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ATC Deputy Clerk

From: ATC Clerk
Sent: 21 March 2024 18:05
To: ATC Deputy Clerk
Subject: FW: New consultation: Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

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Can you add this to your next Agenda please?

Kind regards

Mandy

Mandy Evans
Clerc y Dref/Town Clerk
Cyngor Tref Abergele Town Council

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From: Tracy Gilmartin <tgilmartin@onevoicewales.wales>
Sent: 21 March 2024 16:00
To: Tracy Gilmartin <tgilmartin@onevoicewales.wales>
Subject: New consultation: Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

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Daeth y neges hon o'r tu allan i'ch sefydliad / This message came from outside your organization.

Dear Chair and Clerk

Senedd Cymru is currently consulting on the Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill. Responses are invited by **16.00 on Friday 12 April 2024.**

Terms of reference

The Committee is considering

- The general principles of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill and whether there is a need for legislation to deliver the Bill's stated policy objective, which is to make the Senedd a more effective legislature by ensuring it is broadly representative of the gender make-up of the population (see below for further information about the Bill).
- The system of enforcement and potential sanctions for non-compliance.
- Any potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions, and whether the Bill and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment take adequate account of them.

ATC Deputy Clerk

From: ATC Info
Sent: 12 March 2024 14:47
To: ATC Deputy Clerk
Subject: FW: The Welsh Language in Abergele

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Hi Ryan,

Mandy has asked me to send this on to you so that he can be added to a future agenda so members can decide if they would like to invite Mr Jones to a future meeting.

Thanks, Fiona

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 March 2024 08:59
To: ATC Info <info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>
Subject: The Welsh Language in Abergele

Mae'r Neges Hon Gan Anfonwr Annibynadwy / This Message Is From an Untrusted Sender

Nid ydych wedi gohebu â'r anfonwr hwn o'r blaen. / You have not previously corresponded with this sender.

Dear Members of Abergele Town Council,

I hope that members of the council don't mind me contacting in this way and for choosing to make representations regarding the Welsh Language, culture and heritage in the town of Abergele.

I am a long standing inhabitant of Abergele, where I ran a business for some years , I am a member of the Mynydd Seion Chapel and a former Chair of Governors at Ysgol Glan Morfa. I am currently Head of the [REDACTED] Wrexham University.

I also hope that you don't mind me making these representations in the English language rather than the Welsh Language.

There may be some members of the council who cast an eye occasionally on the 'Abergele Noticeboard' on Facebook. I have to admit that until recently I had never done so, and in my naivety posted my opinions and concerns about the recent change of name of the 'Pen y Bont ' public house. The views I expressed were of concern about the lack of respect given to the language, culture and heritage of our town.

I don't wish to revisit the comments about the whole debacle which ensued following my innocent and polite comments in any great detail, but, I believe it's only fair to say that the event did cause me some concerns.

One individual stated '*We live in 'Livershire', Abergele is not part of Wales'* and another said '*I didn't move to Abergele because of its language and culture I moved here because the houses were half price'* There were many other comments about the Welsh language, culture and heritage of our town which at best were insulting and at worst abusive and very unpleasant.

I realise that these comments must be taken with a 'large' pinch of salt and that they , I hope, are the views of a small, albeit a noisy, proportion of the population of our town. It did get me thinking though, about the whole question of the Welsh language, culture and heritage of Abergele and the attempts that could, and some would argue should, be made to ensure that all three of these elements be more visible and relevant to the life of our town.

Abergele is after all the birthplace of Emrys ap Iwan one of the stalwarts of the Welsh language and identity at a time when both were being challenged with the threat of extinction by the English establishment and of Winifred, Countess of Dundonald, otherwise known by her bardic name 'Rhiannon' who was a mainstay of the National Eisteddfod and a great supporter of Harp music, some would argue that it was her work which ensured that the harp is the national instrument and one of the symbols of Wales.

Some may think that the language and cultural identity in Abergele is not worth preserving, some, like the keyboard warriors on Abergele Noticeboard may believe that we are just like any other town, void of identity, uncaring about our history , language and identity, just a banal town, lacking in personality. I strongly disagree.

