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Dear Sir or Madam

REPRESENTATIONS TO THE ANGLESEY AND GWYNEDD JOINT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: MATTERS ARISING CHANGES CONSULTATION (JANUARY 2017)

These representations have been prepared by HOW Planning on behalf of Land & Lakes (Anglesey) Ltd ("Land & Lakes") in response to the consultation on the Anglesey and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan Matters Arising Changes document (January 2017).

The Matters Arising Schedule provides details of the relevant changes that have emerged from the Public Examination into the Local Plan. We understand that comments made at this stage can only address and relate to the 'Matters Arising Changes' as detailed in the Schedule. We also understand that all comments made (by the closing date) will be forwarded by Anglesey and Gwynedd Councils ("the Councils") to the Inspector and that the Councils will prepare a report responding to the comments.

We respectfully request that these representations are considered by the Councils in the preparation of their report responding to the consultation comments and the Inspector in assessing the Local Plan. We would also like to request to speak at a hearing session at the Public Examination about the representations set out in this letter. At the hearing session I wish to be heard in English.

BACKGROUND

Isle of Anglesey County Council ("IoACC") has prepared a range of policy statements relating to construction workers' accommodation associated with Wylfa Nuclear New Build. The policy statements establish IoACC's objectives for various accommodation solutions for construction workers including purpose built permanent accommodation situated in accessible locations and which will deliver future and legacy uses.

The Wylfa Nuclear New Build Construction Workers Accommodation Position Statement (March 2011) sets out IoACC's objectives for the provision of accommodation through an equal mix of purpose built accommodation, private rented (new and existing) and tourist accommodation (new and existing).

Reserve Sites

Sites that have the potential to meet the demand resulting from Wylfa Newydd as well as the rest of the Anglesey Energy Island Programme / Enterprise Island.

To relate more closely to what we understand are the Councils intentions for the reserve sites, the following changes to the wording of this paragraph are proposed in red below:

Reserve Sites Sites that have the potential to meet the B1, B2 or B8 demand resulting from Wylfa Newydd as well as the rest of the Anglesey Energy Island Programme / Enterprise Island.

Policy CYF 4

Policy CYF 4 states that "Proposals to release employment land on existing employment sites safeguarded for Use Classes B1, B2 or B8 in accordance with Policy CYF1 for alternative uses will be granted only in special circumstances, provided they conform to one or more of the following criteria..."

It is also understood following the meeting with Senior Officers at IoACC and the JPPU on 27 February 2017 that it is IoACC;s intention that proposals for alternative uses on existing employment sites safeguarded for Use Classes B1, B2 or B8 and only those sites in accordance with Policy CYF1 will be assessed against this policy. The existing employment sites safeguarded for Use Classes B1, B2 or B8 are identified in the first table in Policy CYF1. Confirmation on this matter from the IoACC is sought by Land & Lakes and specifically that proposals for alternative uses on reserve employment sites in accordance with Policy CYF1 will not be assessed against this policy.

We would be grateful if you could confirm safe receipt of this letter and we respectfully request that these representations are considered by the Councils in preparing its report responding to the consultation comments and by the Inspector in assessing the Local Plan.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

