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**Deddf Cynllunio 2008 – Adran 55**

**Cais gan National Grid Electricity Transmission plc am Orchymyn yn rhoi Caniatâd  
Datblygu ar gyfer Prosiect Cysylltiad Gogledd Cymru  
Cais ynghylch digonolrwydd yr ymgynghoriad**

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Diolch i chi am eich llythyr dyddiedig 07/09/2018 yn gwahodd Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn ("Cyngor Sir") i gyflwyno ei sylwadau ynglŷn â chydymffurfiaeth yr ymgeisydd ("NGET") ag Adran 42, Adran 47 ac Adran 48 Deddf Cynllunio 2008 ("y Ddeddf") wrth gynnal ymgynghoriad ar y Prosiect Cysylltiad Gogledd Cymru arfaethedig.

Mae'r canlynol yn amlinellu barn y Cyngor Sir ynglŷn â digonolrwydd:-

- a) Dull NGET o ddatblygu a chytuno ar Ddatganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol (yn amlinellu sut yr oeddent yn bwriadu ymgynghori ar eu cynigion), ac yn dilyn hynny, a gynhaliwyd yr ymgynghoriad yn unol â'r Datganiad y cytunwyd arno (yn unol ag Adran 47 Deddf Cynllunio 2008);
- b) a wnaethon nhw ymgynghori â'r personau a'r awdurdodau yr oedd yn ofynnol iddynt ymgynghori â nhw (yn unol ag Adran 42 y Ddeddf); ac
- c) a wnaethon nhw gyflawni'r gofynion cyhoeddusrwydd a hysbysebu a amlinellir yn y Ddeddf yn ddigonol?

Mewn termau syml, mae'r Cyngor Sir yn ystyried fod gofyn iddo ateb y cwestiwn "A yw'r National Grid wedi gwneud yr hyn y dywedodd y byddai'n ei wneud yn ei Ddatganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol"? Mae'r Cyngor Sir yn cydnabod mai cais yn ymwneud â threfniadau gweithredol unig yw hwn, ond mae o hefyd wedi rhoi ei farn ynglŷn ag a oedd ymgynghoriad National Grid yn effeithiol ac a ymgysylltwyd yn ystyrlon â'r gymuned y bydd y cynnig yn effeithio arni.

Mae'r llythyr hwn (ynghyd â'r atodiadau a restrir isod), yn amlinellu ymateb y Cyngor Sir ynglŷn â Digonolrwydd yr Ymgynghoriad yn unol ag adran 55(b) y Ddeddf.

**Atodiad A:** Cronoleg Ymgynghoriad Cyn Cyflwyno Cais yr Ymgeisydd;

**Atodiad B:** Ymatebion CSYM i Ddatganiadau Ymgynghori Cymunedol NGET;

**Atodiad C:** Asesiad o Gydymffurfiaeth yr Ymgeisydd gyda'i Ddatganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol ei hun.

Nodwch fod yr ymateb hwn yn asesu methodoleg, dull a gweithrediad yr ymgeisydd mewn perthynas â'i ymgynghoriad cyn cyflwyno cais ac mae'n cael ei gyflwyno yn unig er mwyn cynorthwyo'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol i benderfynu a ddylid derbyn y cais.

## **1. Cydymffurfio ag Adran 47 – Dyletswydd i Ymgynghori â'r Gymuned**

Mae Adran 47 y Ddeddf yn amlinellu'r *'Dyletswydd i ymgynghori â'r gymuned leol'*. Mae'r is-adrannau perthnasol yn pennu'r gofynion canlynol:

- 1.1 Rhaid i'r ymgeisydd baratoi datganiad yn amlinellu sut mae'r ymgeisydd yn bwriadu ymgynghori ar y cais arfaethedig gyda phobl sy'n byw yng nghyffiniau'r tir.
- 1.2 Cyn paratoi'r datganiad, rhaid i'r ymgeisydd ymgynghori â phob awdurdod lleol sydd o fewn adran 43(1) ynglŷn â'r hyn fydd yn cael ei gynnwys yn y datganiad.
- 1.3 Y dyddiad cau i'r ymgeisydd dderbyn ymateb awdurdod lleol i'r ymgynghoriad o dan is-adran (2) yw diwedd y cyfnod o 28 diwrnod sy'n dechrau ar y diwrnod yn dilyn y diwrnod y mae'r awdurdod lleol yn derbyn y dogfennau ymgynghori.
- 1.4 Yn is-adran (3) mae "y dogfennau ymgynghori" yn golygu dogfennau a ddarparwyd i'r awdurdod lleol gan yr ymgeisydd at ddibenion ymgynghori gyda'r awdurdod lleol o dan is-adran (2).
- 1.5 Wrth baratoi'r datganiad, rhaid i'r ymgeisydd ystyried unrhyw ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad o dan is-adran (2) a dderbyniwyd ganddo cyn y dyddiad cau a bennir yn is-adran (3).
- 1.6 Pan fydd yr ymgeisydd wedi paratoi'r datganiad, rhaid i'r ymgeisydd ei gyhoeddi -
  - i. mewn papur newydd sy'n cael ei gylchredeg yng nghyffiniau'r tir, ac
  - ii. mewn unrhyw ffordd arall a bennir.
- 1.7 Rhaid i'r ymgeisydd gynnal yr ymgynghoriad yn unol â'r cynigion a amlinellir yn y datganiad.

Mae dull NGET o gynnal yr ymgynghoriad cyn cyflwyno cais wedi bod yn sylweddol, o ran amser a swmp y deunydd, gweler y gronoleg yn **Atodiad A** am fanylion. Ymgynghorwyd â CSYM ac ymatebodd y Cyngor ym mhob achos (**Atodiad B**). Glynwyd at yr amserlenni a bennwyd ac mae'r Cyngor yn fodlon fod gofynion is-adrannau (1.1), (1.2), (1.3) a (1.4) wedi eu cyflawni'n ddigonol.

Yn unol ag is-adran (1.5), cyflwynodd y Cyngor Sir ei safbwyntiau i NGET ynglŷn â'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol drafft cychwynnol yn ystod mis Ebrill 2016 ac eto, ar y Datganiad o Ymgynghori Cymunedol drafft diwygiedig, yn ystod mis Awst 2016. Ymatebodd NGET i ddau lythyr y Cyngor Sir yn amlinellu ei ymateb a'i safbwynt ym mhob achos. Felly, mae'r Cyngor Sir yn fodlon fod NGET wedi ystyried y materion a godwyd gan y Cyngor Sir wrth ddrafftio ei Ddatganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol.

Yn unol ag is-adran (1.6), mae'r Cyngor Sir yn deall fod NGET wedi cyhoeddi'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol mewn nifer o bapurau newydd lleol yn ogystal â hysbysebu drwy ddulliau eraill megis ar wefannau, y cyfryngau cymdeithasol, ayb. Yn hynny o beth, mae'r Cyngor Sir o'r farn fod NGET wedi cyflawni ei ddyletswydd i gyhoeddi'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol yn ddigonol.

