



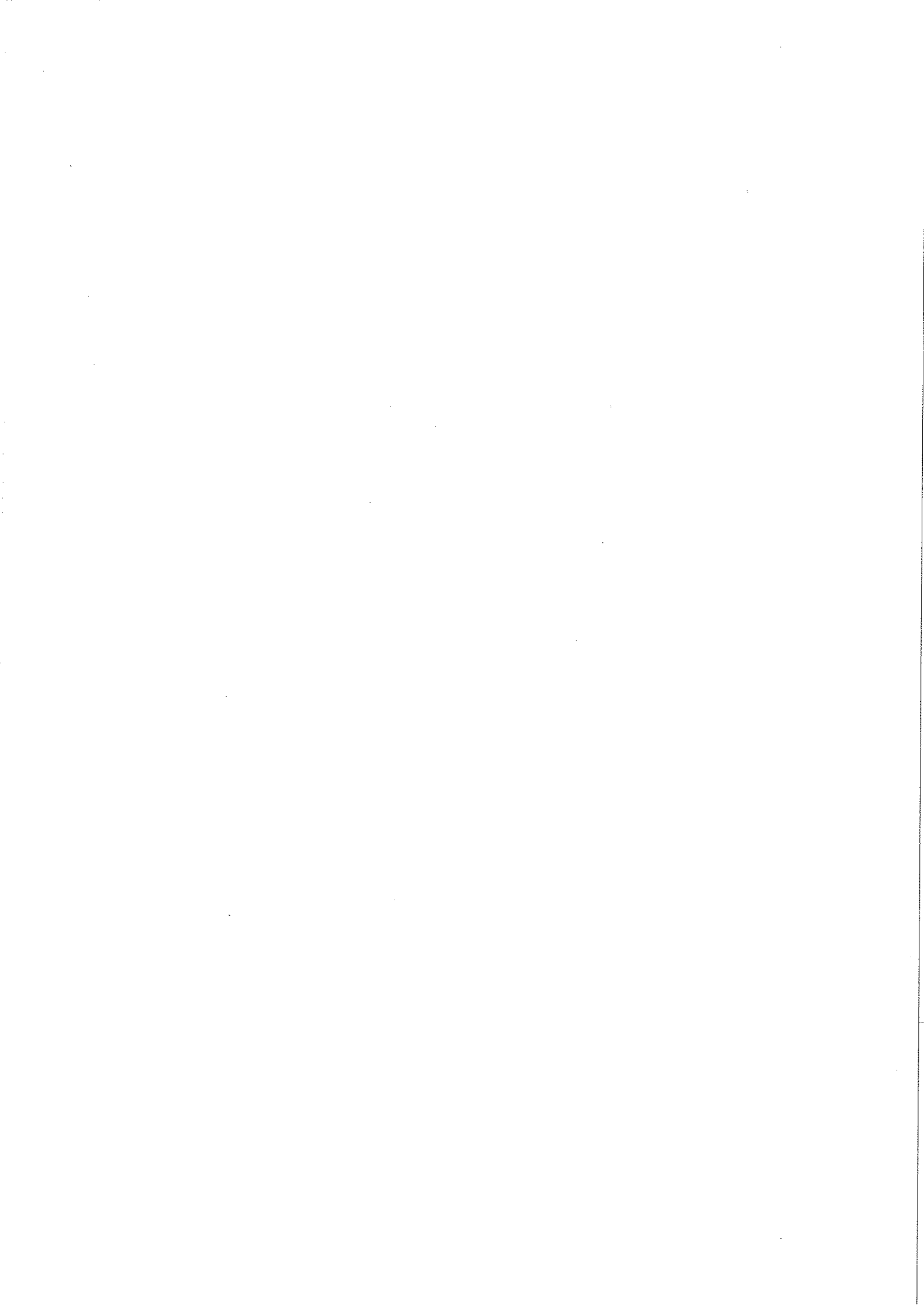
LATE SCOPING CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultation bodies have 28 days to respond with any comments, stating either the information that they consider should be included in the ES or that they do not have any comments.

Any responses received after the deadline are not considered within the scoping opinion but are forwarded to the applicant for consideration in accordance with the policy set out in Advice Note 7: Environmental Impact Assessment, Screening and Scoping.

The following EIA scoping consultation responses were received after the consultation deadline specified under legislation and therefore did not form part of the Secretary of State's scoping opinion.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environment Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) – Regulation 8

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Scoping Consultation with non prescribed consultation bodies

Thank you for your letter of 30 May 2014 inviting Cadw's comments on the above.

The proposed development *is located in the vicinity* of the following scheduled ancient monuments known as:

- MG005 Domen Castell Mound & Bailey Castle
- MG008 Cefn-Du Camp
- MG029 Bryngwyn Wood Camp
- MG030 Llanymynech Hill Camp
- MG033 Offa's Dyke: Section extending 3000m south-east to Bele Brook, Llandrinio
- MG044 Mathrafal Castle
- MG070 Gardden Camp & Barrows
- MG077 Bwlch-Y-Cibau Dyke
- MG078 Plas Yn Dinas
- MG095 Round Barrow 225m south-east of Clwyd-Yr-Onen
- MG096 Camp 135m south-east of Pant Mawr
- MG097 Broniarth Hill Camp
- MG098 Clawdd Llesg
- MG099 Clawdd Wood Camp
- MG100 Bwlch Aeddau Dyke
- MG103 Hen Domen
- MG116 Soldier's Mount
- MG124 Pentre Camp

Cadw yw gwasanaeth amgylchedd hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cymru. Ein nod yw hyrwyddo gwaith cadwraeth ar gyfer amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru a gwerthfawrogiad ohono.

