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The DCO process and how to participate

Proses Caniatâd Datblygu a sut i gymryd rhan

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Background

Legislation / Policy

The DCO Process

*Hinkley Point C
experience*

Cefndîr

Deddfwriaeth /
Polisi

Y broses

Profiad 'Hinkley
Point C'



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History of delay / Hanes o'r oedi

**Sizewell B – 4.5
years/4.5 mlynedd**



**LHR Terminal 5 – over
7 years/dros 7
mlynedd**





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Planning Act 2008

CHAPTER 29

Explanatory Notes have been produced to assist in the understanding of this Act and are available separately

£26.00

Energy / Ynni



Ports / Porthladdoedd





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National Policy Statements

Datganiadau Polisi

Cenedlaethol

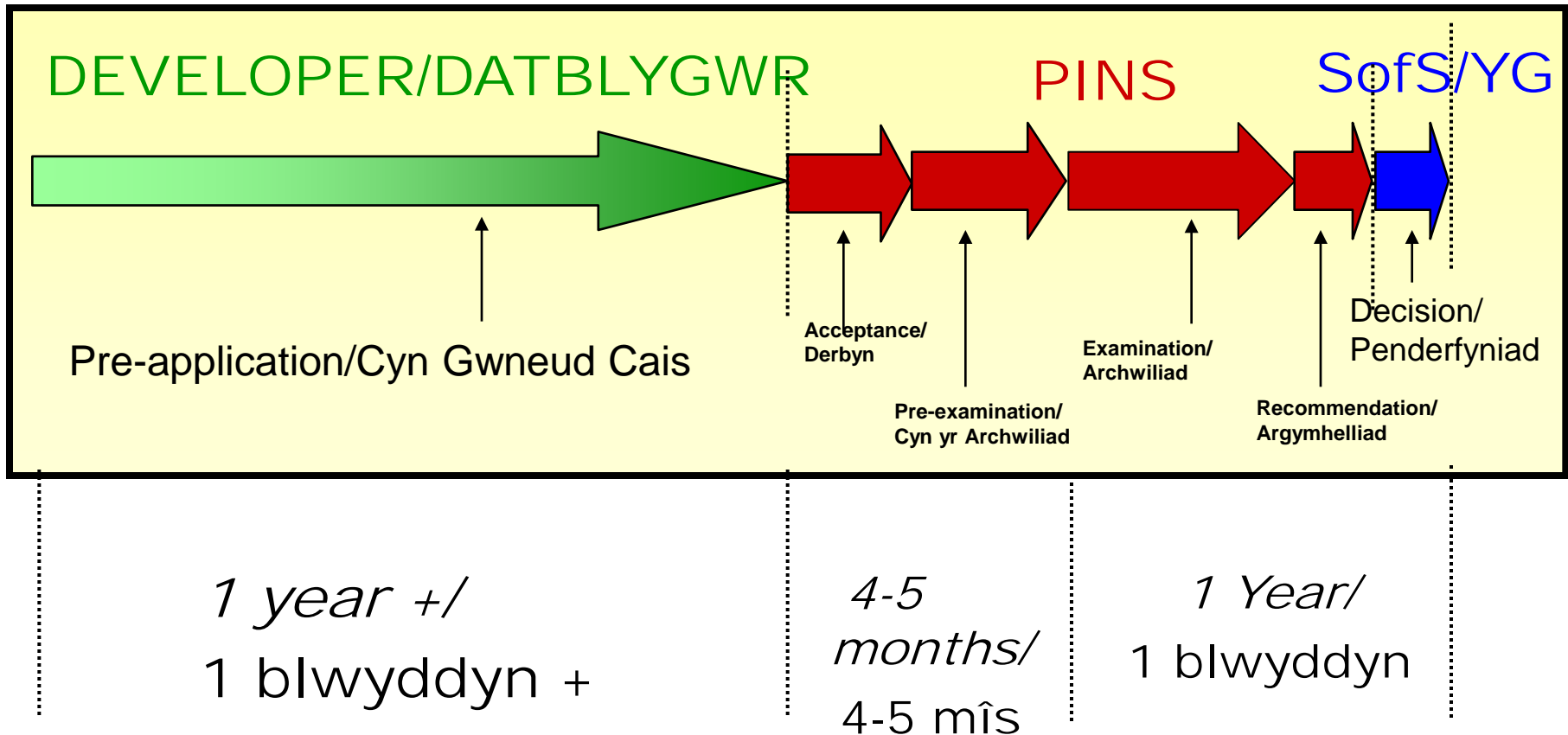


Department for
Transport

- *Overall energy policy / polisi ynni cyffredinol*
- *Nuclear/Niwclear*
- *Renewables/Ynni adnewyddadwy*
- *Fossil fuels/Tanwydd Ffosil*
- *Electricity networks/Rhwydweithiau trydan*
- *Oil and gas/Olew a nwy*
- *Ports/Porthladdoedd*



DCO Process / Proses Caniatâd Datblygu





Pre Application / Cyn Gwneud Cais

- *Developer's legal responsibility*
- *Consultation with communities*
- *Consultation with technical bodies*
- *Publicity*
- *Duty to have regard to responses received*
- Cyfrifoldeb cyfreithiol y datblygwr
- Ymgynghori â chymunedau
- Ymgynghori â chyrrff technegol
- Cyhoeddusrwydd
- Dyletswydd i roi sylw i ymatebion a derbyniwyd



Take Part / Cymryd Rhan

- *Your opportunity to influence the project*
- *Your opportunity to learn about the proposals*
- *The consultation documents are not “the application”*
- *Events publicised in local press / online*
- Eich cyfle i ddylanwadu y prosiect
- Eich cyfle i ddysgu am y cynigion
- Nid “y cais” yw’r dogfennau ymgynghori
- Digwyddiadau wedi eu cyhoeddi yn y wasg lleol /ar-lein



Acceptance / Derbyn

- *Applicant submits application and fee to PINS*
- *PINS has 28 days to decide if the application can be examined*
