NOTICE OF MEETING



Eryri National Park Authority

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Meeting: Planning & Access Committee

Date: Wednesday 12th November 2025

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Location: Eryri National Park Authority Office,

Penrhyndeudraeth and Via Zoom

Members are asked to join the meeting 15 minutes before the designated start time

Members appointed by Gwynedd Council

Councillor: Elwyn Edwards, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Annwen Hughes, Louise Hughes, Edgar Wyn Owen, Elfed Powell Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Einir Wyn Williams;

Members appointed by Conwy County Borough Council Councillor: Ifor Glyn Lloyd, Jo Nuttall, Nia Owen;

Members appointed by The Welsh Government Mr. Rhys Evans, Salamatu Fada, Mr. Tim Jones, Ms. Delyth Lloyd, Ms. Naomi Luhde-Thompson, Mr. Wyn Thomas.

^{*}This Agenda is also available in Welsh

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2.	Declaration of Interest To receive any declaration of interest by any members or officers in respect of any item of business.	
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ITEM NO. 3.0



MINUTES PLANNING AND ACCESS COMMITTEE ERYRI NATIONAL PARK

Wednesday 15 October 2025

PRESENT:

Members appointed by Gwynedd Council

Councillors Elwyn Edwards (Chairman), Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Annwen Hughes, Louise Hughes, Edgar Wyn Owen, Elfed Powell Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Einir Wyn Williams;

Members appointed by Conwy County Borough Council

Councillors Ifor Glyn Lloyd, Jo Nuttall, Nia Owen;

Members appointed by the Welsh Government

Rhys Evans, Salamatu Fada, Tim Jones, Delyth Lloyd, Naomi Luhde-Thompson, Wyn Thomas.

Officers

Iwan Jones, Keira Sweenie, Iona Roberts, Aled Lloyd, David Jones, Geraint Evans, Eifion Jones.

Also present:

Mr Dafydd Tomos, Applicant's Agent Item 4.(3)

The Director of Corporate Services advised that the meeting would be webcast and would also be available online at a later date.

1. Apologies for absence and Chairman's Statements

Apologies were received from Councillor Meryl Roberts, and Mr Tim Jones.

2. **Declaration of Interest**

There was no declaration of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the Planning and Access Committee meeting held on 3 September 2025, and the Chairman signed them as a true record.

4. Reports from the Director of Planning and Partnerships

Presented reports from the Director of Planning and Partnerships re. applications received. See the attached Schedule of Planning Decisions.

5. Eryri Local Development Plan - Annual Monitoring Report for 2024-2025

Presented a report by the Policy Planning Officer

Reported:

- the background of the monitoring report, the main findings of the Annual Monitoring Report for 2024-25, and the next steps;
- that the figure given in the programme for the number of houses that received permission during 24/25 was incorrect, and that the true reduction was 32 units fewer than the previous year, and not 17 as appeared in the programme;

The Members discussed the application, and the following was *noted:*

that the process of creating a new plan had begun and the Authority would, as part of the process, call for sites, and that there was room to encourage landowners to come forward and offer sites for development.

Recommendation: - that the Members of the Authority discuss and approve the content of the Annual Monitoring Report 2024-25, with any additional changes presented and agreed by the members.

Resolved: - to accept the recommendation

6. Update Reports

- 6.1 Update reports were *submitted* by the Director of Planning and Partnerships on planning applications and Section 106 Agreements.
- Update reports were *submitted* by the Director of Planning and Partnerships on applications that had not been decided for 13 weeks or more.

Reported:

- NP5/69/354G: Maes-y-Crynywr, Llwyngwril the Relevant Officer would update the Member directly after the meeting;
- NP5/59/495C: Land near Pont yr Afon Gam, Llan Ffestiniog it was expected that the application would be presented to the next Planning committee;
- NP5/58/363K: Nant Eos, Dyffryn Ardudwy (Conversion of an external building into an open market house and installation of a sewage treatment unit) - that the policy in this case was that, as it was a conversion, there was a choice to limit it as an affordable house or pay a commuted amount.
- that Applications NP4/32/358A: Nant Llyn Glan Cors, Llanrwst and NP5/78/421A had to wait a long time for a response, and officers would seek a response from the relevant agents;
- NP5/65/256B: Neuadd Bontddu, Bontddu that an amended application had been received and a report on that amended application would be submitted to the next meeting.

7. Delegated Decisions

Presented - the list of applications decided in accordance with delegated authority.

Reported:

NP5/58/100D: Cabin, Coed y Bachau, Dyffryn Ardudwy (Replacement of existing cabin with detached two-storey house) that the existing cabin, which was a legal residential house, be demolished and a new two-storey house built in its place.

8. **Any Other Matter**

Requested: an update on Cidwm Castle; it was confirmed that officers would look into the current situation of the property.

The meeting ended at 11:10



SCHEDULE OF PLANNING DECISIONS - 15 OCTOBER 2025

4. Report by the Director of Planning and Partnerships

Submitted:

(1) NP5/57/937Y – Erection of 13 residential houses (Use Class C3), Ground in Uwch y Maes, Dolgellau. LL40 1GD.

Presented: a report from the Head of Development Management and Compliance Reported:

- that the application was presented to the Committee because the application was one that the Director of Planning and Partnerships considered to be a Major Development;
- that it was the final stage of a larger residential development, one that had developed in stages since the 1980s;
- that permission had been given to build a total of 94 houses and that 69 had already been built;
- that the proposed houses were open market residential dwellings with use class C3, which was a residential house used as a sole or main residence;
- that this application was an application to change designs, and it was considered that the original application which was an application for open market housing without any affordable housing obligations remained in force; it was explained that considerable importance must be given to the history of the site and the way it had developed over the years, and that the current proposal to develop the final stage of the estate would not be a deviation from the original intention of the outline applications; because of this, it would be unreasonable to ask for the provision of affordable housing for this final stage of development.
- that no significant adverse impact contrary to local planning policies and relevant national guidelines had been identified and the proposal was considered acceptable;
- the development would be a positive contribution to the open market housing stock, and setting a condition to ensure the use of C3 would meet the needs of local communities;
- that no harm would be done to the character and balance of the community's language.

The Members discussed the application, and the following was noted:

- it should be ensured that local stone was used for the retaining walls:
- that the plan provided space for two cars for each house and that the road was wide enough to allow access for refuse lorries;
- 50 trees would be planted along the border;
- in terms of carbon standards that the houses were in a sustainable location but that the planning policies were controlled through the building control system.

Recommended: – that the Members of the Authority **approve** the application with the conditions listed adding conditions to ensure that local stones are used for the retaining walls, and that trees, including oak trees, are planted along the boundary.

Resolved: - to accept the recommendation.

(2) NP5/68/L178B – Minor amendment to Planning Permission NP5/68/L178 dated 16/03/22 to omit the chimney from the extension, insert 2 additional windows and doors on the side elevation and 1 skylight on the rear elevation, Bron Garnedd, Llanfrothen. LL48 6SW.

Presented report by the Senior Planning Officer - Development Control Reported:

that the application was presented to the Committee because it was a application from a member of the Authority's staff.

Recommendation: – that the Members of the Authority **approve** the application with the conditions listed.

Resolved: - to accept the recommendation.

(3) NP5/75/272A - Erection of one open market dwelling, and one self-build dwelling for affordable local needs, including the formation of vehicular access, parking and turning areas and associated works (re-submission), Tŷ Gwyn, Pennal.

Presented – a report by the Senior Planning Officer – Development Control Reported:

- that the application was presented to the Committee because the Community Council supported the application and the planning officers recommended that the application be refused;
- that the intention was that the affordable house would be "intermediate-type housing", and that there would be a discount on the price that would make it affordable and that would be managed through a legal agreement;
- that Pennal was a secondary settlement under SPC's strategic policy, which meant that it was a lower settlement where housing developments could be allowed for local need within the development boundary;
- that the proposed housing site was located outside, but adjacent to, the boundary of the defined settlement of Pennal, and that residential development could only be permitted on the basis of an exception under policy PI 11 for affordable housing where the need had been demonstrated;
- the open market dwelling would come under general housing policies, and would constitute a new dwelling in an open countryside location, which would be contrary to local and national planning policies;
- that the affordable dwelling was considered too large to be affordable, and that it had not been demonstrated that there was a need for a 4-bedroom affordable house.

