

Questions asked by Llandrillo CC to Gaerwen Windfarm

Q. Who are all the stakeholders in the project?

If by 'stakeholders' the member of the public was asking who we are engaging with locally as technical 'community consultees' then, as per the process for a Development of National Significance, we have been in conversation with representatives covering Edeirnion ward in Denbighshire, alongside Cynwyd and Llandrillo community councils, plus Corwen town council. In Gwynedd, we have been in contact with the representative for Llandderfel ward, as well as Llandderfel Community Council.

In addition, our wider stakeholders and consultees are listed in our Scoping Report, which was published in 2021 and can be accessed via the DNS pages of the PEDW website, using reference 'DNS/3276735 - Gaerwen Wind Farm'.

Q Where will the access going to the site actually be?

We are still planning for access to be from the north of the site as per our previous consultation. However we will be able to provide more detail in our formal consultation, the timing of which has yet to be determined.

Q. Is the cabling still going to be joined at Gwyddelwern?

The grid connection will be at Gwyddelwern

Q. Could you define stakeholders' roles and why the CC is classed as a stakeholder?

'Stakeholders' is a perhaps slightly jargonistic term used within public relations to refer to those whom have some measure or level of influence on a project or decision. This is clearly a large group and will include many different segments within it, such as local and national government, elected representatives, community members and also media.

If by 'CC' it is meant 'why is Llandrillo Community Council classed as a community consultee'. As per the process for a Development of National Significance we have been in conversation with community councils in the area with a list since agreed by Denbighshire County Council and Cyngor Gwynedd local planning authority.

Llandrillo Community Council being one of those listed. The DNS procedural guidance notes that we are to consult with 'Community Consultees' made up of '*Each Councillor representing each electoral ward in the County or County Borough Council in which the site is situated*' and '*Community Council(s) in which the site is situated*'. Llandrillo Community Council would fall into this criteria.

I hope this answers the questions raised by members of the public. However also feel free at any time to sign-post them to get in touch direct via gaerwen@rwe.com or 01490 340067.