
URGENT NOTE: Solar Project

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Hello Wyn

Further to the subject brought for discussion by the LBSA at last night's meeting, we look forward to receiving a copy of the letter you'd sent to the developer directly. As suggested last night, we believe the council would be well advised to submit something via the WG Planning Inspectorate website, as Llannon and Llanelli Rural had done. We would just like to follow up urgently on that since Cnclr. Stephen Hughes did suggest the consultation period may now be closed.

We've just noted the latest developments on the website which states the consultation period did close on October 9th, as seen in the attached image. (An extension is in process until 19/2/21 but restricted to representations on specific items only).

Moreover, on January 28th 2021, a notice was put out that further representations could be made prior to February 26th, but only by parties on the "respective invited participants" list. That list was communicated to those on it on December 3rd 2020 and reads as follows:

- Voltalia UK Ltd (c/o Agent – Pegasus Group)
- Carmarthenshire County Council
- Llanelli Rural Council
- Geraint John Planning on behalf of owners/residents of Blaenhiraeth Fach Natural Resources Wales
- Llannon Community Council
- Cadw

In light of this we would urge the council to immediately call the Planning Inspectorate and to follow up with an email to case work Team Leader Harry Edgeworth in the hope that there may be some flexibility for the council (as non-planning professionals) still to be added to the list, able to make representation prior to the February 26 deadline, and included in hearings thereafter as one of the three communities seeking social and financial benefits to community schemes, should the project go ahead. Despite the council's stance not to object, we feel that should not eliminate the community from that process and access to any potential benefits. See attached the statement made by Llanelli Rural Council. Questions over the impact on our community (including the lack of a Welsh Language Impact Assessment) could still be raised without having to object. These points could then lead to the question over potential payment of community benefits.

Please refer to the attached letters for further detail and subsequent dates for the three topical hearing events on March 9/10/11th. Also attached is the County's Local Impact Report; section 14.1 & 14.2 are relevant.

We keenly await your correspondence on this matter.

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Regards

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