Yn unol ag is-adran (1.7) uchod, bu i NGET ymgynghori'n unol â'r cynigion yn eu Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol (**gweler Atodiad C**) ac felly, mae'r Cyngor Sir yn fodlon fod NGET wedi cydymffurfio â gofynion cyfreithiol sylfaenol Adran 47 Deddf Cynllunio 2008.

## **2. Cydymffurfio ag Adran 42 – Dyletswydd i Ymgynghori**

Mae'r adran hon yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i'r ymgeisydd ymgynghori â'r canlynol ynglŷn â'r cais arfaethedig-

- 2.1 unrhyw bersonau a bennir,
- 2.2 pob awdurdod lleol o fewn adran 43,
- 2.3 Awdurdod Llundain Fwyaf os yw'r tir yn Llundain Fwyaf, a
- 2.4 pob person sydd o fewn un neu fwy o'r categorïau a amlinellir yn adran 44.

Gall y Cyngor Sir gadarnhau yr ymgynghorwyd ag o, fel awdurdod lletyol, yn unol â'r Ddeddf.

O safbwynt sgôp yr ymgynghoriad, mae'r Cyngor Sir yn ystyried fod hepgor cynlluniau, manylion a mesurau lliniaru ynglŷn ag elfennau penodol o'r cynigion wedi golygu ei bod yn anodd i'r Cyngor Sir ac eraill ymateb yn llawn ac yn ystyrlon.

Mae pryder penodol ynglŷn â lefel y manylder a swmp y wybodaeth a ddarparwyd er mwyn galluogi preswylwyr a thirfeddianwyr i ddeall yn llawn effaith y datblygiad sy'n gysylltiedig â'r twnnel a'r adeilad pen twnnel. Awgrymodd y Cyngor Sir i NGET ym mis Chwefror 2018 y dylid cynnal ymgynghoriad wedi'i dargedu mewn perthynas â'r elfennau hyn yn y cynnig, er na chynhaliwyd ymgynghoriad o'r fath. Yn ogystal, ysgrifennodd y Cyngor Sir at NGET ar 27/06/18 a 29/06/18 i fynegi'r pryderon hynny unwaith eto.

Mae diffyg gwybodaeth ymgynghori fanwl o'r natur hwn wedi golygu nad yw'r Cyngor Sir, rhanddeiliaid na'r cymunedau a'r preswylwyr yr effeithir arnynt wedi gallu dod i farn yn seiliedig ar wybodaeth ynglŷn ag effeithiau tebygol y datblygiad, neu ystod y gofynion cynllunio neu fesurau lliniaru eraill fydd eu hangen er mwyn lleihau effeithiau penodol y cynllun i lefel dderbyniol. Er enghraifft, mae'r rhestr ganlynol (nad yw'n restr gynhwysfawr) yn cyfeirio at wybodaeth allweddol oedd yn ddiffygiol yn ystod cyfnod yr ymgynghoriad:

- i. Y Strategaeth Lliniaru Bioamrywiaeth y gofynnwyd amdani dro ar ôl tro mewn gweithgorau (e.e. y Gweithgor Thematig Ecoleg yn ystod mis Mawrth 2018), yn ogystal ag mewn ymatebion i'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol Drafft (llythyr dyddiedig 14/03/18). Ni ddarparwyd y strategaeth nes bod y cais yn cael ei gyflwyno.
- ii. O ran Treftadaeth Ddiwylliannol, ni dderbyniodd y Cyngor Sir adroddiadau wedi eu diweddarau ynglŷn â ffosydd prawf neu leiniau diwygiedig ac ar ardaloedd map cyn cyflwyno'r cais.
- iii. Yn ei ymateb i'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol Drafft dyddiedig 14 Mawrth 2018, mynegodd y Cyngor Sir bryderon ynglŷn â'r fethodoleg a ddefnyddiwyd gan NGET a oedd â'r potensial i gynhyrchu effeithiau llai na'r rhai a fyddai'n cael eu cynhyrchu gan fethodolegau eraill, a gydnabyddir yn broffesiynol. Roedd hyn yn lleihau gallu'r Cyngor i asesu'n llawn yr effeithiau amgylcheddol yn ystod y cyfnod ymgynghori.
- iv. Mynegodd y Cyngor Sir bryder i NGET ym mis Mawrth 2018 nad oedd wedi cael gwybod ymlaen llaw na fyddai NGET yn cynnal asesiad o effaith o fewn y Prosiect yn y Datganiad Amgylcheddol Drafft. Codwyd pryderon gan y Cyngor ynglŷn â sgopio Pennod 10 (Amgylchedd Hanesyddol), yn arbennig mewn perthynas â lefel y manylder a ddarparwyd at ddibenion yr ymgynghoriad mewn perthynas â'r dirwedd ac effeithiau gweledol.

### **3. Cydymffurfio ag Adran 48 – Dyletswydd i roi Cyhoeddusrwydd**

Mae Adran 48 y Ddeddf yn gosod Dyletswydd i roi Cyhoeddusrwydd mewn modd penodedig.

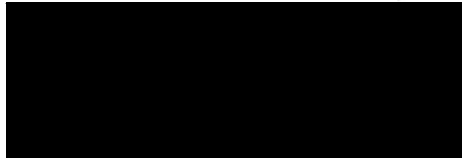
Mae Adroddiad Ymgynghoriad NGET yn darparu manylion ynglŷn â sut y mae wedi cydymffurfio ag Adran 48. Hysbysebwyd copi o'r rhybudd Adran 48 yn rhoi gwybod am ei fwriad i wneud cais am DCO. Gosodwyd hwn mewn nifer o bapurau newydd am gyfnod olynol o bythefnos. Yn ogystal, roedd y rhybudd yn y wasg yn gosod dyddiad cau ar gyfer derbyn ymatebion. O ystyried yr uchod, mae'r Cyngor Sir yn fodlon fod dyletswydd NGET i roi cyhoeddusrwydd o dan Adran 48 wedi ei weithredu.

## **Casgliad**

Er, fel y nodir uchod, fod y Cyngor Sir o'r farn fod NGET wedi ymgynghori'n ddigonol yn unol â darpariaethau adrannau 47, 42 a 48 y Ddeddf a'r bwriadau yr oedd wedi eu hamlinellu yn y Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol. Fodd bynnag, mae'r Cyngor Sir yn bryderus iawn ac yn siomedig nad yw'r lefel o fanylder a ddarparwyd mewn perthynas ag elfennau'r cynnig, fel y cyfeiriwyd ato uchod, wedi galluogi ymgynghoriad ystyrllon fel y byddai disgwyl ar brosiect o arwyddocâd cenedlaethol.

