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Dear Nia

ANGLESEY AND GWYNEDD JOINT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2011-2026 HORIZON NUCLEAR POWER WYLFA LIMITED REPRESENTATIONS ON FOCUSSED CHANGES (FEBRUARY 2016)

Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited ("Horizon") welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Isle of Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council ("Councils") Joint Local Development Plan ("JDLP") Focussed Changes (February 2016) and to continue dialogue with the Councils as part of the latest JLDP consultation.

The publication of the Focussed Changes follows earlier consultation on the Deposit Draft JLDP in March 2015 where Horizon made representations that included a number of important and fundamental proposed changes to the JLDP. Horizon is also aware that the Councils have submitted the JLDP to the Welsh Government and Planning Inspectorate for Public Examination.

As you know, Wylfa Newydd and the associated development represents a multi-billion pound investment and it will not only provide secure low carbon electricity for many decades, but will create significant long term employment opportunities and economic benefits for Anglesey, Gwynedd and North Wales.

We are therefore fully invested in the future of Anglesey and is committed to continued working with the Councils to ensure that the JLDP provides an appropriate balance to recognition and support for the Wylfa Newydd with the communities' needs.

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We are pleased that a number of our proposed changes to the Deposit JLDP have been incorporated into the 'Focussed Changes' which serves to strengthen support in the JLDP for the Wylfa Newydd. However, we are concerned that a number of our fundamental proposed changes to the Deposit Draft JLDP have not been supported.

Our primary concern is the absence of a clear suite of Wylfa Newydd specific policies, which has not been addressed by the Focussed Changes. It is currently for the reader to wade through a significant number of policies to 'pick out' and appropriately balance those elements that are appropriate for assessing development at Wylfa Newydd. This significantly affects the ability of the policies to be easily interpreted, particularly by members of the public, and so undermines their effectiveness.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the following in support of our representations:

- 1. A summary note explaining the nature of Horizon's further representations; and
- A schedule setting out additional specific representations as a result of the Focussed Changes.
 Horizon has agreed with the Councils that given the format of the 'Focussed Changes', its
 representations can be provided in tabular form for ease of reference against Horizon's
 representations on the Deposit Draft JLDP.

We would also like to confirm our desire to appear at the hearing sessions relevant to the representations set out in our enclosed responses.

We would stress again that these concerns are raised in a constructive manner and with a continued desire to work alongside your Councils to successfully advance the Wylfa Newydd. With this in mind, we would welcome an early opportunity to meet to discuss the contents of our latest representations with you and your officers.

Yours sincerely,



Kieran Somers

Head of Planning

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Signed Focussed Changes Representation Form 12.04.16 Horizon Focussed Changes Summary Notes 11.04.16 JLDP Additional Specific Representations Final V4 12.04.16

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Cynllun Datblygu Lleol ar y Cyd Adnau Ynys Môn a Gwynedd 2011-2026 FFURFLEN SYLWADAU NEWIDIADAU Â FFOCWS/ Anglesey and Gwynedd Deposit Joint Local Development Plan 2011-2026 FOCUSSED CHANGES COMMENTS FORM 25/2/16.

Yn dilyn ymgynghoriad ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol ar y Cyd arAdnau, mae Cynghorhau Gwynedd a Môn yn cynnig rhai 'Newidiadau â Ffocws.' Hoffem glywed eich barn ar y rhain.

Dylid defnyddio'r ffurflen hon ar gyfer yr holl sylwadau (h.y. sylwadau neu wrthwynebiadau). Mae fersiynau Uniongyrchol Ar-lein/Electronig a nodiadau cyfarwyddyd ar gael ar www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cdll neu www.anglesey.gov.uk/cdll. Os ydych yn cyflwyno copi ar bapur, dylech atodi tudalennau ychwanegol lle bod angen. Dylech lenwi ffurflenni ar wahân ar gyfer pob sylw yr hoffech ei wneud.

Sylwer bod RHAID i sylwadau fod yn ymwneud â'r Newidiadau â Ffocws yn unig, ac nid i agweddau eraill ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol ar y Cyd ar Adnau. Ni fydd sylwadau eraill yn derbyn sylw.

Mae'n rhaid derbyn eich sylwadau ddim hwyrach na 4.30yh ar yr 13 Ebrill 2016. NI FYDD SYLWADAU A DDERBYNNIR WEDI'R DYDDIAD YMA YN CAEL EU HYSTYRIED

Dychwelwch y ffurflenni at: Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd, Swyddfa Cyngor Dinas Bangor, Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 1DT neu polisicynllunio@gwynedd.gov.uk

Diogelu Data - Mae gan y ffurflen hon ddwy ran: Rhan A (Manylion Personol) a Rhan B (Eich sylw). Sylwer mai Rhan B yn unig fydd ar gael i'r cyhoedd a chaiff ei hanfon at yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

Mae'n bosib derbyn ffurflenni sylwadau ychwanegol gan yr Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd drwy ffonio 01286 685003 neu gellir eu llawr lwytho o wefan y Cyngor yn: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cdll neu Following consultation on the Deposit Joint Local Development Plan (LDP), Anglesey and Gwynedd Councils are proposing some 'Focussed Changes'. We would like your views on these.