- *Application documents published on our website ASAP*
- Ymgeisydd yn anfon cais â thâl i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio
- Arolygiaeth Gynllunio efo 28 diwrnod i benderfynu os gall y cais gael ei archwilio
- Dogfennau'r cais yn cael eu cyheoddi ar ein safle wê mor fuan â phosib



Pre Examination / Cyn yr Archwiliad

- *Acceptance announced in Local newspaper notices – also follow our website.*
- *Register to take part in the examination as an “interested party”.*
- *Interested parties invited to Preliminary Meeting to discuss the timetable*
- *Examining Authority (ExA) appointed*
- ‘Derbyn’ wedi ei gyhoeddi mewn hysbysiadau papur newydd lleol - hefyd dilynwch ein gwefan.
- Cofrestru i gymryd rhan yn yr archwiliad fel “parti a buddiant”.
- Partion a buddiant yn derbyn gwahoddiad i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol i drafod yr amserlen
- Penodi Awdurdod Archwilio (AA)



Examination / Archwiliad

- *Maximum 6 Months – final timetable issued*
- *Primarily a written process*
- *Interested parties can provide further written representations and participate at hearings*
- *Process is run by the Examining Authority*
- Uchafswm 6 mîs – cyheoddi amserlen derfynol
- Proses ysgrifenedig yn benodol
- Partion a buddiant yn medru cynnal sylwadau ysgrifenedig pellach a chymryd rhan mewn gwrandawiadau.
- Proses yn cael ei reoli (wedi ei redeg) gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio



Recommendation & Decision/ Argymhelliad a Phenderfyniad

- *Once the examination is closed no further representations can be sent to the ExA*
- *Examining Authority has 3 months to make a recommendation to the SoS*
- *SoS has 3 months to make a decision*
- Unwaith mae'r archwiliad wedi cau, ni ellir (gall) anfon unrhyw sylwadau pellach i'r Awdurdod Archwilio
- Awdurdod Archwilio efo 3 mis i wneud argymhelliad i'r Ysgrifenydd Gwladol
- Ysgrifenydd Gwladol efo 3 mis i wneud penderfyniad



Council input / Mewnbwn Cyngor

Pre App / Existing
Evidence Base /
Dev't Plan



Statement of
Common
Ground



Local Impact
Report



Written
Representati
on(s)