Mr Dafydd Tomos was invited to give a presentation on behalf of the agent. He *reported:*

- that the owner of the land had submitted the application after a number of local residents showed interest in self-building houses in the area;
- that the Community Council was supportive in order to attract and retain young families in the area:
- that the development boundary was set in 2018 and that there was no more room to develop within the boundary, and that some flexibility in the policy was necessary;
- that the number of houses built in recent years in Eryri was insufficient for the need:
- these houses would be a positive addition to the village of Pennal.

The Members discussed the application, and the following was noted:

- that there was no objection to the development on the basis of the visual impact of the development, but on the basis of policy and principle, and that a site visit would not be useful on this occasion:
- that the decision to grant the application would not set a precedent, but could be seen to set a precedent;
- that the Authority had allowed development outside defined boundaries in the past, but only affordable housing.

Recommendation: – that the Members of the Authority **reject** the application because:

- 1. open market residential development is unacceptable in the countryside as part of an exemption scheme;
- 2. it has not been shown that an affordable dwelling of this scale is needed.

Resolved : - to accept the recommendation.

EITEM RHIF 4.0 / ITEM NO. 4.0

Rhif Eitem / Item No.	Cyfeirnod / Reference No.	Disgrifiad / Description.	Swyddog Achos / Case Officer
1	NP5/76/323U	Ymestyn y cyfnod amser ar gyfer defnyddio tir a gymeradwywyd o dan ganiatâd cynllunio NP5/76/323R dyddiedig 03/01/2024 tan 30ain Mehefin 2028, Tir yn Blaen Cefn, Penrhyndeudraeth. LL48 6NA / Extend period for the use of land approved under planning permission NP5/76/323R dated 03/01/2024 until 30th June 2028, Land at Blaen Cefn, Penrhyndeudraeth. LL48 6NA	Mr. Ben Jones

Eryri National Park Authority – Planning and Access Committee.

Date: 12- November-2025

Application Number: NP5/76/323U **Date Application Registered:**

18/08/2025

Community: Penrhyndeudraeth Town Council Grid Reference: 261935 339645

Case Officer: Mr Ben Jones Location:

Land at Blaen Cefn, Penrhyndeudraeth.

LL48 6NA

Applicant:

HOCHTIEF (UK) Construction Ltd Whitehill House, Windmill Hil Business Park, Whitehill Way,

Swindon SN5 6PE

Description:

Extend period for the use of land approved under planning permission NP5/76/323R dated 03/01/2024 until 30th lune 2028. Land at Blaen Cefn.

June 2028, Land at Blaen Cefn, Penrhyndeudraeth. LL48 6NA

Summary of the Recommendation:

To GRANT permission subject to conditions

- Temporary Permission and Reinstatement
- Approved Plans and Documents
- Access Reinstatement
- Occupation Restriction
- Landscaping Maintenance
- Working Hours
- Biodiversity Enhancements

Reason(s) Application Reported to Committee:

The application is an extension of time directly related to one that the Director of Planning and Land Management considered to be Major Development and a departure from the adopted policies of the Eryri Local Development Plan.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):

The project as a whole has been formally screened in accordance with the requirements of the town and Country planning (environmental impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017 and Welsh Office circular 11/99 Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) by the Authority under reference NP5/76/323R and it was concluded that the project did not meet the formal requirements of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2, and it was concluded that the proposal was not an EIA development. This continues to remain the case.

Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA):

As the 'Competent Authority' for the purposes of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 this Authority is required to undertake a Habitats Regulations Assessment.

There is a requirement to carry out an assessment under the Habitat Regulations.

Site description

The application site comprises a parcel of land situated between Blaen Cefn Caravan Park to the north and the A487 to the south, on the north-eastern outskirts of Penrhyndeudraeth. The site lies principally within the administrative boundary of the Authority, with the existing vehicular access point from the A487 located within the administrative area of Cyngor Gwynedd.

As the primary site lies within this Authority's boundary and given that the access arrangements form an integral part of the overall development, the adjoining Authority has agreed for this Authority to determine the continuation of the existing access arrangement in relation to this proposal.

The site consists of a combination of undeveloped land surrounding a centrally located lake, together with areas of porous hardstanding which have been utilised as internal access tracks and circulation space associated with the existing temporary facility.

Access to Blaen Cefn Caravan Park from the A487 is located to the north-east of the site. This access remains separate and is not connected to the application site. The existing vehicular access from the A487 that currently serves the temporary accommodation facility would continue to be used for the extended period.

The site is located outside the defined development boundary of Penrhyndeudraeth, in open countryside. However, it is predominantly well screened from the A487 trunk road to the south.

A Public Right of Way runs along the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the site, providing pedestrian links between the site and Penrhyndeudraeth.

The site lies outside areas identified as being at risk of flooding, according to Natural Resources Wales (NRW)'s Technical Advice Note (TAN) 15 Development Advice Maps.

Nearby designated ecological sites include the Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat Sites Special Area of Conservation (SAC) to the north and north-east, and the Pen Llyn a'r Sarnau SAC to the south.

Land Designations / Constraints:

Open countryside
Public Footpaths nearby
Ancient Woodland nearby

The site lies within -

- 310m from the Coedydd Dyffryn Ffestiniog SSSI
- 340m from the Meirionydd Oakwoods and Bats SAC & Mwyngloddiau Llanfrothern SSSI.
- 800m from the Lleyn Peninsula and the Sarnau SAC & Morfa Harlech SSSI

Proposal:

This application seeks to continue the existing temporary off-site living accommodation facility for workers associated with the Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) project, originally approved under planning permission NP5/76/323R, for an extended temporary period until June 2028. It would remain as temporary accommodation until December 2027, and then the following six months would consist of site clearance and restoration works.

The existing development includes:

- the temporary change of use of land to accommodate off-site living accommodation for project workers,
- the erection of a temporary associated service/welfare building,
- alterations and continued use of the existing vehicular access from the A487,
- the creation and continued use of a temporary internal access road, and
- associated infrastructure and operational works.

The layout and physical arrangements on site would remain as currently established. The temporary accommodation units ("bunkabins") are located primarily within the north-eastern parcel of the site, with the internal access road providing vehicular circulation from the A487 access, navigating around the central lake feature, which remains in situ. The access road, associated security gate, and security cabin would continue to operate as part of the ongoing use.

Visibility from the existing vehicular access onto the A487 remains compliant, providing splays of 4.5m x 215m in both directions.

Within the main site area, the existing General Services Building, positioned near the internal site entrance, provides shared welfare and dining facilities for residents. Surrounding this, 100 individual "bunkabin" units are arranged around the perimeter, each providing single-occupancy living accommodation.

The General Services Building provides approximately 288 sqm of floorspace (24m x 12m), containing a communal dining space and laundry facilities. Each bunkabin measures approximately 2.8m (width) x 4.3m (length), and contains a bed, kitchenette, and bathroom. All units are positioned to avoid the existing water main and its 3m exclusion zone on either side.

Parking provision for around 100 vehicles is located centrally within the site.

The existing structures utilise the following materials:

Sleeper units:

- Roof: Corrugated steel deck finish
- External walls: Tanalised softwood stud walls with injected polyurethane insulation, finished with plastisol-coated steel cladding (off-white) between blue steel SHS columns on adjustable legs
- External doors: Polyurethane insulated doors clad in blue plastisol steel
- Windows: ISS windows with integrated white shutters
- Rainwater goods: White uPVC

No physical alterations to the layout, scale, or materials are proposed - the application relates solely to the continued use of the existing site and infrastructure until June 2028.