This form should be used for all representations (i.e. comments or objections). Direct Online/Electronic versions and guidance notes are available at www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/ldp or www.anglesey.gov.uk/ldp. If you are submitting a paper copy, attach additional sheets as necessary. Separate forms should be completed for each comment that you wish to make.

Please note that representations MUST relate only to the Focussed Changes, and not to other aspects of the Deposit Joint Local Development Plan. Other representations will be disregarded.

Your representations must be received by no later than 4.30pm on the 13 April 2016. <u>REPRESENTATIONS</u>

<u>RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED</u>

Please return forms to: Joint Planning Policy Unit, Bangor City Council Offices, Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 1DT or planningpolicy@gwynedd.gov.uk

Data Protection - This form has two parts: Part A (Personal details) and Part B (Your representation). Please note that only Part B will be made publicly available and will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate.

Additional representation forms can be obtained from the Joint Planning Policy Unit on 01286 685003 or may be downloaded from the Council's web site at: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/ldp or



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dim ond os bydd yr Arolygydd yn eich gwahodd i wneud hynny.

3. Please provide details of your representation on the Focussed Change in the next box.

Explain why you object to or support the identified Focussed Change and outline what changes are needed to the Focussed Change to make the Plan sound. Include all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation. This will help the Authority and the Inspector to understand the issues you raise. You will only be able to submit further information to the Examination if the Inspector invites you to do so.

Please refer to the attached schedule of "Additional Specific Representations to Focussed Changes"

Defnyddiwch dudalennau ychwanegol os bydd angen.
Nodwch faint o dudalennau ychwanegol rydych wedi'u defnyddio.......

Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Please state how many additional sheets have been used........

- 4. Os yw eich sylw yn 3 yn fwy na 100 o eiriau, darparwch grynodeb os gwelwch yn dda (dim mwy na 100 o eiriau.
- 4. If your response to 3 above exceeds 100 words, please provide a summary (no more than 100 words).

Please refer to the attached schedule of "Additional Specific Representations to Focussed Changes"

5. A ydych am i'ch sylwadau gael eu hystyried fel 'sylwadau ysgrifenedig' neu a hoffech siarad mewn sesiwn gwrandawiad yn yr Archwiliad Cyhoeddus? (Ticiwch un o'r isod)

Ar y cam hwn, gallwch wneud sylwadau'n ysgrifenedig yn unig (gelwir y rhain yn 'sylwadau ysgrifenedig'). Fodd bynnag, gall pawb sydd am newid y Cynllun ymddangos gerbron yr Arolygydd a siarad mewn 'sesiwn gwrandawiad' yn ystod yr Archwiliad Cyhoeddus. Ond dylech gofio y bydd yr Arolygydd yn rhoi'r un pwysau ar eich sylwadau ysgrifenedig ar y ffurflen hon â'r rheiny a wneir ar lafar mewn sesiwn gwrandawiad. Sylwer, bydd yr Arolygydd yn dewis y weithdrefn fwyaf priodol er mwyn darparu ar gyfer y rhai sydd eisiau rhoi tystiolaeth lafar.

5. Do you want your comments to be considered by 'written representations' or do you want to speak at a hearing session of the Public Examination? (Please tick one of the following)

At this stage, you can only make comments in writing (these are called 'written representations'). However, everyone that wants to change the Plan can appear before and speak to the Inspector at a 'hearing session' during the Public Examination. But you should bear in mind that your written comments on this form will be given the same weight by the Inspector as those made verbally at a hearing session. Please note that the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure for accommodating those who want to provide oral evidence.

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I wish to be heard in Welsh	

DIOLCH AM EICH SYLWADAU AM Y NEWIDIADAU Â FFOCWS/ THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON THE FOCUSSED CHANGES

Hoffwn i gael fy nghlywed yn Saesneg

I wish to be heard in English

Nodiadau cyfarwyddyd

Bydd Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Gwynedd a Môn ar y Cyd yn cael ei archwilio gan Arolygydd annibynnol a benodir gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Gwaith yr Arolygydd yw ystyried a yw'r Cynllun yn bodloni gofynion gweithdrefnol ac a yw'n gadarn.

Gellir ystyried 'Cadarn' yn y cyd-destun hwn o fewn ei ystyr arferol o 'dangos barnu da' a 'gellir ymddiried ynddo'. Y cwestiynau neu'r 'profion' y bydd yr Arolygydd yn eu hystyried wrth benderfynu a yw'r Cynllun yn gadarn yw:

- 1. A yw'r cynllun yn ffitio? (h.y. a yw'n gyson â chynlluniau eraill?)
- 2. A yw'r cynllun yn briodol? (h.y. a yw'n briodol ar gyfer yr ardal yng ngoleuni'r dystiolaeth?)
- 3. A fydd y cynllun yn cyflawni? (h.y. a yw'n debygol o fod yn effeithiol?)