Cyn y
Cais/Sylfaen
Dystiolaeth
Bresennol/
Cynllun Datblygu



Datganiad Tîr
Cyffredin



Adroddiad
Effaith Leol



Sylwadau
Ysgrifenedig





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- **Advice Note 1 / Nodyn Cyngor 1: Local Impact Reports/Adroddiadau o Effaith Leol**

- **Advice Note 2 / Nodyn Cyngor 2: The role of local authorities in the development consent process / Rôl awdurdodau lleol yn y broses caniatâd datblygu**



The Planning Inspectorate and nationally significant infrastructure projects

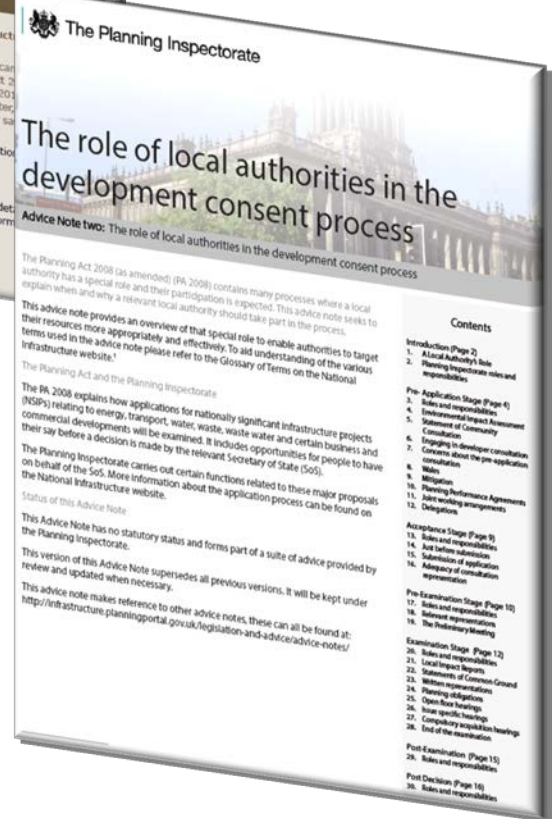
The planning process for dealing with proposals for nationally significant infrastructure projects or 'NSIPs' was established by the Planning Act 2008 (the '2008 Act'). The 2008 Act process, as amended by the Localism Act 2011 and the Planning Act 2012, includes an examination of major proposals relating to energy, transport, water and waste water, and includes opportunities for people to have their say in the decision made by the relevant Secretary of State.

The Planning Inspectorate carries out certain functions related to nationally significant infrastructure planning on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Status of this Advice Note

Experience to date has shown that developers and others welcome the opportunity to be consulted on a number of aspects of the 2008 Act process. This Advice Note forms part of a suite of advice provided by the Planning Inspectorate. It has no statutory status.

This version of this Advice Note supersedes all previous versions.



The Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) contains many processes where a local authority has a special role and their participation is expected. This advice note seeks to explain when and why a relevant local authority should take part in the process.

This advice note provides an overview of that special role to enable authorities to target their resources more appropriately and effectively. To aid understanding of the various terms used in the advice note please refer to the Glossary of Terms on the National Infrastructure website.

The Planning Act and the Planning Inspectorate

The PA 2008 explains how applications for nationally significant infrastructure projects (NSIPs) relating to energy, transport, water, waste, waste water and certain business and commercial developments will be examined. It includes opportunities for people to have their say before a decision is made by the relevant Secretary of State (SoS).

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Welsh Language / Yr Iaith Gymraeg

Seilwaith Cenedlaethol ei Arwyddocâd: sut mae cymryd rhan yn y broses gynllunio

Nodyn cyngor 8.1: Sut mae'r broses yn gweithio

Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio a phrosiectau seilwaith cenedlaethol eu harwyddocâd

Sefydlwyd y broses gynllunio ar gyfer ymdrin â chynigion am brosiectau seilwaith cenedlaethol eu harwyddocâd (NSIP), gan Ddeddf Gynllunio 2008 ('Deddf 2008'). Mae proses Deddf 2008, fel y'i diwygiwyd gan Ddeddf Lleoliaeth 2011, ynghylch archwilio cynigion mawr sydd a wnelont ag ynni, trafniadaeth, dŵr, gwastraff a gwastraff dŵr, ac mae'n cynnwys cyfleoedd i bobl ddweud eu barn cyn y gwneir penderfyniad gan yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol perthnasol.

