



The Planning Inspectorate Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio

Application by Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Project (Ref: EN010112)

Examining Authority's Note of an Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI)

Inspection 5: Environs of the application site and wider area – 5 and 9 December 2022

This note is a brief record to inform the Applicant, Interested Parties and any other parties of the actions taken by the Examining Authority (ExA). The ExA undertook USIs on Monday 5 and Friday 9 December 2022. The inspections took place on foot, from public roads and public rights of way. The routes were planned having regard to the Applicant's application documents and the USIs enabled the ExA to obtain further views of, and to become more familiar with, the application site and surrounding area, including in respect of the night-time lighting environment.

Viewpoints (VP) referred to relate to those identified in the Applicant's Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (SLVIA) [AS-027] and Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) [AS-029]. The Applicant's visualisations were used to assist with the visualisation of the Proposed Development from these viewpoints.

The ExA (or a combination of its members) may undertake further USIs in due course when and where necessary.

Day 1 - Monday 5 December 2022

Weather: Clear

Visibility: Good

The inspection was attended by all ExA panel members and was conducted during the hours of darkness. They visited SLVIA **VP 4** (Moelfre Headland at sculpture), **VP 60** (Foel Lus), **VP 22** (Abergele promenade), **VP 13** (Great Orme - near summit complex) and **VP 61** (Llandudno Promenade near Venue Cymru), in that order.

Day 2 - Friday 9 December 2022

Weather: Clear

Visibility: Good

The inspection was attended during the day by ExA panel members Jon Hockley, Alex Hutson and Richard Morgan. They visited LVIA **VP 6** (Bodelwyddan Castle) and **VP 3** (Glascoed Road), in that order.

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