Barn CSYM yw, er bod NGET wedi 'ymgynghori', nid yw wedi 'ymgysylltu' yn ystyrllon gyda thirfeddianwyr lleol, preswylwyr a grwpiau. Bydd yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio yn llwyr ymwybodol nad hwn yw'r unig DCO sy'n cael ei brosesu ar Ynys Môn ar hyn o bryd, ac yn naturiol bydd partïon â diddordeb yn cymharu dulliau'r naill ymgeisydd a'r llall. Er bod y Cyngor Sir o'r farn bod diffyg manylder yn ymgynghoriad Pŵer Niwclear Horizon ar ei DCO o ran rhai agweddau, roedd PNH at ei gilydd yn llawer iawn mwy gweledol a hygyrch yn lleol na NGET, ac arweiniodd hynny at greu ymdeimlad o 'ymgysylltu' lleol yn hytrach nac 'ymgynghori' yn unig. Mae'r Cyngor Sir yn credu'n gryf y dylai'r diffygion y tynnwyd sylw atynt uchod, mewn perthynas ag ymgysylltu wrth ymgynghori ar y prosiect, gael eu mynegi wrth NGET er mwyn sicrhau bod eu hymgysylltiad yn y dyfodol, wrth iddynt ymgynghori, fod yn fwy effeithiol ac eu bod yn ceisio ymgysylltu o ddifri gyda'r gymuned leol a mynd i'r afael â'u pryderon.

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## **Atodiad A: Cronoleg o Ymgynghoriad Cyn Cyflwyno Cais yr Ymgeisydd gyda CSYM**

### Ymgynghoriad Cyn Cyflwyno Cais Cam 1, Ionawr 2011-Rhagfyr 2012

- Ymgynghoriad ar opsiynau strategol, opsiynau cysylltiad a ffefrir ac opsiynau coridorau llwybr. Cynhaliwyd gweithdy Cam 1 i drafod Opsiynau Strategol.
- CSYM yn ymateb yn ffurfiol i NGET, llythyr dyddiedig 01/07/11 a 19/09/11
- Canlyniad cychwynnol y gwerthusiad Lefel 1, lleihau'r Opsiynau Strategol i 3 opsiwn. Llythyrau CSYM dyddiedig 15/12/11, 05/09/12, 28/07/11, 04/11/12, 11/01/11 a 24/02/12
- Ymateb llawn CSYM dyddiedig 18/12/12, yn cynnwys adroddiad i'r Cyngor Llawn.

### Ymgynghoriad Cyn Cyflwyno Cais Cam 2, Mawrth 2013-Rhagfyr 2015

- Ymgynghoriad Cam 2 ar opsiynau llwybr o fewn y coridor llwybr a ffefrir. Amlinelliad o Lwybr/Lleoliad (Nodyn Briffio 2) i nodi coridorau eang posib ar gyfer llwybr trosglwyddo newydd o fewn yr holl opsiynau strategol. Roedd Cam 2 yn ystyried y llinellau uwch ben rhwng Wylfa a Phentir a llwybrau ar gyfer ceblau tanddaear yn Aber Glaslyn. Llythyr CSYM dyddiedig 27/02/14 ac adroddiad Arup.
- Nodyn Briffio Cam 2 yn cael ei gyhoeddi gan NGET i gyflwyno opsiynau lliniaru ac opsiynau terfynol ar gyfer y coridor cyfan ynghyd â chanlyniadau gwerthusiadau amgylcheddol, cymdeithasol-economaidd, technegol a chost. Ymateb gan CSYM gydag adroddiad gan Arup ar ran CSYM a Chyngor Gwynedd.
- Ymateb llawn y Cyngor i'r ymgynghoriad Cam 2.

### Ymgynghoriad Statudol Cyn Cyflwyno Cais Cam 3 – adran 42

- Cynhaliodd NGET ymgynghoriad statudol adran 42 rhwng 5/10/16 a 16/12/16
- Cynigion manwl yn cynnwys gwaith lliniaru, gwaith adeiladu, lonydd mynediad ac addasiadau i'r briffordd.
- Llythyr dyddiedig 14/12/16 ac adroddiad i'r Cyngor Llawn

### Ymgynghoriad Cyn Cyflwyno Cais Cam 4

- Cynhaliodd NGET ymgynghoriad ar y Datganiad Amgylcheddol Drafft gyda rhanddeiliaid allweddol yn cynnwys CSYM mewn 4 cam rhwng 15/12/17 a 23/2/18, er i rai dogfennau ddilyn yn ddiweddarach.
- Ymatebodd CSYM ar y dyddiadau canlynol: 19/01/18, 15/02/18, 26/02/18, 13/03/18, 14/03/18 a 26/03/18.
- Cynhaliwyd gweithdy ar y Strategaeth Gwella Drafft ar 12/06/18.
- Cynhaliwyd gweithdy ar gynlluniau arfaethedig i groesi'r Fenai ar 20/08/18

**Atodiad B: Ymatebion CSYM i Ddatganiadau Ymgynghori Cymunedol NGET**

- a) Drafft Cyntaf Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol NGET i CSYM Mawrth 2016
- b) Ymateb CSYM i ddrafft cyntaf y Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol dyddiedig 4 Ebrill 2016
- c) Ymateb NGET i lythyr CSYM dyddiedig 11 Ebrill 2016
- d) Cyhoeddi drafft terfynol NGET o'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol dyddiedig 9 Mai 2016
- e) Llythyr CSYM ynglŷn â'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol dyddiedig 08 Mehefin 2016
- f) Llythyr CSYM ynglŷn â'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol diwygiedig dyddiedig 22 Awst 2016
- g) Ymateb NGET i CSYM ynglŷn â'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol diwygiedig dyddiedig 2 Tachwedd 2016

Gellir gweld sylwadau CSYM a wnaethpwyd mewn perthynas â datblygu'r Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol yn Nhabl 1 10.1 (p728) o Gyfrol 6.1 o gyflwyniad DCO NGET dan y teitl :-

- i. Adroddiad ymgynghori
- ii. Grid Cenedlaethol (Prosiect Cysylltiad Gogledd Cymru)
- iii. Rheoliad 5(2)(q) o'r Rheoliadau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Ceisiadau: Ffurflenni a Gweithdrefn Ragnodedig) 2009 ac Adran 37(3)(c) ac Adran 37(7) o Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008