Major Development

Section 17 of the Planning (Wales) Act 2015 and the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 (DMPWO), as amended, require applicants to carry out pre-application consultation for major development. Major development includes development carried out "on a site having an area of 1 hectare or more" and, thus, the proposed development falls within the pre-application consultation requirement. This should not be confused with the definition of 'Major Development' in Strategic Policy B of the LDP – which refers to developments which are of major significance in a UK context e.g. major road building programmes or major energy projects. This proposal is not considered to be major in that specific context. To support the application, the following documents were submitted –

Design and Access Statement;
Planning Support Statement;
Construction & Environmental Management Plan
Construction Traffic Management Plan
Drainage Strategy
Arboricultural Planning Assessment
Arboricultural Impact Assessment West, Centre and East
Habitat Regulations Assessment

Control Plan for Japanese Knotweed & Himalayan Balsam

Landscaping Plan: Restoration Phase

Tree Protection Plans Local Workforce Strategy Welsh Language Statement Transport Statement;

Pre-application Consultation Report (PAC).

Soil Management Plan Welsh Language Policy

Eryri Local Development Plan 2016-2031

- SP A: National Park Purposes and sustainable Development
- SP B: Major Development
- SP C: Spatial Development Strategy
- DP 1: General Development Principles
- DP2: Development and the Landscape
- SP Ch: Social and Physical Infrastructure in new development
- DP 2: Development and the Landscape
- SP D: Natural Environment
- SP Dd: Climate Change
- DP 6: Sustainable Design and Materials
- DP 8: Protection of Non-Designated sites
- DP 18: The Welsh Language and the Social and Cultural Fabric of Communities
- SP L: Accessibility and Transport

Supplementary Planning Guidance

- SPG 1: Sustainable Design in the National Parks of Wales
- SPG 2: General Development Considerations
- SPG 3: Planning and the Welsh Language
- SPG 6: Nature Conservation & Biodiversity
- SPG 13 Landscape and Sensitivity Assessment
- SPG 14 Obtrusive Lighting (Light Pollution)

National Policy

- Future Wales: The National Plan 2040
- Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) 2024

Technical Advice Note 5: Nature Conservation and Planning

Technical Advice Note 12: Design

Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk

Technical Advice Note 11: Noise

Technical Advice Note 18: Transport

Technical Advice Note 20: Planning and the Welsh Language

Technical Advice Note 23: Economic Development

Welsh Government Circular 016/2014 – The Use of Planning Conditions for Development Management.

Consultees:

Penrhyndeudraeth Town Council	No Comments received
Gwynedd Council - Highways	No objection - Recommended conditions on maintaining visibility and in accordance with the plans.
	The submission of a Construction Method Statement to include details regarding: Management of site related traffic during construction
Welsh Government – Highways	Welsh Government as highway authority for the A487 trunk road have confirmed that they do not intend to issue a direction.
Welsh Water	Holding response due to concerns raised regarding tree planting and topsoil storage. Relevant plans addressing these issues from the previous application have been resubmitted to Welsh Water, awaiting response.
Gwynedd Council – Environmental Health	No new comments on extension of time.
Gwynedd Council – Housing and Property Department	No comments received
Gwynedd Council – Site Licencing	Proposal does not require a holiday license, advised to consult with Gwynedd Housing and Property Department
Gwynedd Council – Planning	No Comments
North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	The Fire Authority does not have any observations in regard to access for appliances and water supplies.
SaB	No objections based on submitted SuDS proposal
Ecology	No ecological concerns
Local Councillor	No response
Dark Skies	No response

Responses to Publicity:

The application has been publicised by way of a site notices and neighbour notification letter to 6 nearby residential properties.

Following the consultation period for this application, no objections have been received.

Background

- 1.1 Planning permission NP5/77/336B was granted on 24 September 2021 for the Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) Project, which comprised:
 - 1) Construction of the eastern tunnel head house (including the associated construction compound), sealing end compound, and permanent access; and
 - 2) A new sealing end compound (SEC) to connect the underground cables to the overhead line.
- 1.2 The Eryri VIP Project seeks to reduce the visual impact of National Grid's overhead transmission line across the Dwyryd Estuary between Minffordd and Llandecwyn. This objective is achieved through the removal of a section of overhead line and ten pylons, replacing them with electricity cables installed within an underground tunnel.
- 1.3 Work on the VIP Project is well underway. To support its delivery, temporary off-site living accommodation and associated facilities were approved under planning permission NP5/76/323R, providing accommodation for up to 100 non-home-based workers, many of whom are specialist contractors required on-site at short notice or during extended construction phases.
- 1.4 Prior to the original approval, pre-application advice confirmed that the proposed temporary accommodation would be located outside any defined development boundary and would therefore be contrary to certain policies of the Eryri Local Development Plan (LDP). However, it was acknowledged that the development would be temporary in nature, located in close proximity to the National Grid VIP works, and that a functional need for such accommodation existed to facilitate the project.
- 1.5 As a major development, the original proposal was subject to statutory preapplication consultation (PAC) in accordance with the Planning Act. The applicant undertook the required PAC with the local community and relevant stakeholders, and a PAC report was submitted addressing all comments received.

- 1.6 This current application now seeks an extension of the temporary planning permission (NP5/76/323R) to allow the continued use of the site until June 2028, in order to accommodate the ongoing and extended programme of the Eryri VIP Project. No new physical works or alterations are proposed beyond those already approved.
- 1.7 The design and access statement submitted as part of the application acknowledges that project has been operational since end of March 2025, after works commenced to prepare the site back in April 2024. This was delayed due to unexpected additional ground works that were required to enable the works to be undertaken at Garth in relation to the tunnel excavation work. As a consequence, the provision of temporary accommodation needs to be extended beyond the original consent given.

2.0 Principle of Development

- 2.1 In the determination of planning application NP5/76/323R, which is the original consent for this development, it was acknowledged that the proposal for the provision of a temporary off-site living accommodation facility for workers associated with the Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) project was contrary to the policies of the adopted Eryri Local Development Plan (ELDP). This is because there is no relevant policy that supports the provision of residential accommodation outside of development boundaries for uses such as this. However, material considerations concluded that the use was justified and could be reasonably controlled with the use of planning conditions and consent was granted. The Eryri Local Development Plan (ELDP) remains as the Authorities adopted development plan and therefore the primary policy considerations remain the same. Therefore, the continuation of the temporary use remains, in principle, contrary to the policies of the adopted ELDP, and is a departure from the ELDP.
- 2.2 It is acknowledged that the use of the site remains temporary in nature and directly related to the ongoing Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) Project by National Grid, with the site located in close proximity to the main construction areas.
- 2.3 Each planning application must be considered on its own merits. In this case, officers consider that there remain material planning considerations that justify the continuation of the existing temporary use for a further limited period, to ensure completion of the VIP Project and demobilisation thereafter.
- 2.4 The full assessment of relevant planning policies and material considerations is set out in the subsequent sections of this report.

3.0 Assessment

3.1 This application seeks to extend the duration of the existing temporary planning permission (ref. NP5/76/323R) for the use of land as an off-site temporary living accommodation facility for workers associated with the Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) Project.

Construction

3.2 Construction of the temporary accommodation facility and associated infrastructure has already been completed in accordance with the approved plans.

Landscaping

3.3 Soft landscaping has been established within the site, primarily between the centrally located car parking areas and in front of the General Services Building, providing visual relief within the developed area. Topsoil bunds positioned to the rear of the bunkabin units also contribute to additional screening and containment of the site. It is therefore considered that the proposal continues to conform with policy DP1 and DP2.

Decommissioning of the proposed development

- 3.4 The accommodation facility is a temporary installation, and this application seeks to extend its authorised operational period until June 2028 to align with the extended programme for the Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) Project.
- 3.5 At the conclusion of the extended period, all buildings and associated structures will have been removed from the site. The modular construction of the accommodation and welfare buildings will enable their efficient dismantling and removal.
- 3.6 The existing access track from the A487 will continue to be used on a temporary basis only. The applicant has confirmed that its permanent retention is not sought. In line with the original permission, a condition will be imposed to ensure the removal of the access and reinstatement of the land to its former condition following the cessation of use.
- 3.7 Following decommissioning, the permeable parking areas and the areas previously occupied by buildings will be restored and allowed to regenerate naturally through the re-establishment of rough grassland and other colonising vegetation.
- 3.8 As part of the site's decommissioning and reinstatement, the link to the Public Right of Way will be retained to maintain pedestrian connectivity, while all temporary perimeter fencing will be removed.
- 3.9 Although it is acknowledged that the principle of development is contrary to the policies within the ELDP, by imposing conditions, similar to those on the original consent, it is considered that the new conditions proposed can be given weight in balancing the need for the development against the conflict identified in the ELDP. The conditions proposed are considered reasonable and required in accordance with the tests for imposing conditions within Welsh Government Circular 016/2014 The Use of Planning Conditions for Development Management.

