

## APPENDIX B: EVENTS IN THE EXAMINATION

The table below lists the main events that occurred during the Examination and the procedural decisions taken by the Examining Authority (ExA).

Date	Examination Event
<b>27 July 2015</b>	<b>Unaccompanied site inspections</b>
<b>28 July 2015</b>	<b>Preliminary Meeting</b>
<b>4 August 2015</b>	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination timetable</li> <li>• ExA's first written questions</li> </ul>
<b>1 September 2015</b>	<b>DEADLINE 1</b> Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on relevant representations (RR)</li> <li>• Written representations (WR) by all interested parties</li> <li>• Local Impact Report (LIR) from any local authorities</li> <li>• Statements of Common Ground requested by the ExA</li> <li>• Responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>• Comments by interested parties in respect of the July 2015 submissions by the applicant in response to the section 55 (Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008)) Checklist</li> <li>• Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearings</li> <li>• Notification of wish to speak at an Open Floor Hearing</li> <li>• Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing</li> <li>• Notification of wish to attend the accompanied site inspection, suggested locations and justifications</li> <li>• Notification by statutory parties of wish to be considered an interested party</li> </ul>

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<b>17 September 2015</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE 2</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on WRs</li> <li>• Comments on LIRs</li> <li>• Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>• Revised draft Development Consent Order (DCO) from applicant</li> <li>• Schedule of mitigation from the applicant</li> </ul>
<b>22 – 23 September 2015</b>	<p><b>Accompanied site inspections:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>22 September</i> – locations to the south of Denbigh</li> <li>• <i>23 September</i> – locations to the north of Denbigh</li> </ul>
<b>23 September 2015</b>	<p><b>Open Floor Hearing (evening session)</b></p>
<b>24 – 25 September 2015</b>	<p><b>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing</b></p>
<b>29 September to 2 October 2015</b>	<p><b>Issue Specific Hearings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>29 September</i> - Principles of development (including assessment approach, costs and policy), construction impacts and decommissioning</li> <li>• <i>30 September</i> - Landscape and visual impact; heritage impacts and biodiversity</li> <li>• <i>1 October</i> - Land use, land take and land management impacts; other operational impacts (including EMFs and noise); socioeconomic impacts and environmental monitoring and mitigation plans</li> <li>• <i>2 October</i> - The draft DCO</li> </ul>
<b>6 October 2015</b>	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of the ExA's procedural decision to accept Option B as part of the examination and requirement</li> </ul>

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	<p>that consultation on the proposed changes is undertaken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of the ExA's procedural decision to accept the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land as part of the application</li> <li>• Notification of an Examination timetable variation</li> </ul>
<p><b>16 October 2015</b></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE 3</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-hearing documents</li> <li>• Applicant's revised draft DCO</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>
<p><b>27 October 2015</b></p>	<p>Issue by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ExA's second written questions</li> </ul>
<p><b>2 November 2015</b></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE 4</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further post-hearing documents</li> <li>• Comments on post-hearing documents</li> </ul>
<p><b>13 November 2015</b></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE 5</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on Option B</li> <li>• Comments on the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land</li> <li>• Comments on further post-hearing documents</li> </ul>
<p><b>16 November 2015</b></p>	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of how the ExA intends to examine the Option B proposal submitted by the applicant</li> <li>• Notification of hearings</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notification of an Examination timetable variation</li> </ul>
<b>18 November 2015</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE 6</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses to ExA's second written questions</li> </ul>
<b>3 December 2015</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE 7</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions</li> <li>Notification of wish to make oral representations at December hearings</li> </ul>
<b>7 December 2015</b>	<p><b>Unaccompanied site inspections</b></p>
<b>8 December 2015</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE 8</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written representations regarding the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of rights over additional land</li> </ul>
<b>8 December 2015</b>	<p><b>Issue Specific Hearing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>8 December</i> - Principles of development (including costs and policy) and environmental issues including (but not limited to) landscape and visual impacts and land use and land management matters relating to Option B and any outstanding matters regarding Option A on the principles of development and environmental issues</li> </ul>
<b>9 December 2015</b>	<p><b>Compulsory Acquisition Hearings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>9 December</i> - The proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of rights and the imposition of restrictions over additional land in relation to Option B</li> <li><i>9 December</i> - The compulsory acquisition of rights and the imposition of restrictions over land in relation to Option A (the original application)</li> </ul>

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<b>9 December 2015</b>	<b>Open Floor Hearings (evening sessions):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>9 December</i> - The proposed provision for rights and the imposition of restrictions over additional land in relation to Option B</li> <li>• <i>9 December</i> – Second Open Floor Hearing (in relation to Option A)</li> </ul>
<b>10 December 2015</b>	<b>Issue Specific Hearing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>10 December</i> – The draft DCOs for both Option B draft DCO and any remaining matters in relation to Option A draft DCO</li> </ul>
<b>10 December 2015</b>	<b>Unaccompanied site inspections</b>
<b>14 December 2015</b>	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of request for further information from Cadw regarding heritage assets</li> </ul>
<b>21 December 2015</b>	<b>DEADLINE 9</b> Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-hearing documents</li> <li>• Revised draft DCO from the applicant</li> <li>• Comments on written representations regarding the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>
<b>21 December 2015</b>	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)</li> </ul>
<b>7 January 2016</b>	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of the ExA’s proposed revisions to the draft DCO for consultation</li> </ul>

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<b>21 January 2016</b>	<b>DEADLINE 10</b>  Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on ExA's proposed revisions to the draft DCO and RIES</li> <li>• Comments on post-hearing documents</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>
<b>28 January 2016</b>	<b>DEADLINE 11</b>  Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to comments on the ExA's proposed revisions to the draft DCO and RIES</li> <li>• Comments on any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>
<b>28 January 2016</b>	<b>Close of Examination</b>
<b>29 January 2016</b>	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of completion of the Examination under section 99 PA2008</li> </ul>