

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 6: Environs of the application site and wider area – 27 February and 2 March 2023

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 (or a combination of its members) undertook a USI on Monday 27 February and Thursday 2 March 2023. The inspections enabled the ExA to obtain views of, and to become more familiar with, parts of the application site and the surrounding area.

Viewpoints (VP) referred to relate to those identified in the Applicant's Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (SLVIA) [AS-027]. 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 27 February 2023

Weather: Cloudy

Visibility: Good

The inspection was attended by ExA panel members Jon Hockley, Helen Cassini and Alex Hutson, along with Jake Stephens, the Case Manager, and Lily Robbins, a further member of the Case Team.

They visited the Cwybr Fawr complex, observing its various elements, including residential units, camping and caravan sites, caravan storage areas, paddocks, stables, a menage and an events field. The ExA noted the location of the proposed cable route and temporary construction compound in relation to these elements.

The inspection was in response to a request for the ExA to view the land [AS-045]. Whilst unaccompanied, the ExA had permission from the landowners to access any private land associated with the Cwybr Fawr complex as necessary.

DAY 2 - Thursday 2 March 2023

Weather: Cloudy and hazy with sunny intervals

Visibility: Reasonable

The inspection was attended by ExA panel members Jon Hockley and Alex Hutson. Firstly, they visited Penrhyn Castle Registered Historic Park and Garden. They then visited SLVIA **VP 36** (Tal y Fan), walking along public rights of way to reach it.

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