Access

- 3.10 Vehicular access to the site is taken from the existing access onto the A487 Trunk Road, which was previously approved and constructed as part of the original temporary permission (NP5/76/323R). The access has been widened to 7.5 metres to facilitate safe vehicle movements. Visibility splays of 4.5m x 215m in both directions from the A487 are achieved and remain acceptable. Detailed drawings of the access arrangements, including swept path analysis, were approved under the original consent and continue to be valid for the extended use.
- 3.11 The vehicular access is located within the administrative planning boundary of Cyngor Gwynedd, while the main part of the site lies within the Eryri National Park Authority boundary. The original application was jointly considered to account for this cross-boundary arrangement, and the continued temporary use of the existing access will remain subject to the same inter-authority coordination.
- 3.12 An internal access road, already constructed within the site, provides circulation to the accommodation units, car parking areas, and welfare building. This access road remains a temporary feature and will be removed as part of the site's decommissioning following the end of the extended operational period.
- 3.13 The submitted Transport Statement supporting the original application has been resubmitted and remains relevant, continuing to apply to the ongoing operation of the site. It sets out that workers operate on a six-day working week, generally across three shifts, with a maintenance shift on Sundays:

06:00 to 14:00 hours

14:00 to 22:00 hours

22:00 to 06:00 hours

- 3.14 A maximum of around 60 workers are on shift at any one time. At shift changeovers, it is estimated that no more than eight single trips are required to transport workers between the site and their respective work locations. Given the limited car parking availability at the Garth tunnel head, workers residing at the accommodation site do not typically use private vehicles for commuting.
- 3.15 The Transport Statement concludes that the level of vehicle movement associated with the development remains negligible in terms of impact on the local highway network. Measures remain in place to minimise vehicle trips, including use of minibuses for shift changes, off-peak travel patterns, and a pedestrian link to Penrhyndeudraeth via the Public Right of Way.

3.16 It is therefore considered that the continued use of the existing access and transport arrangements until June 2028 is acceptable and would not result in any adverse impact on highway safety or network capacity and is therefore compliant with policy DP1.

Drainage

- 3.17 As part of the original approved development, the drainage strategy for the site was revised following consultation with Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water. The initial proposal had included two package treatment plants to manage foul drainage. NRW objected to this approach on the basis that the site lies in close proximity to a publicly sewered area, and that connection to the mains sewer would therefore be the most appropriate and environmentally sustainable solution.
- 3.18 In response, the applicant amended the proposal to include the installation of a pipeline connection from the site to the public sewer, via land adjacent to the A487. This design avoided the need to cross third-party land and was subsequently accepted by both NRW and Welsh Water as an appropriate and compliant means of foul drainage disposal.
- 3.19 The approved mains sewer connection has since been implemented and is operational. Surface water drainage on the site continues to be managed through sustainable, permeable surfacing and infiltration measures.
- 3.20 Despite Dŵr Cymru's holding response, no physical changes are proposed to the site or the existing foul and surface water drainage systems as part of this application. The arrangements therefore are expected to remain satisfactory for the continued temporary operation of the site until June 2028, in accordance with the relevant environmental and drainage standards. It is therefore considered that the proposal conforms with policy SP A.

General and residential amenities

- 3.21 The nearest residential properties include Blaen Cefn, Beudy Newydd, Ty'n y Ffridd, Bryn Berthan, and Pen Cefn, all located approximately 200 metres from the main living accommodation area of the site. Blaen Cefn Caravan Park lies immediately to the north of the accommodation area.
- 3.22 The current application does not involve any new construction activity; however, conditions will continue to apply to ensure the site is operated responsibly. These include the implementation of a Noise Management Plan and adherence to previously approved working hour restrictions during any future maintenance or reinstatement works.
- 3.23 The applicant continues to operate the site in accordance with an established rental agreement and code of conduct, which promotes respectful behaviour among residents, consideration for nearby neighbours, and participation in local community initiatives where possible.

- 3.24 Any initial construction-related disturbance occurred during the original site setup phase. The site is now fully operational, and ongoing noise and traffic activity are limited primarily to shift changeovers and site management operations. These movements are controlled under the approved Construction Traffic Management Plan, ensuring impacts remain minimal.
- 3.25 The accommodation area remains well screened and enclosed by mature vegetation, which significantly limits views into the site from nearby properties and the Blaen Cefn Caravan Park. This screening also assists in containing light and noise generated from within the site, ensuring no unacceptable impact on local amenity.
- 3.26 The existing vehicular access from the A487, which serves only the temporary accommodation facility, is separate from the access to Blaen Cefn Caravan Park and the Blaen Cefn residential property. This ensures no overlap or conflict between vehicle movements associated with the accommodation site and those serving adjacent land uses.
- 3.27 As outlined above, workers continue to be transported between the accommodation site and the main Eryri VIP Project work areas via organised shuttle buses, operating across three established shifts.
- 3.28 The Transport Statement confirms that shift changeovers result in a maximum of eight single trips per changeover, primarily undertaken by minibuses. While some trips occur early in the morning or late at night, the limited number of vehicle movements ensures that disturbance to nearby residents and the adjacent caravan park remains negligible.
- 3.29 Off-shift workers occasionally travel to nearby settlements such as Penrhyndeudraeth or Porthmadog to access services and facilities. However, given the site's screened and self-contained layout, and the separation of the vehicular access from nearby sensitive receptors, such movements are not considered to have any unacceptable effect on residential amenity.

Following the statutory consultation process it is noted that no objections were received. Whilst it is acknowledged that any impacts will remain for a longer period if the proposal is permitted but with the imposition of conditions it is considered that the development can be managed acceptably so as not to have a detrimental impact on the residential amenity of the area. It is therefore considered that the proposal accords with policy DP1.

Landscape and Visual impact

3.30 Development Policy 2: Development and the Landscape of the Eryri Local Development Plan (ELDP) requires that the scale, design, setting, and landscaping of any development respect and conserve the character, qualities, and views of the landscape.

- 3.31 The site for the temporary accommodation facility was originally selected following careful consideration of its landscape setting and screening potential, to ensure the development would be well integrated within its surroundings. The site benefits from substantial natural screening provided by mature woodland, which significantly limits visual impact from public vantage points, including the A487. The development remains temporary in nature, with the land to be fully restored to its original condition following decommissioning at the end of the extended operational period in June 2028.
- 3.32 It is acknowledged that the proposal will result in a visual impact for an extended period of time and having taken into consideration the justification for the development, it is considered that the proposal remains compliant with policy DP 2 and the impacts can be reasonably managed with conditions.

Lighting - Dark sky reserve

- 3.33 The site is located within the Eryri Dark Sky Reserve, although it lies outside of the designated core zone. The designation emphasises the need to minimise artificial light pollution to protect the special qualities of the night sky and surrounding natural environment.
- 3.34 Lighting on site is used only when required for safety and operational purposes, including within work areas, access routes, and around welfare and security facilities. The lighting comprises low-level, directional fittings designed to minimise light spill and glare.
- 3.35 The current application includes an updated lighting plan, which has been assessed and deemed acceptable. The updated scheme ensures that lighting remains compliant with dark sky objectives and provides appropriate safeguards for the Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bats Special Area of Conservation (SAC).
- 3.36 The updated lighting plan confirms the continued use of motion-sensor (PIR) lighting in areas of higher security risk and at key access and egress points. This approach ensures lighting is only activated when necessary, thereby reducing unnecessary illumination.
- 3.37 To protect neighbouring amenity, wildlife, and energy efficiency, the following measures will continue to apply:
 - Lighting will be of the minimum brightness and power rating necessary for operational safety.
 - Downward-facing, full cut-off light fittings will be used to minimise light emission above the horizontal plane.

