



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

USI9: 1 March 2021, 1005 to 1110. (Clear and sunny.)

Andrew Mahon from the ExA carried out an Unaccompanied Site Inspection to Little Denmead Farm with the advance consent of the landowners.

From the Little Denmead Farmyard, the footpath visited in an earlier USI was followed, noting the route of the proposed access road, then a track across Stoneacre Copse to the fields that form the proposed site of the converter station to the north. The boundary vegetation was inspected, including hedges, woodland belts and Stoneacre Copse, while the landscape and visual relationship with the more distant Mill Copse and other small copses was noted.

The relationship with the existing substation, pylons and overhead electricity lines, nearby residential and agricultural properties and the local topography was also noted.

Map A: the route taken



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