Darperir rhagor o wybodaeth am y profion cadernid a'r gofynion gweithdrefnol yn Arweiniad Gweithdrefnol ar Archwiliadau Cynllun Datblygu Lleol yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

Wedi ymgynghori ar fersiwn adneuo'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol, mae Cynghorau Gwynedd a Môn yn gwneud nifer gyfyngedig o Newidiadau â Ffocws er mwyn gwneud y Cynllun yn gadarn cyn iddo gael ei archwilio. Ymgynghorir ar y newidiadau rwan. Caiff unrhyw ymatebon eu hanfon ymlaen yn uniongyrchol at yr Arolygydd Cynllunio.

Os ydych yn gwrthwynebu Newid â Ffocws, dylech ddweud pam nad yw'n gwneud y Cynllun yn gadarn a sut dylid newid y Newid â Ffocws er mwyn gwneud y Cynllun yn gadarn.

Lle rydych yn cynnig newid i 'r Newid â Ffocws byddai'n ddefnyddiol egluro pa brawf (profion) cadernid rydych yn credu ei fod yn methu. Fydd methu adnabod prawf ddim yn golygu na chaiff eich sylw ystyriaeth, cyn belled â'i fod yn ymwneud a'r Newidiadau â Ffocws. Dylech gynnwys eich holl sylwadau ar y ffurflen, gan ddefnyddio dogfennau ychwanegol a thystiolaeth ategol lle bod angen.

Guidance notes

The Joint Anglesey and Gwynedd Local Development Plan (LDP) will be examined by an independent Inspector appointed by the Welsh Government. It is the Inspector's job to consider whether the Plan meets procedural requirements and whether it is sound.

'Sound' may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of 'showing good judgement' and 'able to be trusted'. The questions or 'tests' which the Inspector will consider in deciding whether the Plan is sound are:

- 1. Does the plan fit? (i.e. is it consistent with other plans?)
- 2. Is the plan appropriate? (i.e. is it appropriate for the area in the light of the evidence?)
- 3. Will the plan deliver? (i.e. is it likely to be effective?)

More information on the soundness tests and procedural requirements is provided in the Planning Inspectorate's Local Development Plan Examinations Procedural Guidance.

Having consulted on the Deposit version of the Local Development Plan, Anglesey and Gwynedd Councils are making a limited number of 'Focussed Changes' to make the Plan sound before it is examined. These changes are being consulted upon now. Any responses will be forwarded directly to the Planning Inspector.

If you are objecting to a Focussed Change, you should say why you think it makes the Plan unsound, and how the Focussed Change should be amended to make the Plan sound.

Where you propose an amendment to a Focussed Change it would be helpful to make clear which test(s) of soundness you believe it fails. Failing to identify a test will not mean that your comment will not be considered, providing it relates to the Focussed Changes. You should include all your comments on the form, using accompanying documents and supporting evidence where necessary.

Dychwelwch y ffurflen i: Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd, Swyddfa Cyngor Dinas Bangor, Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 1DT neu polisicynllunio@gwynedd.gov.uk erbyn 4.30yh ar 13/4/16

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CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL AR Y CYD ADNAU YNYS MÔN A GWYNEDD 2011-2026 ANGLESEY AND GWYNEDD DEPOSIT JOINT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2011-2026

HORIZON NUCLEAR POWER WYLFA LIMITED REPRESENTATIONS TO FOCUSSED CHANGES (APRIL 2016)

a) Introduction

- 1.1 Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited ("Horizon") welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Isle of Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council ("Councils") Joint Local Development Plan ("JLDP") Focussed Changes (February 2016).
- 1.2 The publication of the Focussed Changes follows earlier consultation on the Deposit Draft JLDP in March 2015 where Horizon made representations that included a number of important and fundamental proposed changes to the JLDP.
- 1.3 Horizon is also aware that the Councils have submitted the JLDP to the Welsh Government and Planning Inspectorate for Public Examination.
- 1.4 Horizon is advancing proposals for the construction and operation of a new nuclear power station at Wylfa ("Wylfa Newydd"). As outlined in Horizon's representations to the Deposit Draft JLDP, Wylfa Newydd and the associated development ("Wylfa Newydd Project" or "Project") is likely to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest, energy investment in Wales. Horizon is therefore fully invested in the future of Anglesey and welcomes continued dialogue with the Councils as part of the latest JLDP consultation.
- 1.5 Accordingly, please find enclosed a table of representations entitled 'Additional Specific Representations to Focussed Changes' setting out Horizon's detailed comments to the Focussed Changes.
- 1.6 Horizon has agreed with the Councils that given the format of the Focussed Changes, its representations are provided in tabular form for ease of reference against Horizon's representations on the Deposit Draft JLDP.
- 1.7 Horizon's representations have particular regard to the Government's requirements relating to soundness and legal compliance, further emphasised in national planning policy as set out in Planning Policy Wales (Edition 8, 2016) ("PPW"). The accompanying table provides Horizon's detailed comments, sets out whether Horizon considers that the Focussed Changes meet the soundness tests, and makes recommendations including, where appropriate, proposed changes to the JLDP.

b) Representations to the JLDP Focussed Changes

1.8 Horizon is pleased that a number of its proposed changes to the Deposit Draft JLDP have been incorporated into the Focussed Changes which seeks to strengthen support in the JLDP for the Wylfa Newydd Project. Horizon considers this to be a positive move, particularly as Wylfa is identified within the National Infrastructure Plan 2014 (published December 2014) as a 'Top 40 priority infrastructure investments' energy project in the UK. It is crucial therefore that the JLDP recognises and reinforces the importance of the Wylfa Newydd Project.

