

Application reference: EN020014

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

Deadline 3, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

Post-Hearing Documents, Submission relating to Planting of Trees and Ecological Mitigation Measures.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This submission has been prepared to express the views of Owners, Tenants, Occupiers or Other persons with Interests regarding 'The Planting of Trees and Ecological Mitigation Measures within the 'Temporary Construction and Access Areas (Yellow Coloured Land)' by SP Manweb as part of the NWWFGC Over Head Power Line Works on the land/farm'.
- 1.2 Throughout the Issue Specific Hearings the issue of ecological mitigation measures were discussed extensively. They have been discussed in relation to the Compulsory Acquisition of Right, Development, Constructions Impacts and Decommissioning, Landscape and Visual Impacts, Land Use, Land Take and Land Management Impacts and Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plans.
- 1.3 Points were raised within the Specific Hearings whether SP Manweb would be able to implement the planting of trees and ecological mitigation measures within the areas of land outside the main route.
- 1.4 This has raised a query with regard to questioning the views of persons with interest in the land whether they would allow the planting of trees and ecological mitigation measures by SP Manweb.

2 Description

- 2.1 A questionnaire has been prepared to seek the views to the following question;
  - **'Do you accept The Planting of Trees and Ecological Mitigation Measures within the 'Temporary Construction and Access Areas (Yellow Coloured Land)' by SP Manweb as part of the NWWFGC Over Head Power Line Works on the land/farm should the Proposed Development be consented?**
- 2.2 The questionnaire has used the SP Manweb 'Book of Reference Part 1-5, Number on Plan' as the basis to identify all relevant persons with land interests.

- 2.3 Persons with land interests were requested to answer;
- Answers either; **YES or NO or Undecided.**
- 2.4 The answers provided within the questionnaire were requested to be deemed to be the view of the Owners, Tenants, Occupiers or Other persons with interests for **all the land/farm** associated with the person(s) within the full 'Book of Reference Part 1-5, Number on Plan'.
- 3 Conclusion
- 3.1 The attached document provides the 'cover sheet' to the extracts of the 'Book of Reference Part 1-5, Number on Plan' against which responses are to be provided.
- 3.2 Agreement has been obtained with the Examining Authority that the submission of the questionnaire responses shall be submitted after the deadline of the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- 4 Attachment
- 4.1 Please find attached the cover sheet to the questionnaire;  
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## **Planting of Trees and Ecological Mitigation Measures**

This document is submitted to the Examining Authority (ExA) to provide the views of the Owners, Tenants, Occupiers or Other persons with interests to the following question;

**‘Do you accept The Planting of Trees and Ecological Mitigation Measures by SP Manweb as part of the Over Head Power Line works on your land/farm should the Development Consent Order be Consented?’**

Answers either; **YES or NO or Not Decided.**

The answers provided within this document are deemed to be the view of the Owners, Tenants, Occupiers or Other persons with interests for **all land** associated with the person(s) within the full ‘Book of Reference Part 1-5, Number on Plan’.

Extract from SP Manweb document:

Book of Reference Parts 1-5, March 2015.

Regulation reference: The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure)

Regulations 2009 Regulation 5(2)(d)

Document reference 4.3

Owners, Tenants, Occupiers or Other persons with interests - **Circle their Applicable Name, Sign Adjacent to the Applicable Name, Date** and provide an answer, **YES or NO or Not Decided.**

NWWFGC 2015.09.29 Trees and Ecological Measures

North Wales Wind Farms Connection 2015.10.15 Post Hearing Submission Tree & Eco Survey