- All fittings will be positioned and directed to prevent light spill beyond operational areas.
- Lighting will be designed to avoid glare and overspill onto neighbouring properties.
- PIR-controlled lighting will be used wherever possible, reducing unnecessary illumination.
- All non-essential lighting will remain switched off when not required.
- 3.38 With the updated and acceptable lighting plan now incorporated into this application, the continued operation of the site until June 2028 is considered to have no unacceptable impacts on dark sky quality, residential amenity, or local biodiversity and therefore complies with policy DP 2 and SPG 14.

Biodiversity

- 3.39 The current application is accompanied by the same suite of ecological assessments previously approved, including a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA), Phase 1 Habitat Survey, and Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment of trees within and adjacent to the working areas. Usually, the documents would need updating due to the passage of time and that circumstances could have altered. However, these documents have been reviewed and remain valid which also includes a Habitat Regulations Assessment. Given that the physical works have taken place and the use of the site implemented and as no additional works or physical changes are proposed beyond the continuation of the existing temporary use it is not considered that additional information is required.
- 3.40 Since the granting of the original consent, PPW has been updated which requires applications to be supported by a green infrastructure statement that demonstrates the implementation of the stepwise approach. In undertaking a detailed site selection process, together with carrying out necessary ecological assessments, mitigation and a proposal to restore the site, it is considered that the application broadly complies PPW. If consent is given for an extended period, provided that it includes conditions as previously imposed to protect ecology and biodiversity it is considered that the proposal remains compliant with policy DP 6 and SP D

Welsh Language

- 3.41 ELDP Policy 18: The Welsh Language and Culture requires that, in determining planning applications, the Authority takes into account the needs and interests of the Welsh language. In doing so, consideration must be given to:
 - Supporting development which maintains or enhances the integrity of the Welsh language;
 - Refusing development that would cause significant harm to the character and linguistic balance of a community;
 - Mitigating against any adverse effects;

- Encouraging bilingual or Welsh-only signage by public bodies and commercial interests: and
- Promoting the use of the Welsh language in place names, house names, and street names.
- 3.42 In accordance with Policy 18, the original application was accompanied by a Community and Linguistic Impact Assessment (CLIA), which has been resubmitted and remains valid given that no additional development or changes in scale, intensity, or use are proposed as part of this continuation.
- 3.43 The CLIA identified that the accommodation of up to 100 non-home-based workers would result in a temporary increase in the local population and a corresponding temporary reduction in the proportion of Welsh speakers within the community of Penrhyndeudraeth. However, this effect remains short-term and reversible, limited to the duration of the project and the temporary operation of the accommodation facility.
- 3.44 As part of the applicant's ongoing commitment to the local community, initiatives to promote and raise awareness of the Welsh language and culture among non-local workers continue to be implemented on site.
- 3.45 Additional measures will also remain in place, including the provision of Welsh language awareness materials, encouragement of bilingual communication within the workplace, and engagement with the local community to promote cultural understanding and respect for the Welsh language.
- 3.46 The development continues to generate positive socio-economic benefits, particularly for local businesses and employment within the LL postcode area. The Local Workforce Strategy prioritises engagement with local subcontractors and small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), ensuring that a significant proportion of the project's supply chain benefits the regional economy.
- 3.47 Most of these opportunities support existing jobs and local economic capacity, rather than introducing new long-term roles. However, the ongoing operation of the site contributes to the retention of local employment, which in turn supports the stability of the Welsh-speaking workforce in the area.
- 3.48 Given that a proportion of local employees are Welsh speakers, the continued operation of the development helps sustain the daily use of Welsh both in the workplace and in the wider community. Accordingly, the proposal is considered to have a neutral to modestly positive effect on the Welsh language through its indirect support for the local economy and community retention.
- 3.49 The continued operation of the temporary accommodation site until June 2028 is also expected to have beneficial effects on local services and facilities, both in Penrhyndeudraeth and in nearby settlements such as Porthmadog, through increased local spending by workers residing in the area. These effects will remain temporary and proportionate, consistent with the existing approved use. It is therefore considered that the application accords with policy 18 of the ELDP.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 This application seeks consent for the continuation of the existing temporary off-site living accommodation facility for workers associated with the Eryri Visual Impact Provision (VIP) Project, together with the retention and continued use of the existing vehicular access, internal access road, and associated welfare/service buildings, located on land at Blaen Cefn, Penrhyndeudraeth, until December 2027, with decommissioning and reinstatement works to be undertaken and completed by June 2028.
- 4.2 The site lies principally within the administrative boundary of the Eryri National Park Authority, with the vehicular access point from the A487, which serves the development, located within the administrative area of Cyngor Gwynedd. The cross-boundary arrangement was established and agreed under the previous consent (NP5/76/323R), and this continues to apply to the current proposal.
- 4.3 The Eryri VIP Project, for which the accommodation facility was originally established, forms part of National Grid's programme to reduce the visual impact of the overhead transmission line across the Dwyryd Estuary between Minffordd and Llandecwyn, by removing pylons and replacing overhead lines with underground cables within a tunnel.
- 4.4 The continued operation of the accommodation facility remains essential to provide safe and proximate living accommodation for up to 100 workers employed on the VIP Project, particularly given the extended project programme and the need to retain specialist contractors during key phases of construction and demobilisation. The facility will remain operational until December 2027, with full removal and land restoration to be completed by June 2028.
- 4.5 The application is supported by relevant documentation, including the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, Shadow HRA, Transport Statement, Drainage Strategy, Lighting Plan, and Community and Linguistic Statement. Each confirms that the previously approved mitigation measures and assessments remain valid, with no additional detrimental environmental, amenity, or linguistic impacts anticipated from the extended operational period.
- 4.6 While the proposal remains a departure from certain policies of the adopted Eryri Local Development Plan (ELDP) due to its location in open countryside, the Authority recognises that the development is temporary, functionally linked to the nationally significant Eryri VIP Project, with the impacts managed and restoration of site possible. Its continuation will support the project's broader aim of enhancing the natural beauty and special qualities of the National Park by facilitating the removal of intrusive overhead infrastructure.
- 4.7 Subject to the continued application of appropriate conditions covering landscaping, lighting, noise control, drainage, ecological protection, and postuse restoration the continued temporary use of the site until December 2027,

followed by reinstatement works through to June 2028, the proposal is considered acceptable in planning terms.