Mae'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio yn cyflawni rhai swyddogaethau penodol sy'n perthyn i gynllunio seilwaith cenedlaethol ar ran yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol.

Statws y Nodyn Cyngor hwn

Mae profiad hyd yn hyn wedi dangos bod croeso gan ddatblygwyr ac eraill i gyngor manwl ar nifer o agweddau ar broses Deddf 2008. Mae'r Nodyn Cyngor hwn yn rhan o gyfres o gyngor o'r fath a roddir gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio ('yr Arolygiaeth').

Nid oes ganddo unrhyw statws statudol.

Mae'r fersiwn hon o'r Nodyn Cyngor yn disodli pob fersiwn flaenorol.

Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol

English Cysylltu â ni Map o'r safle

Ymholiadau: 0303 444 5000

Hafan Y broses o wneud cais Deddfwriaeth a chyngor Cymorth Chwilio Chwilio



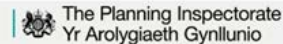
Croeso i Gynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol

Y safle hwn yw fersiwn Cymraeg gwefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol.

Darperir y wefan hon gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, sef asiantaeth y llywodraeth sy'n gyfrifol am archwilio ceisiadau cynllunio am brosiectau seilwaith cenedlaethol eu harwyddocâd.

[Mwy am gylich gwaith yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio](#)

Rhoddyd y cynnwys gan:



Ewch i'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio: [Hafan](#)

Sut mae'r broses gwneud cais yn gweithio

Cyflwynwyd Deddf Cynllunio 2008 i symleiddio'r broses benderfynu ar gyfer prosiectau seilwaith cenedlaethol eu harwyddocâd, gan ei gwneud yn decach ac yn fwy hwylus i gymunedau a datblygwyr fel ei gilydd.



[Rhagor o wybodaeth am y broses](#)

Prosiectau

Mae gwbyodaeth gyfredol am brosiectau seilwaith cenedlaethol eu harwyddocâd sydd yn yr arfaeth a phrosiectau y penderfynwyd arnynt, i'w gweld ar dudalennau [prosiectau](#) fersiwn Saesneg y safle hwn. Am ragor o wybodaeth, ewch i'r dudalen 'Ynghylch y wefan Gymraeg'.

I bori trwy brosiectau yn ôl rhanbarth, cliciwch ar un o'r dolenni canlynol (bydd y dolenni'n agor tudalen berthnasol y wefan Saesneg):