## Atodiad C: Prosiect Cysylltiad Gogledd Cymru

## Asesiad o Gydfurfiadaeth yr Ymgeisydd â'i Ddatganiad o Ymrwymadau Ymgynghori Cymunedol a gyhoeddwyd

Ymrwymadau NGET a wnaed yn y Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol (SoCC)	Sylwadau CSYM ar weithgareddau NGET	A wnaeth NGET gydymffurfio a'u hymrwymiad (SoCC)?	
<b>Dogfennau cymunedol</b>	<b>Cylchlythyr:</b> caiff hwn ei bostio i gyfeiriadau yn yr ardaloedd lle rydym yn ymgynghori	Mae cylchlythyrau wedi eu darparu drwy'r post i drigolion a busnesau o fewn y parth ymgynghori.	DO
	<b>Trosolwg:</b> crynodeb annhechnegol o'r cynlluniau	Cynhyrchwyd crynodeb annhechnegol o'r cynigion ar gyfer yr ymgynghoriad adran 42 ym mis Hydref 2016. Mae CSYM wedi cadw tystiolaeth copi caled.	DO
	<b>Dogfen holi ac ateb:</b> cwestiynau am ein cynlluniau a'n hatebion ni iddynt	Cynhyrchwyd dogfen cwestiwn ac ateb ar gyfer yr ymgynghoriad Adran 42 ym mis Hydref 2016. Mae CSYM wedi cadw tystiolaeth copi caled.	DO
	<b>Ffurflen ymateb:</b> holiadur i gasglu barn pobl am ein cynlluniau	Cynhyrchwyd ffurflen adborth ar ffurf holiadur er mwyn casglu safbwyntiau ar y cynigion ac fe'i cyhoeddwyd fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad Adran 42 ym mis Hydref 2016.	DO
	<b>Ffotogyfosodiadau:</b> nifer o ffotogyfosodiadau yn dangos lleoliad a main arfaethedig y seilwaith wrth edrych o wahanol fannau	Mae nifer o ffotogyfosodiadau o'r ffordd y bydd y cysylltiad yn edrych yn ymddangos ar wefan y prosiect <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/image-library.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/image-library.aspx</a>	DO
<b>Deunyddiau ychwanegol</b>	<b>Gwefan:</b> gwefannau Cymraeg a Saesneg y prosiect	Gwefannau prosiect Cymraeg a Saesneg wedi eu datblygu yn <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/default.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.cysylltiadgogleddcymru.com/">http://www.cysylltiadgogleddcymru.com/</a>	DO
	<b>Cyfryngau cymdeithasol:</b> bydd gwybodaeth am yr ymgynghoriad yn cael ei chyhoeddi yn Gymraeg a Saesneg drwy gyfrif Twitter y Prosiect (@NGNorthWales)	Mae ffrwd Twitter a blog prosiect yn ymddangos ar wefan NGET.	DO
	<b>Delwedd 3D:</b> ein cynlluniau yn ddigidol gan ddangos sut y byddant	Mae cynlluniau digidol sy'n dangos sut y byddant yn edrych ar y tirlun o wahanol safbwyntiau yn ymddangos ar wefan y prosiect	DO



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	yn edrych yn y dirwedd o wahanol safbwyntiau	<a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx</a>	
	<b>Ffilmiau gyrru trwy'r llwybr:</b> ffilmiau byr yn defnyddio delweddu 3D i deithio trwy rannau o'r llwybr	Gellir gweld ffilmiau byr yn defnyddio delweddu 3D i deithio trwy rannau o'r llwybr ar wefan y prosiect. <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx</a>	DO
	<b>Ffilmiau tîm y prosiect:</b> ffilmiau byrion aelodau o dîm y prosiect yn siarad mewn iaith ddealladwy am eu harbenigedd	Mae ffilmiau byrion o aelodau o dîm y prosiect yn siarad am wahanol agweddau o'r prosiect yn ymddangos ar wefan y prosiect <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx</a>	DO
	<b>Cof bach USB:</b> fersiynau digidol o'n deunyddiau cymunedol a'n dogfennau technegol	Roedd cof bach USB yn cynnwys amrywiaeth o adroddiadau a gwybodaeth ar gael yn y digwyddiadau ymgynghori. Roedd y rhain yn cynnwys amrywiaeth o ddeunyddiau ymgynghori ynghyd ag adroddiadau a dogfennau mwy technegol.	DO
<b>Lleoliadau digwyddiadau, gwybodaeth a chanolfannau cyfeirio</b>	<b>Digwyddiadau cymunedol:</b> digwyddiadau mewn neuaddau cymuned yn y trefi a'r pentrefi agosaf at y cylluniau (Yn Ynys Môn – Talwrn, Llanfairpwll, Capel Coch, Rhosybol, Llanfechell. Yn Gwynedd – Bangor)	Cafodd yr holl ddigwyddiadau hyn eu trefnu a'u cynnal gan NGET a hynny yn y lleoliadau a ddynodwyd yn ystod y cyfnod 26 Hydref a 15 Tachwedd 2016	DO
	<b>Digwyddiadau yng ngherbyd yr ymgynghoriad:</b> yn canolbwyntio ar lefydd poblog y mae pobl yn mynd iddynt yn rheolaidd fel rhan o'u bywyd bob dydd. (Yn Ynys Môn - Cemaes, Porthaethwy, Llanerchymedd, Llangefni, Llanfairpwll, Amlwch. Yn Gwynedd – Bangor)	Cynhaliwyd naw digwyddiad yng ngherbyd ymgynghori National Grid, yn y lleoliadau a nodwyd (ddwywaith yn Llangefni), rhwng 27 Hydref 2016 a 11 Tachwedd 2016.	DO
	<b>Gwib-ddigwyddiadau:</b> digwyddiadau hyn yn gyfle i ddysgu mwy am y prosiect a sut y gall pobl gymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad. (Yn Ynys Môn – Porthaethwy,	Cynhaliwyd pedwar gwib-ddigwyddiad yn y lleoliadau a nodwyd rhwng 2 Tachwedd 2016 a 11 Tachwedd 2016.	DO

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	Llangefni. Yn Gwynedd – Bangor, Caernarfon)		
	<b>Ymholiad a gwybodaeth:</b> llinell ymholiad rhadffôn yn Gymraeg a Saesneg	Roedd rhif rhadffôn, cyfeiriad e-bost a chyfeiriad rhadbost ar gyfer y prosiect ar gael drwy NGET ar gyfer y prosiect	DO
	<b>Canolfannau gwybodaeth:</b> nifer o fannau gwybodaeth mewn lleoedd sy'n denu nifer fawr o bobl ac sy'n agored i'r cyhoedd. (Yn Ynys Môn - Amlwch, Biwmares, Brynteg, Caergybi, Cemaes, Gaerwen, Llandegfan, Llanfechell, Llangefni, Penmynydd, Porthaethwy, Rhosybol. Yn Gwynedd – Bangor, Caernarfon, Rhiwlas)	Roedd canolfannau gwybodaeth ar gael drwy gydol y cyfnod ymgynghori. Cafodd eu hargaeledd ei hysbysebu yng nghylchlythyr y prosiect. Yn ychwanegol at y lleoliadau a ddangosir yn y Datganiad Ymgynghoriad cymunedol, cafodd pwynt gwybodaeth ychwanegol hefyd ei ddarparu yn Llyfrgell Biwmares.	DO
	<b>Canolfannau cyfeirio:</b> deunyddiau cymunedol, mapiau, adroddiadau manwl a phlantiau ar gael i'r cyhoedd mewn rhai llyfrgelloedd a lleoliadau dineig addas. (Yn Ynys Môn – Amlwch, Benllech, Biwmares, Caergybi, Llangefni, Porthaethwy, Cemaes. Yn Gwynedd – Bangor, Caernarfon)	Roedd copïau cyfeirio o'r dogfennau ymgynghori ar gael i'w gweld o ddechrau'r Ymgynghoriad Tri Cam statudol. Cafodd copïau eu harddangos yn llyfrgelloedd cyhoeddus CSYM yn y lleoliadau penodol. Cafodd copïau cyfeirio hefyd eu cadw ym mhrif swyddfeydd CSYM yn Llangefni ac hefyd yng Nghanolfan Fusnes Ynys Môn.	DO
<b>Cyhoeddusrwydd</b>	<b>Cylchlythyr drwy'r post:</b> cylchlythyr i gartrefi a busnesau yn ein hardal ymgynghori	Mae cylchlythyrau wedi eu darparu drwy'r post i drigolion a busnesau o fewn y parth ymgynghori.	DO
	<b>Hysbysebu:</b> mewn papurau lleol fel y Daily Post, yr Holyhead & Anglesey Mail a'r North Wales Chronicle	Cynhaliodd NGET ymgyrch hysbysebu dwyieithog helaeth o dan y teitlau a nodwyd yn y Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol er mwyn hyrwyddo digwyddiadau a chanolfannau gwybodaeth i gynulleidfa ehangach. Yn ogystal, hysbysebwyd yn Gymraeg yn unig yn y cylchgrawn Cymraeg cenedlaethol, Golwg.	DO
	<b>Datganiadau i'r wasg a'r cyfryngau:</b> datganiadau i amrywiaeth eang o gyfryngau lleol a	Cyhoeddwyd datganiadau i'r wasg drwy gydol y broses ymgynghori gan NGET i bapurau lleol a	DO

