP) locations are as indicated on application document figure 6.3.
- Q1, Q5 and Q6 are existing quarry locations as indicated on application document figure 4.1.

Date	Time	VP	Weather Conditions	Location / Route
18/11/15	13.30 – 13.50	-	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Moderate to high winds. Very good visibility.	Walking along the unclassified Llanberis to Waunfawr public road to the south of Q1 from Bwlch-y-groes on the east boundary of the Order limits to the intersection with footpath 42, just outside the west boundary of the Order limits.
18/11/15	13.50 – 14.20	7	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Moderate to high winds. Very good visibility.	Walking along public footpath 42 from the intersection with the unclassified Llanberis to Waunfawr public road in the west to VP7.
18/11/15	14.20 – 14.50	-	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Moderate to high winds. Very good visibility.	Walking from VP7, clockwise around the fence to Q1 to footpath 9. Easterly along footpath 9 and then along to footpath 54 where it crosses the Order limits.

Date	Time	VP	Weather Conditions	Location / Route
18/11/15	14.50 – 15.30	-	Blue sky with patches of cloud. Dry and sunny. Moderate winds. Excellent visibility.	Walking from footpath 54, back along footpath 9 to the unclassified Llanberis to Waunfawr public road to the south of Q1. Easterly along unclassified road to Bwylch-y-groes. Along footpath 3 to where it crosses the edge of the Order limits.
19/11/15	09.50	5	Overcast with light rain. Light winds. Very good visibility.	VP5
19/11/15	10.05	-	Overcast with light rain. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Junction of access road to Glyn Rhonwy Industrial Estate with A4086.
19/11/15	10.20	6	Overcast with light rain. Light winds. Very good visibility.	VP6
19/11/15	11.00	8	Overcast with light to moderate rain. Light to moderate winds. Good visibility.	VP8
19/11/15	13.00	10	Overcast. Dry. Calm. Very good visibility.	VP10
19/11/15	13.30-14.30	-	Overcast, cloud base at approx. 700m. Dry with occasional short but heavy showers. Moderate winds. Moderate to very good visibility.	Walking from Bwlch-y-groes on the east boundary of the Order limits near Q1 to VP2.
19/11/15	14.30	2	Overcast, cloud base at approx. 700m. Dry. Moderate winds. Very good visibility.	VP2
20/11/15	10.20 – 11.00	-	Overcast. Dry. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Driving from Llanberis along A4086, minor roads to A4085 at Waunfawr and then minor roads to the unclassified Llanberis to Waunfawr public road at the intersection with footpath 42.
20/11/15	11.00 – 12.00	-	Overcast. Dry. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Walking along the unclassified Llanberis to Waunfawr public road to the south of Q1 from the intersection with footpath 42, easterly to the intersection with footpath 9 and then back again.
20/11/15	13.50 – 14.00	-	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Driving from Llanberis along Ffordd Clegir to between Q5 and Q6.
20/11/15	14.00 – 14.30	-	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Walking along Ffordd Clegir between Q5 and Q6, then along an asphalt footpath to the south of Q6 and the north of the site of the proposed power house.
20/11/15	14.30 – 14.40	-	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Driving along Ffordd Clegir from between Q5 and Q6 to Llanberis, then along the A4086 and a minor road to the alternative sites proposed for the pumping station alongside Llyn Padarn.
20/11/15	14.40 – 15.10	-	Overcast with patches of blue sky. Dry. Light winds. Very good visibility.	Walking in the car park and footpaths in the vicinity of the alternative sites proposed for the pumping station alongside Llyn Padarn and to the lake side closest to the proposed outfall location.