

Application for Development Consent for North Wales Wind Farms Connection

Case Ref: EN010014

Panel's note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection

Background

The Examining Authority ('the Panel') undertook its third unaccompanied site inspection to support its examination of an application for development consent for the proposed North Wales Wind Farms Connection ('the application') on Thursday 10 December 2015 following a request from an Interested Party for the panel to visit a site at the T junction along the B5381 between Trefnant and St Asaph adjacent to Plas Coch Farm to view the effect of wood clearances required for the installation of an overhead line. You can view the interested Party's request here:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN020014/Events/Deadline%209%20-%202021-12-2015/North%20Wales%20Wind%20Farms%20Connection%202015%2012%2010%20Post%20Hearing%20Submission%20JMJ2.pdf>

The inspection was undertaken from publicly accessible land. No inspections were undertaken on private land, advance permission to enter land was not required and so on this basis the inspection could be undertaken on an unaccompanied basis.

Particulars of the Site Inspection

The visit was undertaken by the three members of the Panel; Lillian Harrison, John Lloyd-Jones and Jo Dowling. There were no other persons in attendance and the Panel did not encounter any Interested Parties.

The visit was undertaken by car and on foot. Weather conditions were overcast with good visibility. Weather conditions were at all times adequate to appreciate long range views.

The Inspection commenced at approximately 13.00 and finished at approximately 13.45.