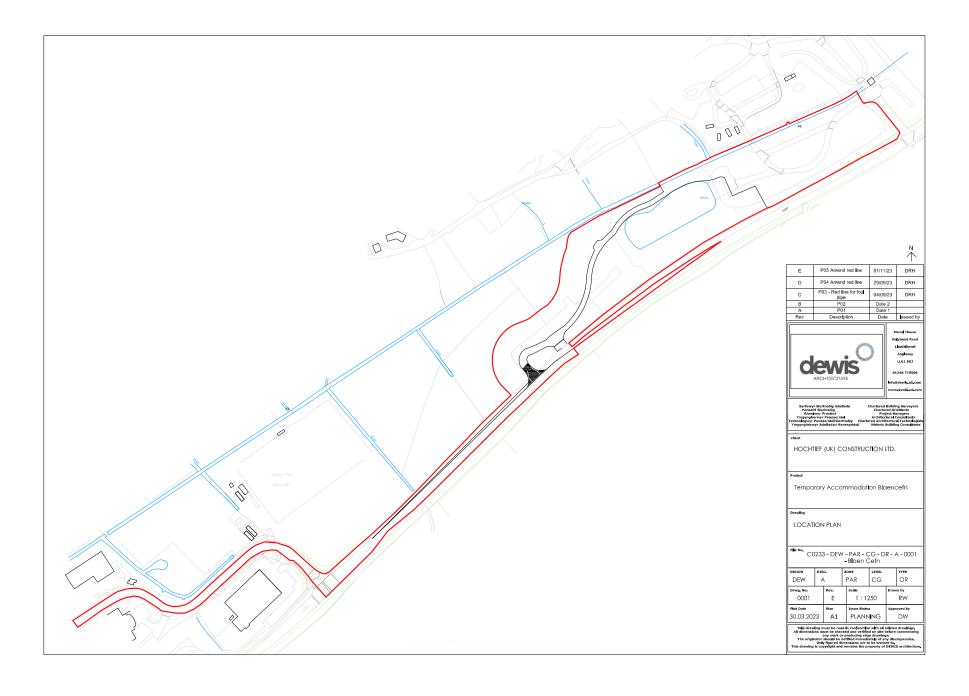
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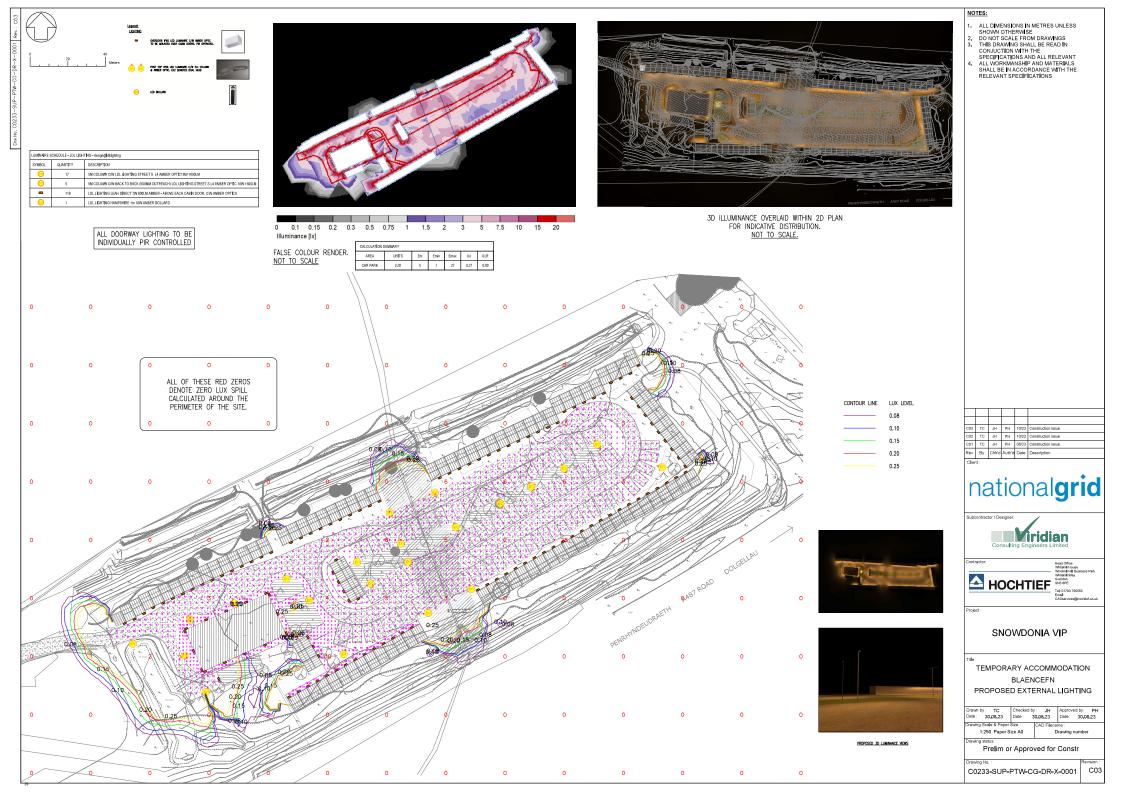
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 - 0001BL~1 Location Plan
 - 0003BL~1 Overall Site Plan
 - PROPOS~4 Site Plan Accommodation Units
 - PROPOS~3 Elevations Plans
 - PROPOS~2 Floor Plan & Elevations of cabins
 - BLAENC~2 Landscape Plan Restoration Phase
 - 0001-P05-Soil Management Plan
 - SVIP-P~1 Site Access
 - 0001-C03 -External Lighting
- 2. The residential use of the site shall cease on or before the 31 December 2027. All sleeper units, the general services building, plant area, temporary access road, hardstanding, lighting, fencing, and all other associated temporary structures shall be completely removed from the land, and the site shall be restored in a manner similar to its former condition by 30 June 2028 (notwithstanding any landscaping works to be carried out in the following planting season). The site restoration works shall be carried out in accordance with details that are to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the 31 December 2027.
- 3. The existing vehicular access and associated visibility splays from the A487 shall be removed and reinstated to their former condition to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority no later than 30 June 2028.
- 4. The occupation of the temporary accommodation units hereby approved, shall continue to be limted to contractors only associated with the construction works with the National Grid, Visual Impact Provision between Garth, Minffordd and Cilfor, Llandecwyn. The applicant shall maintain a register of occupants of the site. This shall be made available on request for inspection by any duly authorised officer of the Local Planning Authority.
- 5. The existing approved landscaping scheme shall be retained and maintained for the duration of this permission. Any trees, shrubs, or planting which die, are removed, or become seriously damaged or diseased during the temporary use of the site (up to 31 December 2027) shall be replaced during the next available planting season with others of similar size and species.

- 6. The core working hours for general construction of the site shall continue to be limited to between 0800 and 1800 Monday to Friday, 0800 and 1300 Saturday, and no working on a Sunday or Bank Holidays, unless otherwise approved by the Local Planning Authority.
- 7. The applicant/developer shall ensure that the biodiversity protection and enhancement measures set out in Sections 6 and 7 of the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal by Atmos Consulting (dated April 2023) are retained, implemented, and maintained for the duration of this temporary permission, up to 31 December 2027, or until the site is fully reinstated in accordance with Condition 2, whichever is the sooner.