- 1.8 Horizon is concerned however that the Wylfa Newydd specific policies it proposed to the Deposit Draft JLDP have been rejected by the Councils and have not been incorporated as part of the Focussed Changes. A copy of the proposed Wylfa Newydd specific policies, which are proposed to sit beneath draft Policy PS9, are provided at Appendix of this note for ease of reference.
- 1.9 Horizon considers that the magnitude, timing (the duration of the Project) and national context of the Wylfa Newydd Project justifies the need for a clear suite of Wylfa Newydd specific policies enshrined in the Development Plan, rather than any Wylfa specific Supplementary Planning Guidance alone, to recognise the unique status of the Project.
- 1.10 Horizon considers that the emerging JLDP (as amended by the Focussed Changes) does not provide a sufficiently clear policy framework to support and provide the necessary control for significant elements of the Wylfa Newydd Project. It is critical that there is a clear suite of policies against which the Councils can determine applications where they are the decision maker and make representations where they are a consultee, i.e. for the DCO. It is particularly important that the policies perform this joint role given the emerging changes in the draft Wales Bill, which are now likely to include the option to combine the consenting process for associated development for major electricity generating projects (over 350MW) in Wales within the DCO regime.
- 1.11 As Horizon explained in its original representations to the Deposit Draft JLDP, in Wales the consent regime for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects ("NSIP's") operates alongside the town and country planning regime. While Wylfa Newydd itself will therefore be determined under the Planning Act 2008, a significant amount of development will need to come forward under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) ("TCPA") as associated development in connection with the Project (or through the DCO if the changes currently proposed through the draft Wales Bill come into effect).
- 1.12 Crucially, Horizon anticipates the need for TCPA applications for associated development to be consented early will become increasingly necessary. This is because examining authorities for Welsh DCO's continue to put increasing pressure on developers to have their TCPA applications approved by the time of DCO examination to provide certainty and to ensure that there is no impediment for bringing forward such important and significant infrastructure projects. It is critical therefore that the JLDP provides the appropriate planning policy framework so as not to create a barrier or unnecessary hurdles for applications for associated development proposed in connection with the Project.
- 1.11 For those reasons, Horizon strongly urges the Councils to reconsider incorporating the proposed Wylfa Newydd specific policies as part of the JLDP. Incorporating the proposed Wylfa Newydd specific policies provides an opportunity for those policies to clarify, where appropriate, where the Wylfa Newydd specific policies carry greater weight or create exceptions to other policies in the JLDP while still providing a robust assessment framework.
- 1.12 As currently drafted however, Horizon considers the draft JLDP policies to be insufficiently flexible and lacking the clarity required by planning policies to appropriately assess planning application proposals for associated development. As currently drafted it is for the reader to wade through a significant number of policies to 'pick out' and appropriately balance those elements that are appropriate for assessing development at Wylfa Newydd. This significantly affects the ability of the policies to be easily interpreted, particularly by members of the public, and undermines their effectiveness.

- 1.13 Horizon made it clear that its representations to the Deposit Draft JLDP were based on those Wylfa Newydd site specific policies being incorporated into the future JLDP. It therefore reserved its right to make further representations/comments to any future consultation such as these Focussed Changes if that was not accepted. This meant that it was able to take a lighter touch approach to commenting on the remainder of the Deposit Draft JLDP on the basis that the Wylfa Newydd specific policies would establish the primary relevant policies for the Project.
- 1.14 It was for those reason that Horizon's representations for the JLDP did not comment in any detail (nor seek specific amendments) on a number of other policies, which would in the absence of Wylfa Newydd site specific policies, form the policy context for the Project.
- 1.15 As the Focussed Changes do not incorporate the Wylfa Newydd site specific policies proposed in Horizon's representations to the Deposit Draft JLDP, the enclosed table now proposes specific and fundamental changes to a number of policies including: ISA2, ISA3, ISA5, ARNA1, CYF1, CYF2, CYF4, PS12, MAN6, Chapter 7.4, TAI2, TIA3, PS14, PS16 and MWYN9. While Horizon remains of the view that the inclusion of Wylfa Newydd site specific policies is the most robust way forward, in the event the Councils do not do so it is crucial that the JLDP is further amended so that there is a clear distinction between those policies that relate to general application proposals and those that relate to the Wylfa Newydd Project (associated development in particular) to ensure that the JLDP is sufficiently flexible and that there is a clear mechanism for implementing JLDP policies in relation to the Project. To that end, Horizon now makes representations that some policies should specifically exclude the Wylfa Newydd Project where they are potentially too restrictive if applied to associated development proposed in connection with the Project. In these cases, Horizon have proposed alternative wording which would be more appropriate to apply to the primarily temporary and bespoke associated development uses proposed as part of the Project.

c) Soundness Test

- 1.16 PPW stresses the need for Local Development Plans (LDP's) to meet the three soundness tests which comprise:
 - Does the plan fit? (i.e. is it clear that the LDP is consistent with the other plans?)
 - Is the plan appropriate? (i.e. is the plan appropriate for the area in the light of the evidence?)
 - Will the plan deliver? (i.e. is it likely to be effective?)
- 1.17 The Deposit Draft JLDP set out ten criteria for assessing soundness, which Horizon assumes also apply to the Focussed Changes. These are referred to, in summary and where relevant, in the accompanying table of representations.
- 1.18 In its current form, Horizon does not consider that the JLDP meets the soundness tests because:
 - The policies do not create a coherent framework of policies in respect of associated development that will be promoted in connection with the Wylfa Newydd Project and is at odds with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The JLDP does not therefore meet the "Does the plan fit?" soundness test (soundness test CE1 of the Deposit Draft JLDP).