Gweld prosiectau yn ôl rhanbarth

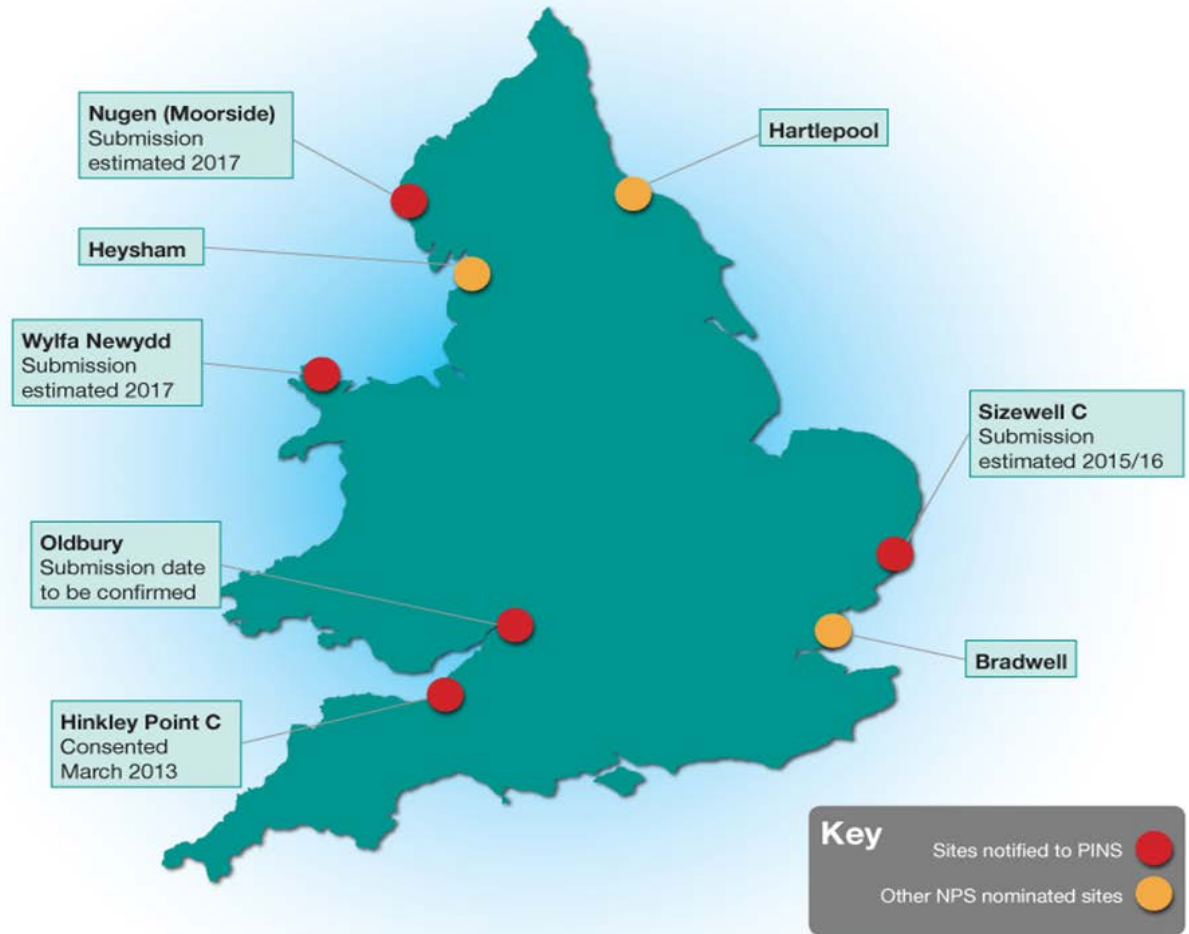
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- [De-orllewin Lloegr](#)
- [Cymru](#)
- [Gorllewin Canolbarth Lloegr](#)
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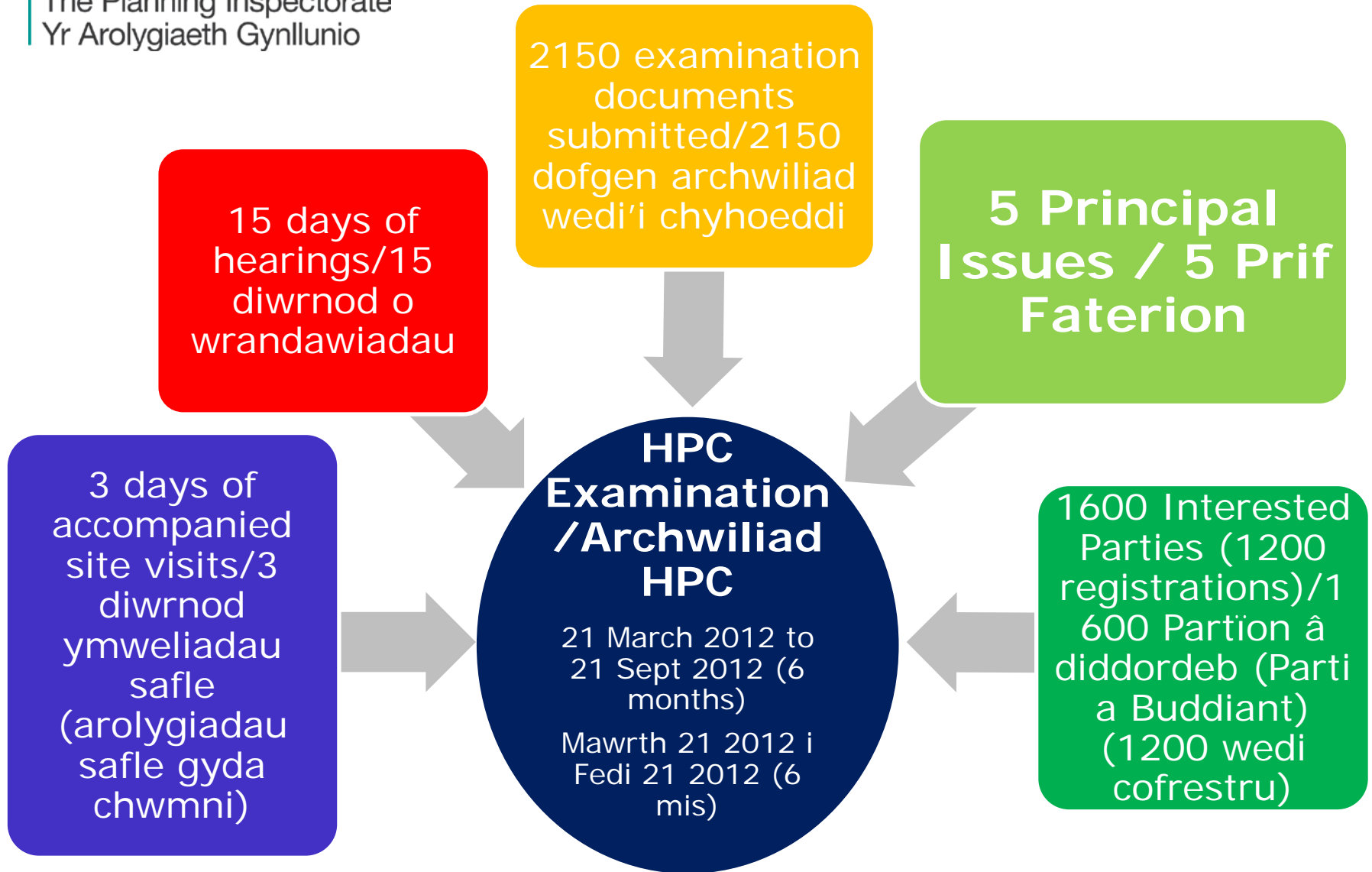


