

Thank you for your email dated 22 June 2021 consulting HSE on the pre-application for the proposed Elwy Solar Energy Development of National Significance (DNS). HSE's previous consultation contribution (below) made in response to the Pre-application Consultation (Aug 2020) still stands

### **HSE's land use planning advice**

#### Will the proposed development fall within any of HSE's consultation distances?

1. With reference to the drawing with the title **Site Location Plan (Drwg No. P19-2023\_30, Date 27/07/2020)** on this is shown a redlined Application Boundary within which there are several Major Accident Hazard Pipelines operated by Wales and West Utilities, which include:
  - a. Bodelwyddan Branch (HN016) [Transco ref: 1896, HSE ref 7645]
  - b. St.Asaph / Denbigh (HN015) [Transco ref: 1992, HSE ref 7740]
  - c. Bodfari / Rhosgoch (VN082) [Transco ref: 1862, HSE ref 7610]
2. Please note the above Major Accident Hazard Pipelines listed above should not be assumed to be an exhaustive listing, for the avoidance of doubt the pipeline operator, Wales and West Utilities, should be contacted directly.
3. In addition there is currently a Major Hazard Installation whose HSE consultation zones fall with the footprint of the proposed project:
  - a. H3668 – Pilkington Special Glass Ltd, Glascoed Road, St Asaph, North Wales, LL17 0LL.
4. At this stage of the project it is not possible for HSE to provide an indication of HSE's overall Land Use Planning advice. There is currently insufficient information to determine whether the proposed development will or will not introduce populations (permanent or temporary), into any of HSE's public safety consultation zones which are assigned to individual Major Accident Hazard Pipelines or Major Hazard Installations.
5. Please note if at any time a new Major Accident Hazard Pipeline is introduced or existing Pipeline modified prior to the determination of a future application, then the HSE reserves the right to revise its advice.
6. Likewise if prior to the determination of a future application, a Hazardous Substances Consent is granted for a new Major Hazard Installation or a Hazardous Substances Consent is varied for an existing Major Hazard Installation in the vicinity of the proposed project, then again the HSE reserves the right to revise its advice.

#### Explosives sites

There are no licensed explosive sites in the vicinity so HSE has no comment to make in this regard.

Regards  
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