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MG142 Rhysnant Hall Castle Mound
MG158 Bryn Mawr Camp
MG166 Cwrt Y Person Moated Site
MG179 Y Capel Stone Circle
MG200 Collfryn Enclosure & Field System
MG203 Site 300m south-west of Tan-Llan (Revealed By Aerial Photography)
MG210 Bwlch-Y-Cibau Enclosure
MG214 Carreghofa Castle
MG216 Roman Supply Depot, Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain
MG218 Root Store at Bon-Y-Maen 800m north-west of Blaen Y Cwm
MG200 Collfryn Enclosure & Field System
MG210 Bwlch-Y-Cibau Enclosure
MG216 Roman Supply Depot, Llansantffraid ym Mechain
MG231 Bryn Y Saethau Hillfort
MG232 Fridd Mathrafal Hillfort
MG272 Gelli Gethin Round Cairn
MG320 Mynydd Waun Fawr Roman Road
MG327 Mynydd Y Gribin Kerb Cairn
MG330 Clawdd Wood Round Barrow

This advice is given in respect of a Scoping Opinion for an Environmental Impact Assessment for an electricity connection. The cable will in part be carried overhead on pylons and in part will be buried. A scoping report prepared by National Grid has been submitted and a draft scoping report has previously been issued which Cadw responded to on the 14 March 2014.

The majority of the issues raised by Cadw in this response have been resolved in the submitted scoping paper and it is noted that the archaeological contractor preparing the Cultural Heritage will be Network Archaeology, which is an Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) Registered Organisation and that the lead compiler is the Responsible Post-holder who is a long-standing Member of the IfA. It is also welcomed that the work will be carried out to the relevant published IfA standards and guidance and that detailed project designs for each stage of the work will be approved by the responsible archaeological curators prior to work commencing. However, there is one factual error, in section 7.4.35 of the scoping report it is stated that "DMRB is the only guidance for mitigating development effects on archaeology and cultural heritage currently endorsed by Welsh Assembly and Whitehall" however the DMR&B (2007) has been not been endorsed by the Welsh Government apart for use in association with the Highways Act 1980.

There is one significant issue that has not been addressed in the scoping report that was raised in Cadw's response of the 14 March 2014 this is in regard to photomontages/wireframe studies in relation to all designated monuments within the 3km buffer. It is noted that some of the viewpoints given in Appendix 6.4, Proposed Viewpoint Locations, will provide some information but in most cases this will not be sufficient to determine the impact of the proposed development on the setting of the designated monuments. This is especially an issue in regard to the overhead sections of the route, where the impacts will be long term. Whilst Cadw understands the cost implications of providing the required photomontages/wireframe, their production would greatly assist in assessing this issue. However, if it is not possible to provide the required photomontages/wireframe we will expect photographs showing the views from and to (i.e. showing the view across the line of the connection towards the monument) of, at least, the following designated monuments to be included in the Cultural Heritage Chapter of the EIA.

MG029 Bryngwyn Wood Camp

MG030 Llanymynech Hill Camp
MG033 Offa's Dyke: Section extending 3000m south-east to Bele Brook, Llandrinio
MG077 Bwlch-Y-Cibau Dyke
MG078 Plas Yn Dinas
MG103 Hen Domen
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The draft scoping report also considers Cadw's previous comments with regards to the need to assess the impact of the proposed development on the setting of registered parks and gardens.

The two registered historic parks and garden closest to the proposed routes are Bryngwyn PGW (Po) 41(POW) and Bodynfoel Hall PGW (Po)42(POW). According to the ZTV (Appendix 6.3) the towers will not be visible from these registered sites.

Yours sincerely

Nichola Davies
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Hannah Nelson

From: Carol Davies <daviesthecrest@outlook.com>
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To: Environmental Services
Subject: Planning Inspectorate consultation on Environmental Impact Assessment.

Dear Sirs,

Llandysilio Community Council wish to respond to the above consultation. Firstly they would like to express their dismay at the short timescale of the consultation. This does not allow for Community Councils which meet bi-monthly.

Secondly we feel the timing of the consultation could have been left until after the decision on the Wind Farm Enquiry has been made – it makes the general public feel that the Wind Farms will be developed regardless of the outcome of the Enquiry.

Thirdly it is important that the Environmental Impact Assessment deals with all aspects of the proposed wind farms including the pylon line which will pass through our village. The Assessment should include the effects on flooding of the bases of these pylons in the flood plain. and

Finally the assessment should cover the cumulative impact.

regards

Carol Davies

Clerk to Llandysilio Community Council

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To: Environmental Services
Subject: Your ref EN020010

regarding Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) - Regulations 8 and 9

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Scoping consultation and notification of the applicant's contact details and duty to make available information to the applicant if requested.

Your correspondence dated 30th May 2014 refers.

I am writing on behalf of Guilsfield Community Council - our apologies for the delay in response.

We wish to confirm that we have no comments to be included in the environmental statement.

kind regards

Pauline Gittins

Guilsfield Community Councillor and acting Clerk

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