- The policies are not realistic or appropriate having considered relevant alternatives and could constrain the ability of the plan to adapt to changes in the number and type of major infrastructure projects associated with the Wylfa Newydd Project. The JLDP therefore fails to meet the "Is the Plan appropriate?" soundness test (soundness test CE2 in the Deposit Draft JLDP).
- The JLDP is insufficiently flexible to appropriately provide for associated development. In order for the JLDP to be effective, Horizon considers it fundamental that the JLDP include Wylfa Newydd specific policies as proposed at the Deposit stage. In the absence of such specific policies, further focussed changes are required to other relevant policies to ensure that they are fit for purpose for determining applications for associated development proposed in connection with the Project and for providing consultation responses in relation to the DCO application.
- 1.19 As currently drafted, Horizon considers that the draft JLDP does not meet the three soundness tests and does not therefore provide the appropriate and necessary planning policy framework for the Wylfa Newydd Project.
- 1.20 Horizon urges the Councils to incorporate the Wylfa Newydd site specific policies and proposed changes to ensure that there is a clear planning policy framework so as to help realise (and not create a barrier to) the very urgent need for new nuclear power generation in the UK.

Additional Specific Representations to Focussed Changes

For ease of reference, the table comprises a consolidated version of all representations made by Horizon.

- Cells highlighted green denote that the representations previously made by Horizon Nuclear Power have been fully addressed by the Focused Changes.
- Cells highlighted red denote that the representations previously made by Horizon Nuclear Power have not been fully addressed by the Focused Changes.
- Rows highlighted blue denote new representations arising from the Focussed Changes.
- New or amended text is shown in *italics* in the final column, new proposed text is also shown in bold and underlined (*example*), whilst text proposed to be deleted is struck through (*example*).

	JLDP Policy	Paragraph ref	Consultation responses	Specific amendments sought	Previous Representation Addressed by Focused Changes? and Further Specific Amendments Sought
1.	Chapter 1 Executive Summary	Table 3 Snapshot of development management policies Heading: Sustainable living Sub-heading: Supporting the energy sector	Horizon considers the snapshot of the section on "Supporting the energy sector" is unduly restrictive. It is not credible that in each case for energy development effects will be able to be avoided. Support for development of energy projects should be supported where any significant adverse effects have been appropriately avoided, remedied or mitigated to acceptable levels.	Amend to read: Supporting the energy sector - by supporting development (e.g. nuclear, biomass, solar power and wind development) where any significant adverse impacts (e.g. noise, air quality, traffic and visual impact) have been avoided or mitigated to acceptable levels.	Yes – No further comments (addressed by Focused Change Ref: NF 1).
2.	Chapter 3 Policy Context	Paragraphs 3./ – 3.9	Horizon considers the clarity of these paragraphs could be improved, particularly the legal distinction in the Planning Act 2008 of the term "associated development" as it applies to Wales. The list of bullets illustrating types of associated development should be made consistent with the Wylfa SPG content. Minor errors in the description of the Wylfa Site NSIP regime should also be corrected.	3.7 A site near the Wylfa nuclear power station in the north of the island of Anglesey has been identified by the UK Government in the National Policy Statement as a possible potentially suitable site for a new nuclear power station by 2025. Because of its importance to the UK Cconstructing the new nuclear power station is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008. Because of its importance to the UK, As a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project the development of a nuclear power station on this site will be the subject of a different approval process to the one that a local planning authority usually goes through. Under the new Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project consenting procedure in the Planning Act 2008, an application for a Development Consent Order will be submitted to the National Infrastructure Department within the Planning Inspectorate. The Planning Inspectorate will consider the application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy as to whether the and they will decide whether the application should be approved or not. The Secretary of State will then decide to grant the Development Consent Order or not. 3.8 In Wales the Development Consent Order cannot except in very limited circumstances also consent development which is classed as "associated development". Instead in Wales such associated development is consented under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 by the —In contrast to the procedure in England, it will be the local planning authority. Although not strictly associated development in terms of how it is defined under the Planning Act this Plan uses the term for such development which supports the	Yes — The previous comments made by Horizon with regards to the Deposit Plan have been addressed by Focused Change Ref: NF 2. However, it is considered that the Plan would benefit from further clarification to explain the likely impact of the Wales Bill on how "associated development" can be consented within Wales, given that the Wales Bill will likely achieve royal assent soon after the adoption of the Plan. This clarification is required to make the Plan sufficiently flexible. Substitute the previously proposed wording for revised paragraph 3.8 with the following new wording: "3.8 Currently the Planning Act 2008 regime in Wales cannot, except in very limited circumstances, consent development that is classed as "associated development" through a Development Consent Order (DCO). Instead in Wales such associated development is currently consented under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 by the local planning authority. However, the draft Wales Bill, as currently drafted, includes provisions which will change the Planning Act 2008 regime such that "associated development" for large electricity generation NSIPs in Wales can be consented through DCOs. The policies set out in this Plan with regard to the Wylfa Newydd Project are therefore relevant to the Local Authority's response to applications (where they are a consultee), or in the determination of applications, where they are the consenting authority. Although not strictly associated development in terms of how it is defined under the Planning Act 2008 this Plan uses the term for