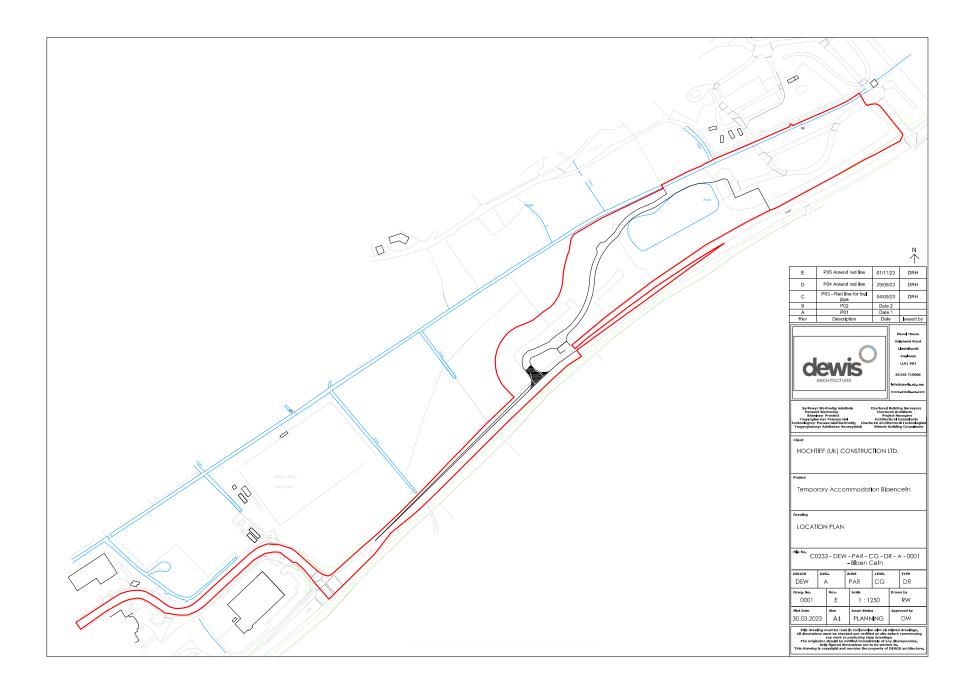
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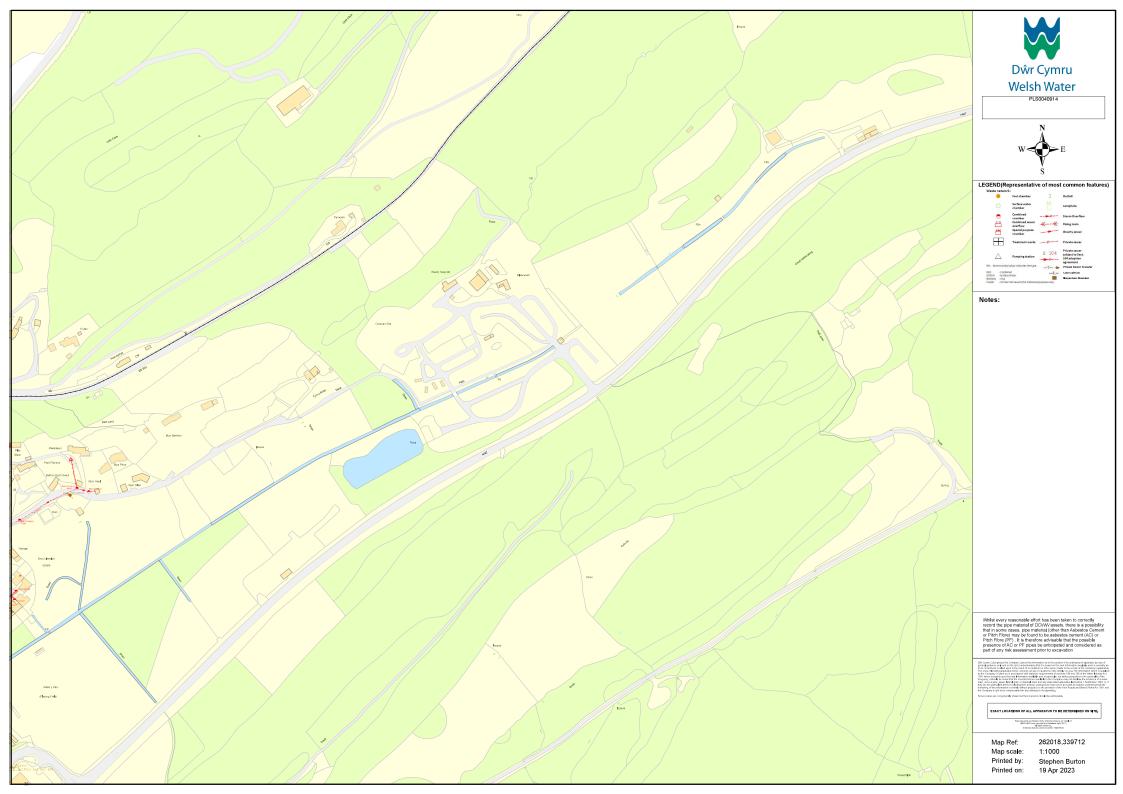
- 1. To define the permission and for the avoidance of doubt.
- 2. To safeguard the visual amenity and landscape character of the area and to acknowlage the particular circumstances in this case and to retain future control over the future use of the site in accordance with Eryri Local Development Plan Policies 2016-2031 and in particular policies 1, 2 and A.
- 3. In the interest of highway safety.
- 4. To ensure that the temporary accommodation hereby permitted is occupied by persons employed as contractors and not as general accommodation.
- 5. To ensure a satisfactory standard of development and to minimise the risk of unacceptable harm or disturbance to protected species in accordance with Eryri Local Development Plan Policies and in particular Policy D.
- 6. To protect the amenity of neighboring residents at in accordance with Eryri Local Development Plan Policies and in particular Policy 1.
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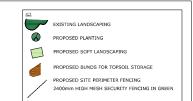


