



## **Planning Act 2008 – sections 61 and 65**

### **Application by Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (EN010112)**

#### **Appointment of the Examining Authority**

The above application was accepted for examination on 18 May 2022. This document provides confirmation of the Examining Authority that on 24 May 2022 has been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to examine the application.

#### **Initial choice of Panel or single appointed person**

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the government Guidance<sup>1</sup> which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, that the application should be examined by a Panel of five appointable persons.

#### **Appointment of members and lead member of the Panel**

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required for the Panel members and suitability for leading the Panel and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint Jonathan Hockley as Lead Member of the Examining Authority and Alex Hutson, Helen Cassini, Jason Rowlands and Richard Morgan as members of the Examining Authority.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

*The Planning Inspectorate*

**This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities under delegated powers**

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<sup>1</sup> [Planning Act 2008: Guidance on examination of applications for development consent](#) (March 2015)