



The Planning Inspectorate Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio

The Planning Act 2008

Application for Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector

Case ref: EN020022

Examining Authority's Note of an Unaccompanied Site Inspection

USI3: 24 June 2020, 1035 to 1125.

Andrew Mahon from the ExA undertook a circular walk following the footpaths from New Barn Farm Lane to Windmill Hill, taking in the location of Applicant's viewpoint 12 [APP-252]. Clear, long distance views were available to Portsdown Hill and beyond.

The site of the existing substation was observed in the context of the intervening topography and the well-wooded landscape that surrounds it when viewed from this direction, together with the influence of roads, settlements and scattered developed features. The pylons and powerlines assisted in visually locating the Proposed Development site.

Map A: the route taken