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	rhanbarthol yn tynnu sylw at gerrig milltir yn yr ymgynghoriad	rhanbarthol. Rhoddwyd sylw hefyd gan y darlledwyr teledu a radio cenedlaethol a lleol.	
	<b>Poster:</b> cyhoeddi dyddiadau'r ymgynghoriad a lleoliadau'r digwyddiadau	Roedd poster ar gael mewn perthynas â'r digwyddiadau ymgynghori ac fe gawsant eu dosbarthu a'u rhannu gan gynghorau tref a chymuned, busnesau lleol gan gynnwys atyniadau twristiaeth ynghyd â CSYM a gwahanol Adrannau.	DO
	<b>Hysbysiadau drwy neges destun:</b> at bawb sydd wedi cofrestru yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg	Roedd gwasanaeth tanysgrifio i negeseuon testun ar gael ar wefan y prosiect NGET	DO
	<b>Negeseuon ebost i danysgrifwyr ar y wefan:</b> pawb sydd wedi cofrestru i gael negeseuon ebost	Roedd gwasanaeth tanysgrifio i negeseuon e-bost ar gael ar wefan NGET er i ddatblygiad y prosiect ddechrau yn 2012.	DO
	<b>Twitter:</b> manylion am yr ymgynghoriad, lle i gael gwybodaeth, a manylion a dyddiadau digwyddiadau yn cael eu trydar yn aml o gyfrif twitter y Prosiect @NGNorthWales	Mae NGET wedi cynnal cyfrif Twitter er mwyn darparu diweddariadau am brosiect Cysylltiad Gogledd Cymru a digwyddiadau sydd ar y gweill drwy gydol yr ymgynghoriad statudol	DO
<b>Grwpiau anodd eu cyrraedd</b>	<b>Digwyddiadau:</b> galluogi grwpiau o bobl sy'n brin o amser (fel pobl sy'n gweithio llawn amser neu rai â theuluoedd ifanc) gymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad wrth fynd o gwmpas eu gweithgareddau bob dydd	Cafodd digwyddiadau eu hamrywio o ran amser a lleoliad er mwyn galluogi cynifer o unigolion â phosibl i gymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad a hynny ar adegau oedd yn gyfleus iddyn nhw	DO
<b>Grwpiau eraill sy'n anodd eu cyrraedd</b>	<b>Cydweithio â Chyngor Sir Ynys Môn a Chyngor Gwynedd:</b> i ganfod cyrff sy'n cynrychioli'r bobl hyn gyda gofynion penodol ar gyfer cymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad. Darparu fersiwn sain o gylchlythyr y prosiect ar y cyd â'r RNIB	Bu NGET adnabod rhestr o grwpiau anoddach eu cyrraedd yn eu Datganiad Ymgynghori Cymunedol ac fe gafwyd ar ddeall hefyd eu bod wedi cysylltu â sefydliadau sy'n cynrychioli grwpiau o'r fath er mwyn iddynt allu rhannu gwybodaeth ag aelodau. Yn ogystal, cynhyrchwyd yr holl ddeunyddiau ar gyfer ymgynghori yn y gymuned mewn print bras ac roedd sylwebaeth sain o gylchlythyr y prosiect ar gael.	DO
	<b>Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR):</b> asesiadau cychwynnol o natur a	Roedd yr holl adroddiadau hyn yn ffurfio rhan o'r deunyddiau a oedd ar gael ar wefan y prosiect, mewn canolfannau cyfeirio, mewn digwyddiadau	DO

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<p><b>Adroddiadau technegol (dim ond yn Saesneg y byddent ar gael ar wefan y prosiect)</b></p>	<p>maint effeithiau amgylcheddol tebygol o'r cynlluniau</p> <p><b>Preferred Route Option Selection Report:</b> i esbonio sut y dewiswyd y llwybr posibl a ffefrir</p> <p><b>Draft Route Alignment Report:</b> i esbonio sut y dewiswyd aliniad y llwybr a ffefrir</p> <p><b>Menai Strait Crossing Report:</b> i esbonio'r dewisiadau a ystyriwyd ar gyfer croesi Afon Menai, sut yr aseswyd y dewisiadau a sut y dewiswyd y dull a ffefrir</p>	<p>galw heibio a digwyddiadau cerbydau ac roeddent hefyd ar gael ar gof bach USB.</p>	
<p><b>Pobl sy'n ymweld â'r ardal a thwristiaid</b></p>	<p><b>Gofyn i ganolfannau croeso lleol:</b> gadw gwybodaeth am yr ymgynghoriad</p>	<p>Does gan CSYM ddim Canolfannau Gwybodaeth Twristiaeth fel y cyfryw ond mae'n cefnogi rhwydwaith o Bwyntiau Gwybodaeth Twristiaeth. Darparodd NGET wybodaeth i'r Canolfannau Gwybodaeth Twristiaeth ar ddechrau'r broses ymgynghori yn hysbysebu'r lleoliadau / dyddiadau ac ati o ddigwyddiadau amrywiol.</p>	<p>DO</p>
	<p><b>Ysgrifennu at fusnesau perthnasol:</b> (fel atyniadau ymwelwyr, gwestai, tai llety a pharciau carafanau yn yr ardal ymgynghori) i roi manylion yr ymgynghoriad a sut i gymryd rhan &amp; gofyn a ydynt yn fodlon cadw nifer o ddeunyddiau'r ymgynghoriad i ymwelwyr gael eu gweld yn ystod yr ymgynghoriad</p>	<p>Mae CSYM yn deall bod NGET wedi rhoi copïau o gylchlythyr y prosiect i fusnesau, tafarndai a chaffis ynghyd â chylchlythyrau prosiect a phosteri yn hysbysebu digwyddiadau ymgynghori ar ddechrau'r broses ymgynghori ffurfiol.</p>	<p>DO</p>
<p><b>Ymgynghoriad datblygwyr eraill</b></p>	<p><b>Sicrhau bod penawdau am ymgynghoriad Horizon ar gael:</b> yn digwyddiadau a chyfeiriadau ato y nein deunyddiau ymgynghori ac ar-lein, gan esbonio sut y gall pobl ddysgu mwy a chymryd rhan yn ymgynghoriad Horizon &amp; sicrhau</p>	<p>NGET a Phŵer Niwclear Horizon - er mwyn osgoi gwrthdaro dyddiadau ar gyfer digwyddiadau priodol, roedd cylchlythyrau NGET, lle'n bosibl, yn tynnu sylw at ddigwyddiadau Pŵer Niwclear Horizon ac yn ceisio darparu cyd-destun mewn perthynas â'r gwahanol brosiectau ac ymgynghoriadau. Fe wnaeth y ddau ddatblygwr</p>	<p>DO</p>

