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**Subject:** MONA DCO HEARING ACTION POINTS from ISH6 for Deadline 6 - Welsh Government (Fisheries Division)  
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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Regarding the Welsh Government Fisheries Division action point from ISH6 (on 10 December 2024) for Deadline 6 (20 December 2024):

	Action	Party	Deadline
6.	Respond to Bodorgan Marine's points raised during the hearing and their D5 submission [REP5-103] including its position on whether the Proposed Development complies with the Welsh National Marine Plan.	Welsh Government	<b>D6 (Friday 20 December)</b>

I have discussed the issues raised with the relevant policy leads.

Welsh Government marine planning officials do not assess individual project applications, this is the role of the relevant public authority.

Under the Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009), a public authority must take any authorisation or enforcement decision in accordance with the appropriate marine policy documents, unless relevant considerations indicate otherwise.

Marine planning policy ECON\_02 set out in the Welsh National Marine Plan is clear - proposals should demonstrate how they have considered opportunities for coexistence with other compatible sectors in order to optimise the value and use of the marine area and marine natural resources (Welsh National Marine Plan paragraph 104). Further, paragraph 70 of the supporting implementation guidance states 'Proposals should set out what options for coexistence with other known sector interests have been considered and how these have been assessed.'

The plan does not prescribe any particular coexistence priorities or opportunities under ECON\_02, the policy is to be applied on a case by case basis. Paragraph 73 of the implementation guidance states 'in recognising that not all activities are compatible or can coexist, [public authority decision makers] should ensure a realistic and proportionate approach is taken to applying this policy.'

Sincerely,

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