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Dear Mr Coombes

Please find below the Pylon the Pressure Group's comments on further post hearing documents, for deadline 10.

Yours sincerely,

D Hughes (on behalf of the group)

I write to you regarding the Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and Conwy County Borough Council.

In October 2014, elected members of Conwy County Borough Council passed a motion "to demand that as a matter of POLICY all cabling running through Conwy relating to this specific application - North Wales Wind Farms Project connection - be placed underground and NOT via overhead pylons".

Mr Iwan Davies, Chief executive of Conwy County Borough Council stated in an e-mail on the 8th of June 2015:

"In respect of the Notice of Motion, I would advise that the Resolution does not have a statutory basis; however when further details of the SP Scheme are submitted, officers will assess it in detail and provide Elected Members with information to enable them to make an informed decision. Until this has been through the democratic planning process we are not able to confirm that this Resolution will be upheld."

The SoCC shows agreement on the following matters:

1. Order limits in which the Proposed Development is to be located
2. The Proposed Development
3. Policy and Legislative content
4. Content of the Environmental Statement (except on 3 matters)
5. Content of the Draft Development Consent Order (except on 2 matters)
6. Option B
7. Protective Provisions

I am very concerned that: i) many of these are in direct contradiction to the notice of motion; and ii) elected members have not been allowed an opportunity to make an informed decision.

The SoCC is therefore not valid as it has not been subject to due process.

Regards

Ymgynrch i danddaearu gwifren SP Manweb o Ffermydd Gwynt Gogledd Cymru.

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