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	bod unrhyw ymateb i gynlluniau Horizon a gyflwynir i'n prosiect ni yn cael ei drosglwyddo i'w tîm cysylltiadau cymunedol nhw	hefyd gydweithio ar amserlen ar y cyd a rannwyd ar wefannau ac mewn dogfennau amrywiol eraill.	
<b>Ceisiadau am ddogfennau</b>	<b>Ymateb i geisiadau rhesymol:</b> am ragor o gopïau o ddogfennau	Mae CSYM yn cael ar ddeall bod NGET wedi ymateb i'r holl geisiadau o'r fath. Ceir ar ddeall hefyd na chafodd unrhyw rai eu derbyn gan aelodau o'r gymuned.	DO



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Dear Mr Jones,

**Planning Act 2008 – Section 55**  
**Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc for an Order granting**  
**Development Consent for the North Wales Connection Project**  
**Adequacy of consultation request**

**PINS Ref Number: EN020015**

Thank you for your letter dated 07/09/2018 inviting the Isle of Anglesey County Council (“County Council”) to submit its representations regarding the applicant’s (“NGET”) compliance with S.42, S.47 and S.48 of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”) in carrying out consultation on the proposed North Wales Connection Project.

The following sets out the County Council’s view on the adequacy of:-

- a) NGET’s approach to developing and agreeing a Statement of Community Consultation (setting out how they intended to consult in respect of their proposals), and also whether or not they subsequently conducted their consultation in accordance with that agreed Statement (as required by S47 of the Planning Act 2008);
- b) whether they consulted with the persons and authorities with which they were required to do so (in accordance with Section 42 of the Act); and
- c) whether they adequately discharged the publicity and advertising requirements set out in the Act.

In “layman’s terms”, the County Council considers it is asked to answer the question “Has National Grid done what it said it would do in its Statement of Community Consultation?” The County Council acknowledges that this is a purely procedural request, but has also provided its opinion on whether National Grid’s consultation was effective and meaningfully engaged the community that will be affected by the proposal.

This letter (together with the appendices set out below), sets out the County Council’s Adequacy of Consultation response pursuant to section 55(b) of the Act.

**Appendix A:** Chronology of the Applicant’s Pre Application Consultation;

**Appendix B:** IACC’s responses to NGET’s Statements of Community Consultation;

**Appendix C:** Assessment of the Applicant’s Compliance with their own Statement of Community Consultation.

Please note that this response assesses the applicant’s methodology, approach and execution of its pre-application consultation and it is solely submitted to assist the Secretary of State in determining whether to accept the application.

## **1. Compliance with Section 47 – Duty to Consult Local Community**

Section 47 of the Act sets out the ‘*Duty to consult the local community*’. The relevant subsections require that:-

- 1.1 The applicant must prepare a statement setting out how the applicant proposes to consult, about the proposed application, people living in the vicinity of the land.
- 1.2 Before preparing the statement, the applicant must consult each local authority that is within section 43(1) about what is to be in the statement.
- 1.3 The deadline for the receipt by the applicant of a local authority’s response to consultation under subsection (2) is the end of the period of 28 days that begins with the day after the day on which the local authority receives the consultation documents.
- 1.3 In subsection (3) “the consultation documents” means the documents supplied to the local authority by the applicant for the purpose of consulting the local authority under subsection (2).
- 1.5 In preparing the statement, the applicant must have regard to any response to consultation under subsection (2) that is received by the applicant before the deadline imposed by subsection (3).
- 1.6 Once the applicant has prepared the statement, the applicant must publish it—
  - i. in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land, and
  - ii. in such other manner as may be prescribed.
- 1.7 The applicant must carry out consultation in accordance with the proposals set out in the statement.

NGET's approach to pre-application consultation has been considerable, in both time and quantity of material, see chronology in **Appendix A** for detail. The IACC was consulted and responded in each case (**Appendix B**). The County Council is content that prescribed timeframes were met in discharging the requirements of subsections (1.1), (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4).

In accordance with subsection (1.5), the County Council provided its views to NGET on the initial draft SOCC during April 2016 and again on the revised draft SOCC during August 2016. NGET responded to both of the County Council's communications setting out its response and position in respect of each. The County Council is content that NGET did have regard to issues raised by the County Council in the drafting of its SOCC.

In accordance with subsection (1.6), the County Council understands that NGET published the SOCC in a number of local newspapers as well as advertising through other means such as websites, social media, etc. As such, the County Council believes that NGET has adequately discharged its duty to publish the SOCC.

In accordance with subsection (1.7) above, NGET did consult in accordance with the proposals in their SOCC (**see Appendix C**) and, therefore, the County Council is content that NGET has complied with the minimum legal requirements of Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

## **2. Compliance with Section 42 – Duty to Consult**

This section requires the applicant to consult the following about the proposed application—

- 2.1 such persons as may be prescribed,
- 2.2 each local authority that is within section 43,
- 2.3 the Greater London Authority if the land is in Greater London, and
- 2.4 each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in section 44.

The County Council can confirm that it was consulted, as host local authority, in accordance with the Act.

So far as the scope of the consultation is concerned, the County Council considers that the omission of plans, details and mitigation measures on specific elements of the proposals has made it difficult for the County Council and others to respond fully and meaningfully.

Of particular concern is the level of granularity and amount of information provided to enable residents and landowners to fully appreciate the impact of the development associated with the tunnel and tunnel head house. The County Council suggested to NGET in February 2018 that a targeted consultation should be undertaken in respect of these elements of the proposal although no such consultation was forthcoming. The County Council also wrote to NGET on 27/06/18 and 29/06/18 further expressing these concerns.



The lack of detailed consultation information of this nature has meant that neither the County Council, stakeholders nor the communities and residents affected have been able to make properly informed judgements on the likely impacts of the development, or the range of planning requirements or other mitigation required to reduce the particular effects of the scheme to an acceptable level. For example the following (non-exhaustive) list indicates some of the key information lacking at consultation stage:

- i. The Biodiversity Mitigation Strategy which was asked for repeatedly in working groups (e.g. the Ecology Thematic Working Group during March 2018), as well as in response to the Draft Environmental Statement (letter of 14/03/18). This was not provided until submission.
- ii. In terms of Cultural Heritage, the County Council did not receive updated reports on trial trenching or revised strip and map areas before submission.
- iii. In its response to the Draft Environmental Statement dated 14 March 2018, the County Council expressed concerns over the methodology used by NGET which had the potential to produce impacts lower than those that would have been used by other, professionally recognised methodologies. This reduced the Council's ability to fully assess environmental impacts at consultation stage.
- iv. The County Council expressed concern to NGET in March 2018 that it had not been informed in advance that NGET would not be carrying out an Intra Project effects assessment in the Draft Environmental Statement. Concerns were raised by the Council about the scoping out of Chapter 10 (Historic Environment), particularly in relation to the level of detail provided for consultation purposes in respect of landscape and visual impacts.