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r				applications for developments associated with the main site. Associated developments for the Wylfa Newydd Project may include:	such development which supports the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project. Associated developments for the Wylfa Newydd Project may include:
				 Facilitating work on the main site Route oad improvements along the A5025on or from the existing route Transport and freight ILogisticsal infrastructure and park and 	 Route improvements along the A5025; Transport and freight logistics; Temporary Construction Worker Accommodation (TCWA)
				Temporary Construction worker aAccommodation—for construction workers 3.89 In July 2011, six National Policy Statements were approved for	"Temporary Construction Worker Accommodation (TCWA) describes the sites outside the Wylfa Newydd Development Area on which temporary construction workers required for the construction of the Wylfa Newydd Project will be accommodated. These will
				Energy. These National Policy Statements provides the national policy that is used to assess proposals for major energy projects and decisions on them are made by the National Infrastructure DepartmentSecretary of State. National Policy Statements EN1 (Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy), EN-3 (National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure), EN-5	generally be, but not limited to, campus style developments comprised of modular single bedroom units and associated shared facilities such as catering, healthcare and laundry services."
				(National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure) and EN-6 (National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation) are those which are likely to be related to the Plan area because of the likely development of major infrastructure projects with land use implications, e.g. construction of a new nuclear power station at	
				Wylfa; improvements to the National Grid electricity transmission network. Volume II of National Policy Statement EN-6 identifies the indicative boundary of the site for the new nuclear power station on Anglesey; EN-6 does however recognise that such boundaries shown in the NPS may vary from the site boundary which is ultimately is proposed for development consent to account for changes required	
				by detailed layout, additional construction land, etc. 3.910 Although the main objective of The Planning Act 2008 and National Policy Statements create a framework within which the Secretary of State must assess and determine nationally significant infrastructure projects. Local plans are expected to be prepared in	
				accordance with the national policy statements and is to provide guidance to the Planning Inspectorate to make decisions on relevant major projects, as such the process of preparing the Plan must address these National Policy Statements fully and interpret them when preparing any relevant policies.	
3.	Chapter 5 Vision and strategic Objectives	Paragraph 5.4	There is a lack of overt support in the JLDP for the Wylfa Newydd Project. Whilst the consideration for a Wylfa Newydd related development policy is recognised (in the form of PS9) it is not clear enough and does not in its current form alone enable a coherent decision making framework for associated development. Horizon's stage one pre application consultation documents summarised and demonstrated the significance of the		Yes – No further comments (addressed by Focused Change Ref: NF 4).



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12/04/2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ynys Mon and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 - Schedule of Focussed Changes to the Deposit Plan

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales (NRW) with regards to the Focussed Changes to the Deposit Plan.

We have reviewed the focussed changes and have the following comments to make with regards to the changes.

Please note that our comments are without prejudice to any comments we may wish to make when consulted on any subsequent strategy consultations. At the time of any other consultation there may be new information available which we will need to take into account in making a formal response.

- **NF 2 -** With regards to Focus Change NF2 we note the clarification with regards to the Development Consent Order process and the fact that associated developments will be consented under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- **NF 17** We note the inclusion of further detail regarding the new planning charge that came into force on the 6th April 2010 through the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010.
- **NF 34 –** We acknowledge the insertion of the following further clarification under Policy 34 to ensure that renewable energy technologies have minimal visual impact;

'To lessen the visual impact of new overhead lines associated with such installations, especially in sensitive locations, the lines should be placed underground unless this causes significant harm to other acknowledged interests or the viability of the scheme, which cannot be negated or mitigated'.

NF 38 – We welcome the direct reference to Coastal Change Management Areas and in particular the inclusion of policy ARNA1.

We would however suggest that the policy wording is altered to include the following (see bold and underlined text);

'Proposals for the relocation of existing permanent dwellings in the countryside located in the CChMA predicted to be affected by coastal erosion <u>and/or flood risk</u> will be permitted provided they conform to the following criteria:

1. The development replaces a permanent dwelling which is affected or threatened by erosion <u>and/or flood risk</u> within 20 years of the date of the proposal'

With regards to point 6) under Policy ARNA1 we would advise that criteria iii) is altered to include the following (see bold and underlined text);

'where it can be demonstrated that there will be no increased risk to life, nor any significant risk to property and that the development is compliant with TAN15 over its permitted lifetime

Policy ARNA1 refers to the need for development within the Costal Change Management Areas to be supported by Flood Consequence Assessments or Stability Assessments. We wish clarification as to who would review and provide comments on any Stability Assessments as this does not fall under our remit.