I wish to take the opportunity of addressing the members of the council on what could be done, indeed, what should be done to retrieve the identity of our town. I believe that Abergele's language and history is important , I believe that our heritage had a crucial part to play in Welsh history, allowing this to disappear into a characterless conurbation that some call 'Livershire' is a mistake.

I would appreciate the opportunity of addressing you on the opportunities, possibilities and challenges of making Abergele a more cohesive, tolerant and understanding place to live, where we all have an opportunity to express ourselves in the language of our choice and to have pride in our history and heritage without criticism or abuse.

I hope this email is taken in the spirit it is intended and that you allow me the opportunity to address you further at on of your council meetings..

Best Regards/ Diolch yn fawr.

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BY ATC



Partners in UK offshore wind

The proposed Mona Offshore Wind Farm

PINS Reference: EN010137

Thank you for your continued interest in the Mona Offshore Wind Project.

We are contacting you in your capacity as a statutory consultee to confirm that our application for development consent has been accepted for examination by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero.

This means that our application has satisfied the formal acceptance requirements set by the Planning Inspectorate and can move forward to the examination stage of the consenting process.

Pursuant to Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, please find enclosed a formal notice of acceptance. This details how you can view the application documents, as well as how and when to register as an interested party.

The pre-examination stage will run until 6 May 2024. During this time the Planning Inspectorate invites stakeholders to register as an 'interested party'. This can be done by submitting your views and / or interest in the project, using the Mona Offshore Wind Project page on the Planning Inspectorate's website. This is known as making a 'relevant representation'. Once registered as an interested party you will be kept up to date on the progress of the application.

If you have any questions about this part of the consenting process they should now be directed to the Planning Inspectorate, using the details available on their website.

If you have any questions about the Mona Offshore Wind Project or if you have any issues viewing the notice, please contact us by calling 0800 860 6263 or emailing: info@monaoffshorewind.com

Paul Carter

Paul Carter

Mona Offshore Wind Project

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MONA OFFSHORE WIND LTD SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008

REGULATION 9 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

REGULATION 16 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (“DCO”)

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero has accepted an application by Mona Offshore Wind Ltd (the "Applicant") of Building B, Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, UK, TW16 7BP for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) under the Planning Act 2008 (“the Application”). The Application was submitted by the Applicant to the Secretary of State, C/O the Planning Inspectorate on 22/02/2024 and was accepted on 21/03/2024. The reference number applied to the Application by the Planning Inspectorate is EN010137.

The Application is for development consent to construct, operate and decommission the proposed Mona Offshore Wind Farm (the Project) located off the coast of North Wales. The Project comprises up to 96 wind turbine generators and associated onshore and offshore infrastructure. The Project will be located within Welsh waters and within the Counties of Denbighshire and Conwy.

The DCO application will cover:

- construction, operation and maintenance and decommissioning of the Project;
- the compulsory acquisition of land including rights in or over land required for the purposes of the Project, and land required to facilitate or is incidental to the Project;
- the application and/or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Project including that relating to the compulsory acquisition of land; and
- further provisions, permissions or consents as are necessary and/or convenient including a deemed marine licence.

The Project

The Project consists of a proposed offshore wind farm located in the Irish Sea, and associated offshore and onshore infrastructure. The wind farm is expected to comprise up to 96 wind turbine generators. At the closest points the array area is 28.8 km from the north coast of Wales, 46.9 km from the northwest coast of England, and 46.6 km from the Isle of Man. The offshore export cable corridor will be approximately 46 km in length and the onshore export cable corridor (including 400 kV cable corridor) will be approximately 16 km in length.

The proposed DCO will, among other things, authorise:

- a) The construction and operation of up to 96 offshore wind turbine generators and their foundations;
- b) The construction of up to four offshore substation platforms (OSP) and their foundations;
- c) The construction of a network of subsea inter-array cables connecting the wind turbine generators and a network of interconnector cables connecting the OSPs;

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- d) The installation of up to four subsea export cable circuits to transmit the electricity generated by the wind turbine generators to shore. The Project's offshore export cable corridor extends south-eastwards from the array area to the proposed landfall at Llanddulas in Conwy;
- e) The construction of up to four transition joint bays at landfall connecting the offshore cables to the onshore cables;
- f) The installation of up to four underground onshore export cable circuits connecting from the transition joint bays at landfall to the project onshore substation;
- g) The construction and operation of a new project onshore substation to the south of St Asaph Business Park and Glascoed Road in Denbighshire;
- h) The installation of up to two underground onshore export cable circuits connecting the proposed onshore substation to the National Grid Bodelwyddan substation to allow the power to be transferred to the National Grid; and
- i) Works to connect the Project to the National Grid Bodelwyddan substation in Denbighshire.