### **3. Compliance with Section 48 – Duty to Publicise**

Section 48 of the Act imposes a Duty to Publicise in a prescribed manner.

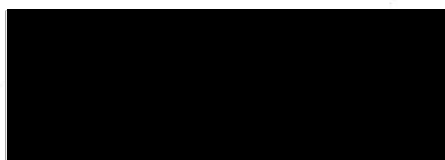
NGET's Consultation Report provides details of how it has complied with Section 48. A copy of the Section 48 notice was advertised notifying its intention to apply for a DCO. This was placed in a number of newspapers for two consecutive weeks. The press notice also provided a deadline for the receipt of responses. In view of the above, the County Council is content that NGET's duty to publicise under Section 48 has been carried out.

## **Conclusion**

As set out above, the County Council believes that NGET has adequately consulted in accordance with the provisions of sections 47, 42 and 48 of the Act and the intentions it set out in its Statement of Community Consultation. The County Council is, however, very concerned and disappointed that the level of detail provided in respect of the elements of the proposal, as referenced above, has not enabled as meaningful a consultation as would be expected on a project of national significance.

It is IACC's view that whilst NGET has 'consulted' it has not meaningfully 'engaged' with local land owners, residents and groups. The Planning Inspectorate will be fully aware that this is not the only DCO currently being progressed on Anglesey and interested parties will naturally compare and contrast the approaches of the respective applicants. Although the County Council considered Horizon Nuclear Power's (HNP's) DCO consultation to be lacking in detail in certain respects, overall, HNP displayed substantially greater visibility and accessibility locally than NGET which fostered a far greater sense of local 'engagement' rather than merely 'consultation'. The County Council is of the firm view that the shortcomings highlighted above in respect of engagement whilst consulting on its project should be communicated to NGET to ensure that its future engagement, whilst consulting, is more effective and genuinely seeks to engage with and address the concerns of the local community.

**Yours sincerely**



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## **Appendix A: Chronology of the Applicant's Pre-Application Consultation with IACC**

### Pre-Application Consultation Stage 1, January 2011-December 2012

- Consultation on strategic options, preferred connection options and route corridor options. Stage 1 workshops held to discuss Strategic Optioneering.
- IACC formally respond to NGET, letters dated 01/07/11 and 19/09/11
- Preliminary outcome of Level 1 appraisal, refinement of SO to 3 options. IACC letters dated 15/12/11, 05/09/12, 28/07/11, 04/11/12, 11/01/11 and 24/02/12
- IACC's full response dated 18/12/12 including report to Full Council.

### Pre-Application Consultation Stage 2, March 2013-December 2015

- Stage 2 consultation on route options within the preferred route corridor. Outline Routing/Siting (Briefing Note 2) to identify broad potential corridors for new transmission route within all strategic options. Stage 2 considered overhead lines between Wylfa and Pentir and routes for underground cables at the Glaslyn Estuary. IACC letter of 27/02/14 and Arup report.
- Stage 2 Briefing Note 2 issued by NGET to present mitigation options and final full corridor options together with associated environmental, socio-economic, technical and cost appraisal results. IACC response with report by Arup on behalf of IACC and GC.
- Full Council response to Stage 2 consultation.

### Pre-Application Statutory Consultation Stage 3 – s42

- NGET undertook statutory s42 consultation between 5/10/16 and 16/12/16
- detailed proposals including mitigation works, construction works, access roads and highway modifications.
- Letter dated 14/12/16 and report to Full Council.

### Pre-Application Consultation Stage 4

- NGET undertook consulted on the Draft Environmental Statement with key stakeholders including IACC in four batches between 15/12/17 and 23/2/18, although some documents followed later.
- IACC replied on the following dates: 19/01/18, 15/02/18, 26/02/18, 13/03/18, 14/03/18 and 26/03/18.
- A workshop in respect of the Draft Enhancement Strategy was held on 12/06/18.
- A workshop on the proposed Menai Crossing was held on 20/08/18.

**Appendix B: IACC's responses to NGET's Statements of Community Consultation**

- a) NGET first draft SoCC to IACC March 2016
- b) IACC response to first draft SoCC dated 4 April 2016
- c) NGET response to IACC letter dated 11 April 2016
- d) NGET final draft SoCC issued dated 9 May 2016
- e) IACC letter re SoCC dated 08 June 2016
- f) IACC letter re revised SoCC dated 22 August 2016
- g) NGET response to IACC re revised SoCC dated 2 November 2016

The IACC's comments made in respect of the development of the SoCC can be viewed in Table 10.1 (p728) of Volume 6.1 of NGET's DCO submission entitled:-

- i. Consultation Report
- ii. National Grid (North Wales Connection Project)
- iii. Regulation 5(2)(q) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 & Section 37(3)(c) and Section 37(7) of the Planning Act 2008

## Appendix C: North Wales Connections Project Assessment of Applicant's Compliance with its published Statement of Community Consultation Commitments.

NGET Commitments made in the Statement of Community Consultation		IACC Commentary on NGET Activities	Did NGET conform to their SoCC commitment ?
<b>Community documents</b>	<b>Newsletter:</b> mailed to addresses in the areas in which we are consulting	Newsletters have been provided by mail to residents and businesses within the consultation zone	YES
	<b>Overview document:</b> a non-technical summary of the proposals	A non-technical summary of proposals was produced for the Section 42 consultation in October 2016. IACC retains hard copy evidence	YES
	<b>Q&amp;A document:</b> questions on our proposals and our answers to these	A Q&A document was produced for the Section 42 consultation in October 2016. IACC retains hard copy evidence	YES
	<b>Feedback form:</b> a questionnaire to capture views on our proposals	A feedback form by way of a questionnaire to capture views on proposals was produced and issued as part of the Section 42 consultation in October 2016	YES
	<b>Photomontages:</b> a range of photomontages showing the proposed location and scale of infrastructure from vantage points	Photo-montages of 'what the connection will look like' appear on the project website <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/image-library.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/image-library.aspx</a>	YES
<b>Additional materials</b>	<b>Website:</b> Welsh and English project websites	Welsh and English project websites have been developed at <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/default.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.cysylltiadgogleddcymru.com/">http://www.cysylltiadgogleddcymru.com/</a>	YES
	<b>Social media:</b> Consultation information issued in Welsh and English from the Project's Twitter account (@NGNorthWales)	A twitter feed and a project blog appear for the project on NGET's web site	YES
	<b>3D visualisation:</b> a digital visualisation of proposals showing what they will look like in the landscape from different viewpoints	Digital visualisation of proposals showing what they will look like in the landscape from different viewpoints appear on the project website <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx</a>	YES