NF 82 – This new policy is welcomed which ensures that development within or affecting the setting and/or significant views into and out of the AONB have regard where appropriate to the AONB Management Plan and the further identification that the AONB Management Plans will carry significant weight in determining planning applications.

We trust that the above is of assistance to you. We thank you for consulting with NRW. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Yn gywir / yours faithfully

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Yn dilyn ymgynghoriad ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol ar y Cyd arAdnau, mae Cynghorhau Gwynedd a Môn yn cynnig rhai 'Newidiadau â Ffocws.' Hoffem glywed eich barn ar y rhain.

Dylid defnyddio'r ffurflen hon ar gyfer yr holl sylwadau (h.y. sylwadau neu wrthwynebiadau). Mae fersiynau Uniongyrchol Ar-lein/Electronig a nodiadau cyfarwyddyd ar gael ar www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cdll neu www.anglesey.gov.uk/cdll. Os ydych yn cyflwyno copi ar bapur, dylech atodi tudalennau ychwanegol lle bod angen. Dylech lenwi ffurflenni ar wahân ar gyfer pob sylw yr hoffech ei wneud.

Sylwer bod RHAID i sylwadau fod yn ymwneud â'r Newidiadau â Ffocws yn unig, ac nid i agweddau eraill ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol ar y Cyd ar Adnau. Ni fydd sylwadau eraill yn derbyn sylw.

Mae'n rhaid derbyn eich sylwadau ddim hwyrach na 4.30yh ar yr 13 Ebrill 2016. <u>NI FYDD SYLWADAU A DDERBYNNIR WEDI'R DYDDIAD YMA YN CAEL EU HYSTYRIED</u>

Dychwelwch y ffurflenni at: Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd, Swyddfa Cyngor Dinas Bangor, Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 1DT neu polisicynllunio@gwynedd.gov.uk

Diogelu Data - Mae gan y ffurflen hon ddwy ran: Rhan A (Manylion Personol) a Rhan B (Eich sylw). Sylwer mai Rhan B yn unig fydd ar gael i'r cyhoedd a chaiff ei hanfon at yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

Mae'n bosib derbyn ffurflenni sylwadau ychwanegol gan yr Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd drwy ffonio 01286 685003 neu gellir eu llawr lwytho o wefan y Cyngor yn: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cdll neu www.ynysmon.gov.uk/cdll neu gallwch lungopïo'r ffurflen hon. Wrth wneud sylwadau, defnyddiwch dudalennau ychwanegol os oes angen, gan nodi rhif y dudalen yn glir.

Following consultation on the Deposit Joint Local Development Plan (LDP), Anglesey and Gwynedd Councils are proposing some 'Focussed Changes'. We would like your views on these.

This form should be used for all representations (i.e. comments or objections). Direct Online/Electronic versions and guidance notes are available at www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/ldp or www.anglesey.gov.uk/ldp. If you are submitting a paper copy, attach additional sheets as necessary. Separate forms should be completed for each comment that you wish to make.

Please note that representations MUST relate only to the Focussed Changes, and not to other aspects of the Deposit Joint Local Development Plan. Other representations will be disregarded.

Your representations must be received by no later than 4.30pm on the 13 April 2016. <u>REPRESENTATIONS</u>
RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Please return forms to: Joint Planning Policy Unit, Bangor City Council Offices, Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 1DT or planningpolicy@gwynedd.gov.uk

Data Protection - This form has two parts: Part A (Personal details) and Part B (Your representation). Please note that only Part B will be made publicly available and will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate.

Additional representation forms can be obtained from the Joint Planning Policy Unit on 01286 685003 or may be downloaded from the Council's web site at: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/ldp or www.anglesey.gov.uk/ldp or you may photocopy this form. When making comments please use additional sheets as required clearly numbering each consecutive sheet.



RHAN B: Eich Sylwadau a Newidiadau a Awgrymir



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3. Rhowch fanylion eich sylwadau ar y Newid â Ffocws yn y blwch nesaf.

Esboniwch pam rydych yn gwrthwynebu neu'n cefnogi'r Newid â Ffocws a nodir a pha newidiadau sydd eu hangen i'r Newid â Ffocws i wneud y Cynllun yn gadarn. Dylech gynnwys yr holl wybodaeth, tystiolaeth a gwybodaeth ategol sy'n angenrheidiol i gefnogi eich sylw. Bydd hyn yn helpu'r Awdurdod a'r Arolygydd i ddeall y materion y byddwch yn eu codi. Ni fyddwch yn gallu cyflwyno rhagor o wybodaeth i'r Archwiliad dim ond os bydd yr Arolygydd yn eich gwahodd i wneud hynny.

3. Please provide details of your representation on the Focussed Change in the next box. Explain why you object to or support the identified Focussed Change and outline what changes are needed to the Focussed Change to make the Plan sound. Include all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation. This will help the Authority and the Inspector to understand the issues you raise. You will only be able to submit further information to the Examination if the Inspector invites you to do so.

