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**Site:** Clocaenog Forest  
Denbighshire to a terminal  
point located to the South  
of the unnamed  
Groesffordd Marli to  
Glascoed Road and the  
B5381 (Glascoed Road)  
St Asaph Denbighshire

**Propos al:** Development Consent Order for the North  
Wales Wind Farms Connection Order

Dear Sirs

I am in receipt of a letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 from the Department of Energy and Climate Change, requesting the Council's opinion on the decommissioning requirements of the Order.

The Council considers that Requirement 17 should be amended as follows:

**17.—(1)** Not less than 12 months before the expiry of the development consent granted by this Order, a decommissioning and site restoration scheme in the form of a Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan which is substantially in accordance with the Construction Management Plan required in Requirement 13 must be submitted to the relevant planning authority for its approval.

(2) The decommissioning and site restoration scheme as set out in the Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan must include provision for—

(a) a timetable for the implementation and completion of the decommissioning and site restoration scheme;

(b) removal of works 1A and 1B;

(c) the restoration of the Order land;

(d) a methodology for the ecological management of sensitive habitats during the decommissioning and restoration works; and

(e) a methodology for the management of traffic during the decommissioning and restoration works.

(3) Decommissioning and restoration must be completed in accordance with the approved decommissioning and site restoration scheme as set out in the Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan within the period set out in the approved scheme.

I trust that this satisfies the query.

Yours faithfully



**Paula Jones**

**Rheolwr Rheoli Datblygu ac Adeiladu / Development and Building Control Manager**

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