

We are a group of volunteers, supported by the North Wales Wildlife Trust, who have been monitoring grey seals for the last 6 years at Porth Dyniewaid (Angel Bay), Llandudno (grid reference SH 818 827). We have also begun to assist monitoring efforts at Pigeon's Cave, the Great Orme (grid reference SH 778 838).

As raised during the previous two direct Awel y Mor consultations, we wish to re-state that there are two significant Grey Seal Haul-out sites at Llandudno and Penrhyn Bay.

We frequently have over 200 seals hauled out, in one instant, at Angel Bay. Also, our combined haul-out count, at Angel Bay and the Great Orme has, on more than one occasion, exceeded 300.

These haul-out sites are:

- 12 km away from the Array Area and are on the edge of Awel y Mor's published pile-driving impact decibel chart.
- Used for pupping, mating and moulting from Mid-August to April inclusive and visited by seals all year round.
- Well known to the SMRU, NWWT, Cofnod and NRW. Our data has been shared with these organisations.

We feel that, if the construction goes ahead, it would be a valuable opportunity to perform an up-to-date scientific study of the impact of windfarm construction on marine life, as these two haul out sites are easily accessible for observation.