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4. If your response to 3 above exceeds 100 words, please provide a summary (no more than 100 words).
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5. Do you want your comments to be considered by 'written representations' or a hearing session of the Public Examination? (Please tick one of the following) At this stage, you can only make comments in writing (these are called 'written re everyone that wants to change the Plan can appear before and speak to the Inspeduring the Public Examination. But you should bear in mind that your written comgiven the same weight by the Inspector as those made verbally at a hearing session Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure for accommodating those oral evidence.	presentations'). However, ector at a 'hearing session' nments on this form will be on. Please note that the
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 6. Os hoffech siarad, cadarnhewch pam rydych yn ystyried ei bod hi'n angenrhe Gwrandawiad. 6. If you wish to speak, please confirm which part of your representation you will inspector about and why you consider it to be necessary to speak at the Hearing 	sh to speak to the
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DIOLCH AM EICH SYLWADAU AM Y NEWIDIADAU Â FFOCWS/ THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON THE FOCUSSED CHANGES

Hoffwn i gael fy nghlywed yn Saesneg

I wish to be heard in English

Nodiadau cyfarwyddyd

Bydd Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Gwynedd a Môn ar y Cyd yn cael ei archwilio gan Arolygydd annibynnol a benodir gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Gwaith yr Arolygydd yw ystyried a yw'r Cynllun yn bodloni gofynion gweithdrefnol ac a yw'n gadarn.

Gellir ystyried 'Cadarn' yn y cyd-destun hwn o fewn ei ystyr arferol o 'dangos barnu da' a 'gellir ymddiried ynddo'. Y cwestiynau neu'r 'profion' y bydd yr Arolygydd yn eu hystyried wrth benderfynu a yw'r Cynllun yn gadarn yw:

- 1. A yw'r cynllun yn ffitio? (h.y. a yw'n gyson â chynlluniau eraill?)
- 2. A yw'r cynllun yn briodol? (h.y. a yw'n briodol ar gyfer yr ardal yng ngoleuni'r dystiolaeth?)
- 3. A fydd y cynllun yn cyflawni? (h.y. a yw'n debygol o fod yn effeithiol?)

Darperir rhagor o wybodaeth am y profion cadernid a'r gofynion gweithdrefnol yn Arweiniad Gweithdrefnol ar Archwiliadau Cynllun Datblygu Lleol yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

Wedi ymgynghori ar fersiwn adneuo'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol, mae Cynghorau Gwynedd a Môn yn gwneud nifer gyfyngedig o Newidiadau â Ffocws er mwyn gwneud y Cynllun yn gadarn cyn iddo gael ei archwilio. Ymgynghorir ar y newidiadau rwan. Caiff unrhyw ymatebon eu hanfon ymlaen yn uniongyrchol at yr Arolygydd Cynllunio.

Os ydych yn gwrthwynebu Newid â Ffocws, dylech ddweud pam nad yw'n gwneud y Cynllun yn gadarn a sut dylid newid y Newid â Ffocws er mwyn gwneud y Cynllun yn gadarn.

Lle rydych yn cynnig newid i 'r Newid â Ffocws byddai'n ddefnyddiol egluro pa brawf (profion) cadernid rydych yn credu ei fod yn methu. Fydd methu adnabod prawf ddim yn golygu na chaiff eich sylw ystyriaeth, cyn belled â'i fod yn ymwneud a'r Newidiadau â Ffocws. Dylech gynnwys eich holl sylwadau ar y ffurflen, gan ddefnyddio dogfennau ychwanegol a thystiolaeth ategol lle bod angen.

Dychwelwch y ffurflen i: Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd, Swyddfa Cyngor Dinas Bangor, Ffordd Gwynedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 1DT neu polisicynllunio@gwynedd.gov.uk erbyn 4.30yh ar 13/4/16

Guidance notes

The Joint Anglesey and Gwynedd Local Development Plan (LDP) will be examined by an independent Inspector appointed by the Welsh Government. It is the Inspector's job to consider whether the Plan meets procedural requirements and whether it is sound.

'Sound' may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of 'showing good judgement' and 'able to be trusted'. The questions or 'tests' which the Inspector will consider in deciding whether the Plan is sound are:

- 1. Does the plan fit? (i.e. is it consistent with other plans?)
- 2. Is the plan appropriate? (i.e. is it appropriate for the area in the light of the evidence?)
- 3. Will the plan deliver? (i.e. is it likely to be effective?)

More information on the soundness tests and procedural requirements is provided in the Planning Inspectorate's Local Development Plan Examinations Procedural Guidance.

Having consulted on the Deposit version of the Local Development Plan, Anglesey and Gwynedd Councils are making a limited number of 'Focussed Changes' to make the Plan sound before it is examined. These changes are being consulted upon now. Any responses will be forwarded directly to the Planning Inspector.

If you are objecting to a Focussed Change, you should say why you think it makes the Plan unsound, and how the Focussed Change should be amended to make the Plan sound.

Where you propose an amendment to a Focussed Change it would be helpful to make clear which test(s) of soundness you believe it fails. Failing to identify a test will not mean that your comment will not be considered, providing it relates to the Focussed Changes. You should include all your comments on the form, using accompanying documents and supporting evidence where necessary.

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