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Dear Sir/Madam,

A request has been made of The Planning Inspectorate to extend the consultation period on the above Developments of National Significance (DNS) application, which started on 19 April 2021 and is due to close on 24 May 2021.

The Planning Inspectorate has carefully taken this request into consideration.

Article 12(5)(b) of The Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016<sup>1</sup> requires an applicant on a DNS application to submit hard copies of an application to the Local Planning Authority. The Local Planning Authority is then able to make the hard copies available for public inspection upon request.

Article 3 of The Planning Applications (Temporary Modifications and Disapplication) (No. 3) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Order 2020<sup>2</sup> suspends this requirement for all DNS applications made during the period beginning with 19 May 2020 and ending with 08 October 2021.

The DNS application in question was duly submitted to The Planning Inspectorate on 08 March 2021. Therefore, there is no requirement on the applicant to provide hard copies of their application to the Local Planning Authority.

Individual parties who wish to request hard copies of the application should make these requests to the applicant<sup>3</sup> directly, it is important to note as previously stated, that the applicant is not required to honour such requests.

Whilst I appreciate and sympathise with the concerns that have been raised, the documentation has been made publicly available on the DNS website<sup>4</sup> for the entirety of the consultation period and all parties have had sufficient time to contact the applicant directly to facilitate the delivery of hard copy documentation if required.

For these reasons, The Planning Inspectorate will not extend the consultation period as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2016/55/article/12/made>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2020/1516/article/3/made>

<sup>3</sup> Broad Energy Wales: <https://www.broadenergywales.co.uk/>

<sup>4</sup> Full application – DNS website: <https://dns.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/buttington-quarry-erf/?ipcsection=docs&stage=app>

Parties who feel that there are extenuating circumstances which prevent them from making representations before 23:59 on 24 May 2021 should contact the Inspectorate directly on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely

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