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SUMMARY

This document sets out the suggested locations and justification (including a plan) for the Examining Authority's accompanied site visit on the 11th April.

The Plan includes directions and suggested locations to view the Proposed Development:

- 1 Commence site visit at Mile End, Morda, Oswestry SY11 4JA (parking is available adjacent to the Travel Lodge);
- 2 Location of A5 Crossing (drive by only due to stopping restrictions) included as noted in Annex B (Item 4: Crossing of existing main networks) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019);
- 3 Oswestry Substation opportunity to visit the operational substation (including the works site) (accompanied by SPM authorised person) for Examining Authority, PINS and up to 3 Interested Parties (PPE will be required);
- 3a Opportunity to view existing 132kV Trident OHL as confirmed with ExA;
- 3b Opportunity to view Whittington Conservation Area as requested by ExA;
- 4 Crossing of the Shrewsbury to Chester Railway Line –included as noted in Annex B (Item 4: Crossing of existing main networks) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019). Opportunity to view Important Hedgerow (IH3) for removal, as requested by ExA;
- 4a Middleton Road (walking route) opportunity to view laydown area at Cabin House Farm / Top House Farm. Opportunity to also view the location of existing low voltage overhead line (to be undergrounded between poles 8-9) from the public footpath near Middleton Coppice;
- 5 Crossing of the Montgomery Canal (approximately 25mins walk in each direction to the crossing location and back) included as noted in Annex B (Item 4: Crossing of existing main networks) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019) and the Relevant Representation from the Canal and Rivers Trust;
- 6 Rednal and River Perry (flood zone and view of 400kV overhead line) included as noted in Annex B (Item 4: Crossing of existing main networks and Item 5: Flood risk) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019). Opportunity to view the location of existing low voltage overhead line route to be undergrounded between poles 52-53 (Rednal) as requested by ExA. Opportunity to view Lower Lees Farm (moderate effect on residential visual amenity) as requested by ExA;

- 7 Dandyford Farm (moderate significant effect on visual amenity VP70) included as noted in Annex B (Item 7: Impacts on landscape and visual amenity) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019). Opportunity to view the location of existing low voltage overhead line route (to be undergrounded between poles 71-72 (Dandyford)) as requested by ExA. Note: may be possible to view from road but no public access;
- 7a Opportunity to view mature veteran tree T63c and the veteran tree T170 (included as noted by the Woodland Trust in their Relevant Representation);
- 8 PRoW near Kenwick Oak (moderate significant effect on visual amenity -VP14) – included as noted in Annex B (Item 7: Impacts on landscape and visual amenity) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019);
- 8a Opportunity to view Stanwardine Moat SM as requested by the ExA.
- 9 Location of A528 Crossing (drive by only due to stopping restrictions) included as noted in Annex B to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019) Item 4: Crossing of existing main networks). Opportunity to view the location of existing low voltage overhead line (to be undergrounded between poles 116-117) as requested by ExA. Note: may be possible to view from A528 (500m away from poles) but no public access;
- 9a Opportunity to view the location of existing low voltage overhead line (to be undergrounded between poles 132-133 at Moor House Farm) as requested by ExA. Note: may be possible to view from B4397 (300m away from poles) but no public access;
- 10 PRoW near Malt Kiln Farm (moderate significant effect on visual amenity VP23) included as noted in Annex B (Item 7: Impacts on landscape and visual amenity) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019);
- 10a Opportunity to view Loppington Conservation Area as requested by ExA;
- 11 PRoW near the Shayes (moderate significant effect on visual amenity VP72) included as noted in Annex B (Item 7: Impacts on landscape and visual amenity) to the Rule 6 Letter (20 February 2019);
- 12 Noneley Hall Barns, Noneley opportunity to view visual relationship between nearby settlement and the overhead line route as requested by the ExA;
- 13 Wem Substation opportunity to view site of the proposed extension to the existing substation. Opportunity to view the location of existing low voltage overhead line route (to be undergrounded between poles 172-174 as requested by ExA. Note: may be possible to view from road (B5063) but no public access;
- 13a Opportunity to view overhead line in the context of the River Roden and its associated flood plain.













