

**Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010
Application by SP MANWEB for an Order Granting Development Consent
for the North Wales Wind Farms Connection**

Action Points from the Issue Specific Hearing on Landscape and Visual Impacts; Heritage Impacts and Biodiversity Impacts which took place on Wednesday 30 September 2015.

	Action Point	Action by	Deadline
1	The photomontages submitted with the application should have been adjusted so that they didn't show trees that would be removed as part of the proposal. Concerns were raised that they still included trees that would be lost. The Applicant is to check the photomontages and to make any necessary amendments.	Applicant	4
2	Denbighshire County Council (DCC) is requested to submit the photos of the wooden poles at Cefn Meiriadog that they tabled at the hearing.	DCC	4
3	The Applicant is to confirm whether undergrounding of the route was considered as an option as part of the route selection process.	Applicant	3
4	DCC and Conwy County Borough Council (CCBC) are recommended to listen to the audio recording of the previous day's ISH (29 September) and submit any comments in writing with particular reference to the discussions about EN-5 and the interpretation of special consideration.	DCC and CCBC	3
5	Cllr Joe Welch of DCC was requested to submit his comments in writing with regard to Ty Coch and Tan Yr Alt.	Cllr Joe Welch	4
6	The Applicant is to submit a written statement to confirm that College Farm fell within 200m of the Order Limits and has been assessed on this basis with regards to landscape and visual impacts.	Applicant	4
7	The Landscape Assessment is to be updated/or a statement produced to consider the effect of the natural loss of trees and senescence on the	Applicant	4

	landscape.		
8	The Panel will visit the outstanding viewpoints listed on the accompanied site inspections itinerary including those requested by DCC. These will be on an unaccompanied basis.	Planning Inspectorate	Prior to next hearings
9	The Applicant is requested to submit the clear acetate sheet that enables the assessment of poles on site including details of the formula for calculating the heights of poles at different distances and an internet link to the relevant Gwynedd/Anglesey document that piloted this approach/formula.	Applicant	4
10	The Applicant to check whether the Book of Reference includes Mrs E I Mars Jones and Mr R Mars Jones and if it doesn't and it needs to, to amend it accordingly.	Applicant	3
11	John Mars Jones is requested to submit the photographs that he tabled showing the position of the poles and the line of the route.	Mr John Mars Jones	4
12	The Applicant is requested to provide a definition of magnitude in the context of visual impact in writing.	Applicant	3
13	The Applicant is to provide a copy of the Inspectors report for the Llandinam Connection.	Applicant	4
14	The Panel in light of the information submitted for deadlines 2 and 3 will consider whether further written questions or a further Issue Specific Hearing on landscape matters may be required.	Planning Inspectorate	n/a
15	The Applicant is to provide a list of where the 7 new access points are proposed.	Applicant	4
16	The Applicant is to consider further the possible wording of a requirement to enable land owners wishes to be taken into account with regards to proposed landscaping measures.	Applicant	4
17	Natural Resources Wales (NRW) are asked to investigate whether the grounds of Eriviat Hall were ever designated as parkland	NRW	4
18	DCC is to investigate with CADW whether the grounds of Eriviat Hall were ever given a formal designation.	DCC	4

19	The Applicant is to provide a weblink to the 'Lavender' appeal decision in connection with windfarms in Dover.	Applicant	4
20	NRW are to provide details of any proposed tree felling/proposed planting that they are proposing along the proposed route.	NRW	4
21	The Applicant is to submit the information tabled at the hearing regarding the history of the track at Groesfford Marli.	Applicant	4
22	The Applicant is to submit a copy of the correspondence from CADW regarding their assessment of the effect of the proposal on the setting of Berain.	Applicant	3
23	CCBC is to submit a copy of the decision notice and officers report for the new barns at Berain.	CCBC	4
24	For completeness the Applicant is to update Table 3.2 (a) to include the 3 Ramsar sites that are within 70km of the scheme but are currently omitted from the table, these are the Mersey Estuary, Ribble and Alt Estuary and Martin Mere Ramsar sites.	Applicant	4
25	The Applicant is to update table 3.1, Q6.2 to include the Great Crested Newt Colony at Halkyn Mountain SAC.	Applicant	4
26	The Applicant in conjunction with NRW is to provide an update as to where discussions with NRW are with regards to licensing	Applicant and NRW	3
27	A Statement of Common Ground with NRW is to be submitted and is to include reference as to NRW agreeing the proposed mitigation strategy for dormice.	Applicant and NRW	3
<i>The Panel are happy for points 26 and 27 to both be addressed through the Statement of Common Ground</i>			
28	The Applicant is to provide weblinks (including to the Bat Conservation Trust Guidelines) for information regarding the flying patterns of bats.	Applicant	4
29	CCBC is to submit a copy of the document designating Hafod Dingle as a Local Wildlife Site.	CCBC	4
30	Mr Iwan Jones is requested to submit a written statement outlining his concerns regarding how the land for relocation of wildlife would be	Mr Iwan Jones	4

	delivered.		
31	The Applicant is to submit a timetable outlining how they propose to undertake the necessary survey work and obtain the relevant licenses/permits in order to achieve completion of the project by the proposed deadline of 2017.	Applicant	4
32	Mr Dewi Parry was advised that if he so wished he could submit a copy of the comments he made to the Panel at the hearing in writing.	Mr Dewi Parry	4