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Hinkley Point C (HPC)

- *Submitted 31 Oct 2011/cyflwynwyd 31 Hydref 2011*
- *46,000 pages/46,000 dudalen*
- *800 Plans / Planiau*
- *Accepted for examination on 24 Nov 2011/Derbyn ar gyfer Archwilio ar 24 Tachwedd 2011*







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Community Councillors & Council Members / Cynghorwyr Cymuned a Aelodau'r Cyngor

- *Who are you representing - the Council, yourself or a local group?*
- *Engage with the developer during the pre application stage.*
- *The Examination is led by the (Panel of) Examining Inspectors*
- *Primarily a written process with set deadlines (timetable)*
- *3 types of Hearings, each with a different purpose.*
- *Understand the primacy of National Planning Statements*
- *Politically motivated speeches are of no use to the ExA*
- *Pwy ydych chi'n cynrychioli – y Cyngor, chi eich hun neu grŵp lleol?*
- *Ymgysylltu gyda'r datblygwr yn ystod y cyfnod cyn y cais*
- *Mae'r Archwiliad wedi ei arwain gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio*
- *Proses ysgrifenedig yn bennaf, gyda dyddiadau cau penodol (amserlen)*
- *3 math o Wrandawiadau, pob un gyda phwrpas gwahanol.*
- *Deall y flaenoriaeth a roddir i Ddatganiadau Cynllunio Cenedlaethol*
- *Areithiau sy'n wleidyddol o gymhelliant o ddim defnydd i'r Awdurdod Archwilio*



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Tips / Awgrymiadau

- *Most documents will have a summary at the start*
- *The Non Technical Summary of the Environmental Statement is a good place to start*
- *Large applications usually have a navigation document*
- *View online at home or in publicly accessible locations*
- *Follow the examination timetable*
- *Stick to the agenda at hearings*
- Mwyafrif o ddogfennau yn cynnwys crynodeb i gychwyn
- Mae'r Crynodeb Annhechnegol o'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol yn lle da i ddechrau
- Bydd ceisiadau mawr fel arfer, yn cynnwys dogfen llywio
- Gweld ar-lein yn y cartref neu mewn lleoliadau hygyrch i'r cyhoedd
- Dilyn amserlen yr archwiliad
- Cadw i'r agendau mewn gwrandawladau



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gyngor**

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