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	<b>Route drive films:</b> short films using 3D visualisation to travel through sections of the route	Route drive films using 3D visualisation to travel through sections of the route can be viewed on the project website <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx</a>	YES
	<b>Project team films:</b> short films featuring members of the project team talking in accessible terms about their areas of expertise	Short films with interviews of the project team speaking about various aspects of the project appear on the project web-site <a href="http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx">http://northwalesconnection.com/project-films.aspx</a>	YES
	<b>USB memory stick:</b> containing digital versions of our community materials and technical documents	USB memory sticks containing a range of reports and information were made available to be taken away at consultation events. These included a range of consultation materials as well as more technical reports and documents	YES
<b>Events, information and reference locations</b>	<b>Community events:</b> events in community halls in the villages and towns closest to the proposals. (In Anglesey – Talwrn, Llanfairpwll, Capel Coch, Rhosybol, Llanfechell. In Gwynedd – Bangor)	All these events were convened and hosted by NGET, at the locations indicated during the period 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 and 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	YES
	<b>Consultation vehicle events:</b> focused on key population centres with high footfall where people regularly go as part of their daily activities. (In Anglesey - Cemaes, Menai Bridge, Llanerchymedd, Llangefni, Llanfairpwll, Amlwch. In Gwynedd - Bangor)	Nine events were held in National Grid's consultation vehicle, at the locations stated (twice in Llangefni), between the 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 and the 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	YES
	<b>Pop-up events:</b> events offering an opportunity to find out more about the project and how people can take part in the consultation. (In Anglesey – Menai Bridge, Llangefni. In Gwynedd – Bangor, Caernarfon)	Four pop-up events were held in the locations stated between 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016 and 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	YES
	<b>Enquiries and information:</b> a freephone enquiry line in Welsh and English	A Project Freephone number, dedicated email address and Freepost address were available by NGET for the project	YES

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	<p><b>Information points:</b> a number of information points in locations with high footfall and open to the public, (In Anglesey - Amlwch, Brynteg, Beaumaris, Cemaes, Gaerwen, Holyhead, Llandegfan, Llanfechell Llangefni, Menai Bridge, Penmynydd, Rhosybol. In Gwynedd – Bangor, Caernarfon, Rhiwlas)</p>	<p>Unmanned information points were made available and available throughout the consultation period. Their availability was advertised in the Project Newsletter. In addition to the locations indicated in the Statement of Community Consultation, an additional information point was also provided at Beaumaris Library</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p><b>Reference locations:</b> community materials, maps, detailed reports and plans are available to the public at selected libraries and suitable civic locations. (In Anglesey – Amlwch, Beaumaris, Benllech, Holyhead, Llangefni, Menai Bridge, Cemaes. In Gwynedd – Bangor, Caernarfon)</p>	<p>Reference copies of the consultation documents were made available to view from the start of the statutory Stage Three Consultation. Copies were displayed in IACC’s public libraries at the stated locations. Reference copies were additionally held at IACC’s main offices in Llangefni and also at the Anglesey Business Centre</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p><b>Publicity</b></p>	<p><b>Newsletter mailing:</b> news letters to residential and business addresses in the consultation zone</p>	<p>Newsletters have been provided by mail to residents and businesses within the consultation zone</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p><b>Advertising:</b> in local publications including the Daily Post, the Holyhead &amp; Anglesey Mail and the North Wales Chronicle</p>	<p>NGET undertook extensive bilingual advertising in the titles cited in the Statement of Community Consultation to promote the events and information points to a wide audience. In addition, Welsh only advertising was undertaken in the national, Welsh language magazine, Golwg</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p><b>Press releases and media outreach:</b> press releases to a broad range of local and regional media highlighting upcoming consultation milestones</p>	<p>Press releases were issues throughout the consultation process by NGET to both local and regional newspapers Coverage was also picked up by national and local television and radio broadcasters</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p><b>Posters:</b> publicising the consultation dates and event locations</p>	<p>Posters were made available in respect of consultation events and were distributed and posted by town and community councils, local businesses including tourist attractions as well as by IACC and various Departments therein</p>	<p>YES</p>

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	<b>Text alerts:</b> to everyone registered in Welsh and English	A text alert subscription service was made available on NGET's project website	YES
	<b>Email to website subscribers:</b> who registered to receive our email updates	An e-mail alert subscription service was made available on NGET's project website since project development commenced in 2012	YES
	<b>Twitter:</b> details of the consultation, where to find out information, event dates and details tweeted frequently from the Project's twitter account @NGNorthWales	NGET have operated a twitter account to provide NWCP progress updates and pending events throughout the statutory consultation	YES
<b>Hard-to-reach groups</b>	<b>Outreach events:</b> to enable those groups that may not have the time (such as those in full-time employment or with young families) to take part in the consultation as they go about their day-to-day activities	Outreach events were varied in time and location to enable as many individuals as possible to take part in the consultation at times that were convenient to them	YES
<b>Other hard to reach groups</b>	<b>Work with Isle of Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council:</b> to identify organisations that represent individuals may have specific requirements for taking part in the consultation. Provide audio commentary of project newsletter in conjunction with the RNIB	NGET identified a list of Harder to reach groups in their Statement of Community Consultation and, it is understood, contacted organisations representing such group so that information could be cascaded to members. In addition, all materials produced for consulting the community were produced in large print and audio commentaries of the project newsletter were made available	YES
<b>Technical reports (available in English only via the project website)</b>	<b>Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR):</b> an initial assessments of the nature and extent of the likely environmental effects of proposals	All of these reports formed part of the materials made available on the project web-site, at reference locations, at drop-in and vehicle based events and were also on the USB memory sticks	YES
	<b>Preferred Route Option Selection Report:</b> to explain the selection of the preferred route option		
	<b>Draft Route Alignment Report:</b> to explain the selection of the preferred route alignment		



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	<b>Menai Strait Crossing Report:</b> to explain the options considered for crossing the Menai Strait, the options assessment undertaken and the selection of the preferred option		
<b>Visitors to the area and tourists</b>	<b>Approach the local tourist information points:</b> to hold information on the consultation	IACC does not have Tourism Information Centres per se but supports a network of Tourist Information Points. NGET provided information to these Tourist Information Points at the start of the consultation process advertising the locations / dates etc. of various events	YES
	<b>Write to relevant businesses:</b> (such as visitor attractions, hotels, guesthouses and caravan parks in the consultation zone) with details of the consultation and how to take part & ask if they are willing to hold a range of consultation materials for visitors to view during the consultation	IACC understand that NGET did issues tourism businesses, pubs and café's with copies of the project newsletter as well as posters advertising consultation events at the start of the formal consultation process	YES
<b>Other developers' consultation</b>	<b>Have headline information about Horizon's consultation available:</b> at events and signposted in our consultation materials and online, explaining how people can find out more and take part in Horizon's consultation & ensure any feedback on Horizon's proposals that is submitted to our project is passed on to their community relations team	NGET and Horizon Nuclear Power in order to avoid a clash of date for respective events. NGET's newsletters, where possible, publicised Horizon's Nuclear Power's events and sought to provide context regarding the differentiated the projects and the consultations. Both developers also collaborated on a joint timeline which was shared on web-sites and various other documents	YES
<b>Requests for documents</b>	<b>Respond to reasonable requests:</b> from consultees for further copies of documents	IACC understands that NGET responded to all such requests. It is also understood that none were received from members of the community	YES