The DCO would also authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, interests in land and rights over land, and the powers to use land permanently and temporarily for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of an offshore wind farm.

Environmental Impact Assessment - The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Consequently, the Applicant has submitted an Environmental Statement as part of the Application. A Non-Technical Summary ("NTS") of the Environmental Statement is also available.

Viewing the DCO application

All of the DCO application documents, including the application form and all the plans and maps, can be freely viewed on the Planning Inspectorate's website for the full relevant representations period and throughout the examination period here on the Mona Offshore Wind Farm project page:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/mona-offshore-wind-farm/>

You may also access these online versions of the Mona DCO documents free-of-charge at the below locations, until at least the end of the relevant representation period of 6 May 2024. Please check directly with the facilities to confirm their opening hours, as well as any bookings or registrations that might be required to access the documents digitally through the computers available at the respective locations.

Venue	Opening Times	Contact Number
Amlwch Library, Parys Road, Amlwch, Anglesey LL68 9EA	Tues: 9.30-12.30pm and 2-5pm, Weds, Fri, Sat: 9.30-12.30pm, Thurs: 2-7pm	01407 830145
Bangor Public Library, Gwynedd Road, Bangor LL57 1DT	Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30-6pm, Weds, Fri: 9:30-5pm Sat: 9:30-1pm	01248 353479
Henry Bloom Noble Library, 8 Duke Street, Douglas, IoM IM1 2AY	Mon-Weds and Fri: 8.30-5pm, Thurs: 10-7pm, Sat: 9-4pm	01624 696461
Llandudno Library, Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30 2RP	Mon-Weds and Fri: 9-5:30pm Thurs: 10-7pm, Sat: 9:30-3pm	01492 574010
Ramsey Town Library, Parliament Square, Ramsey, IoM IM8 1RT	Mon-Thurs and Sat: 9-4:30pm, Fri: 9-4pm	01624 810146

Rhyl Library, Museum and Arts Centre Church Street, Rhyl LL18 3AA	Mon: 9:30-6pm, Tues-Fri: 9:30- 5pm, Sat: 9:30-12.30pm	01745 353814
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If you require an alternative method for inspection of the DCO application or have any queries, including how to access the documents on the Planning Inspectorate's website, please call the Applicant on 0800 860 6263 or email info@monaoffshorewind.com.

The Applicant can also provide any of the documents as required on a USB (free of charge). Hard copies of the NTS can also be provided upon reasonable request. Provision of hard copies of the ES will be subject to a maximum charge of £7,000, plus VAT, to cover printing and delivery costs.

Relevant Representation

Anyone may register as an Interested Party by submitting a Relevant Representation on the Application during the representation period. The Relevant Representation must be made directly to the Planning Inspectorate (effectively giving notice of any interest in, or objection to, the Application).

Any Relevant Representation must be submitted on the required registration form provided by the Planning Inspectorate and must include details of the party's name, address and telephone number, along with a summary of key points laying out the basis on which the representation is made. Please refer to the Planning Inspectorate's *Advice Note 8.2: How to Register to Participate in an Examination*, for more information on this process, it can be found online here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

The Relevant Representation registration form must be completed and can be accessed online via the Mona project page on the Planning Inspectorate's website here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/mona-offshore-wind-farm/>

Please contact the Planning Inspectorate directly if you require a hard copy of the registration form by telephoning them on 0303 444 5000 and quoting the name of the Application and Planning Inspectorate's reference number: EN010137. A completed hard copy form can be sent to: The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, BRISTOL BS1 6PN.

Please note that all representations submitted will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website and will be subject to their privacy policy, found online here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-inspectorate-privacy-notice>

Relevant representations can be made up to and including 6 May 2024.

Please quote the Planning Inspectorate' reference number EN010137 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about this Application.

Further information about Mona can be found on the project website: <https://www.morganandmona.com> or by contacting the team at 0800 860 6263 or email info@monaoffshorewind.com.

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