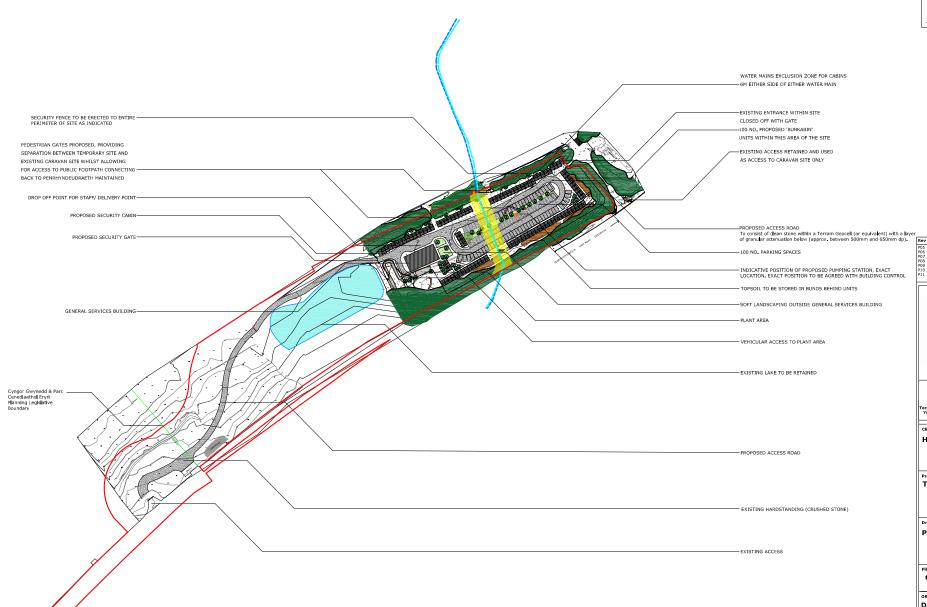












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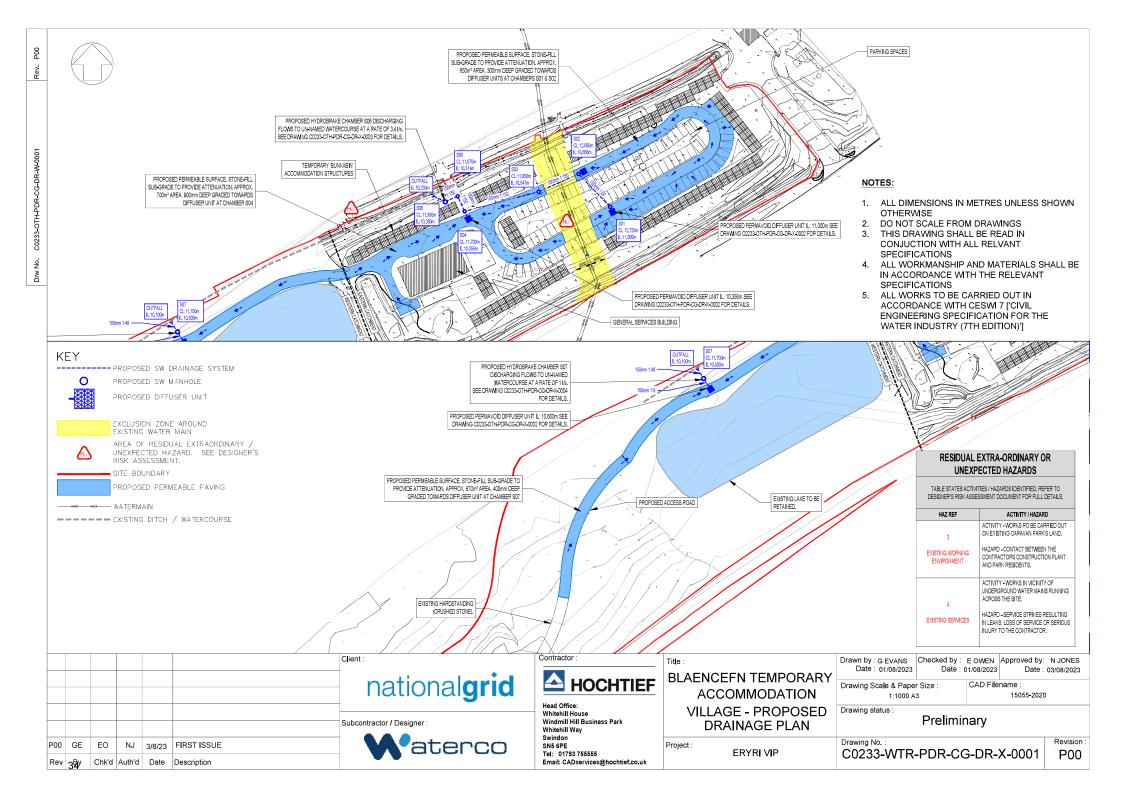
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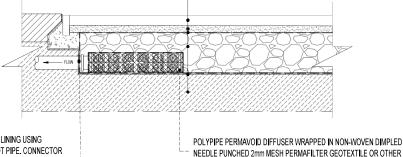
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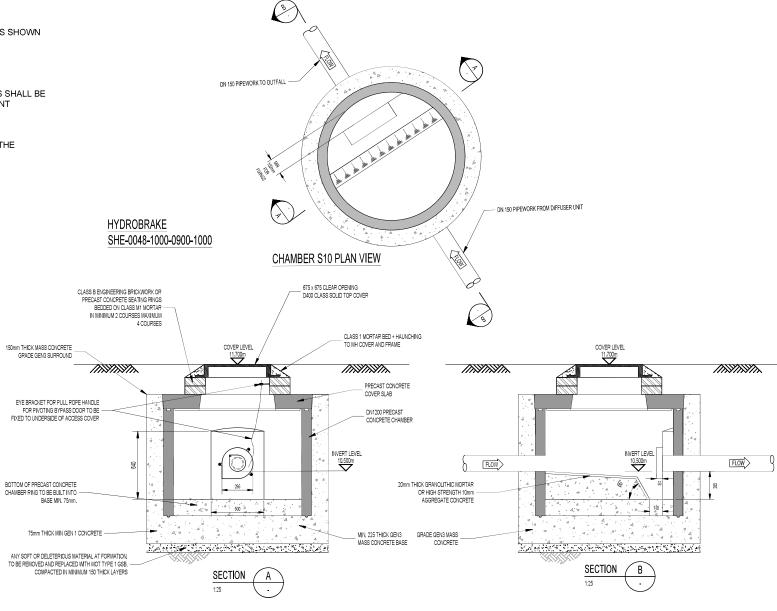
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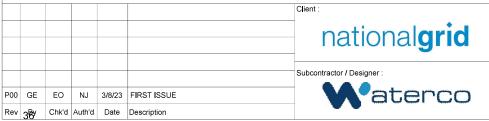
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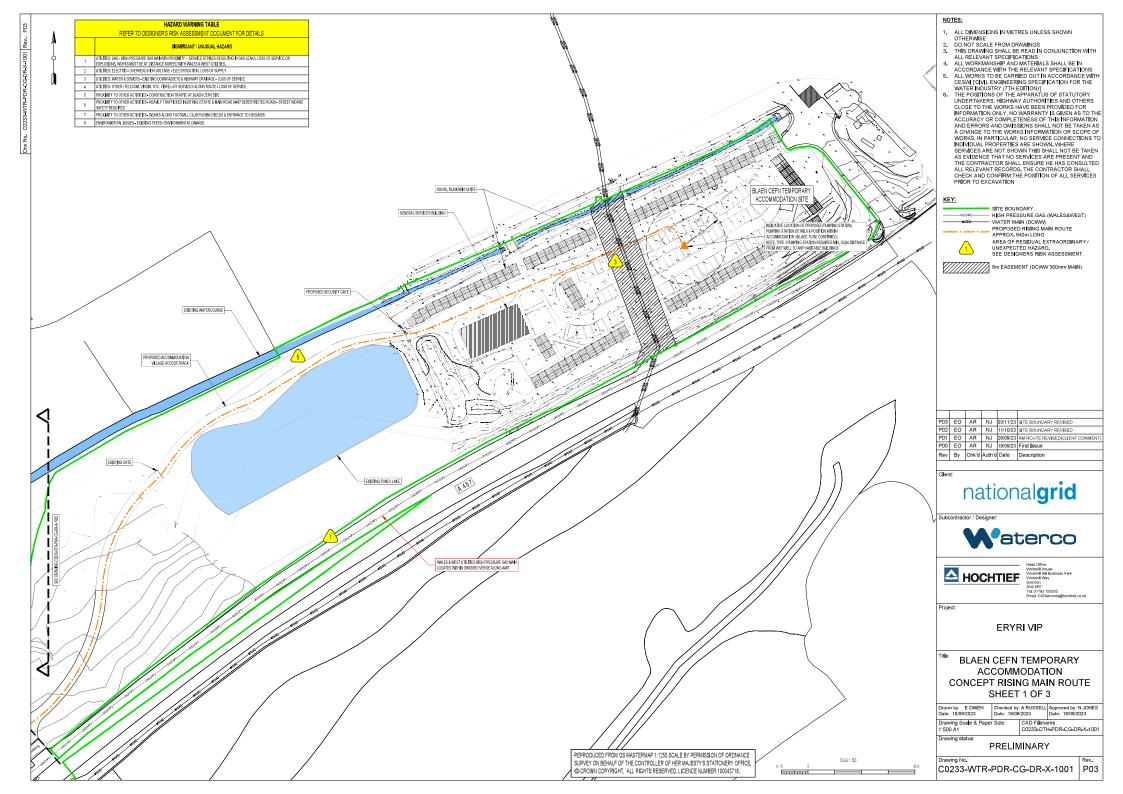
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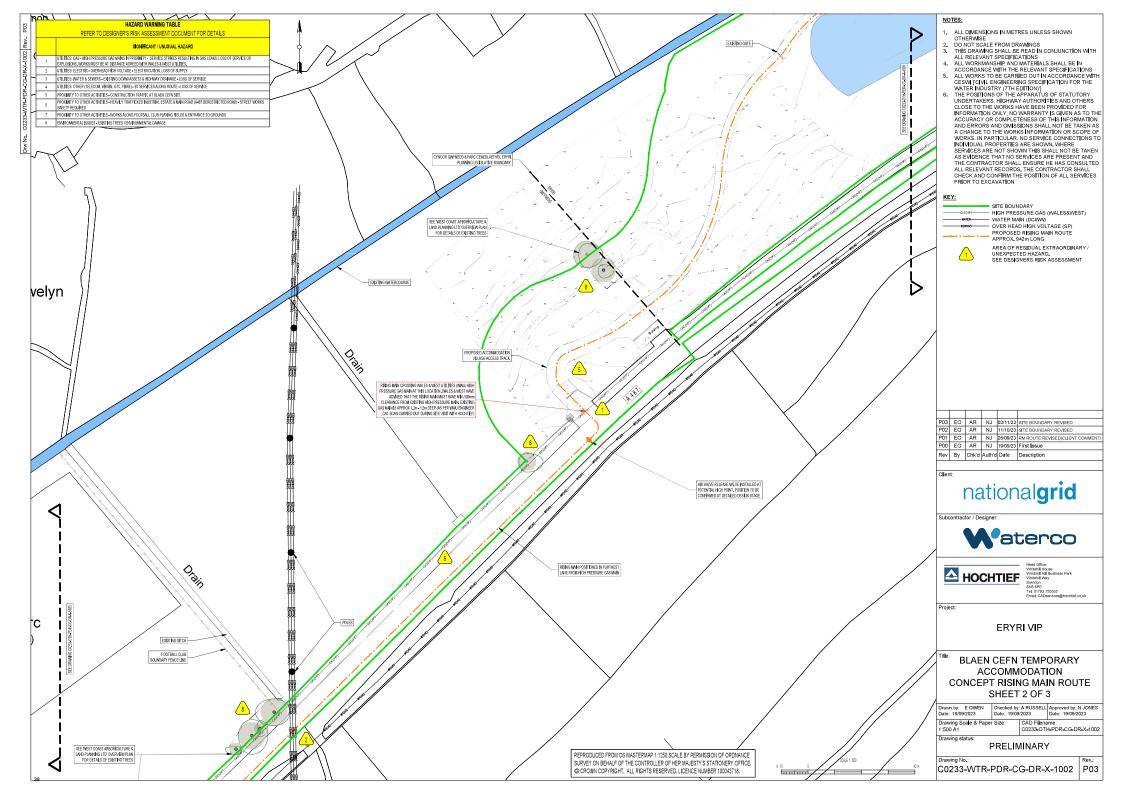
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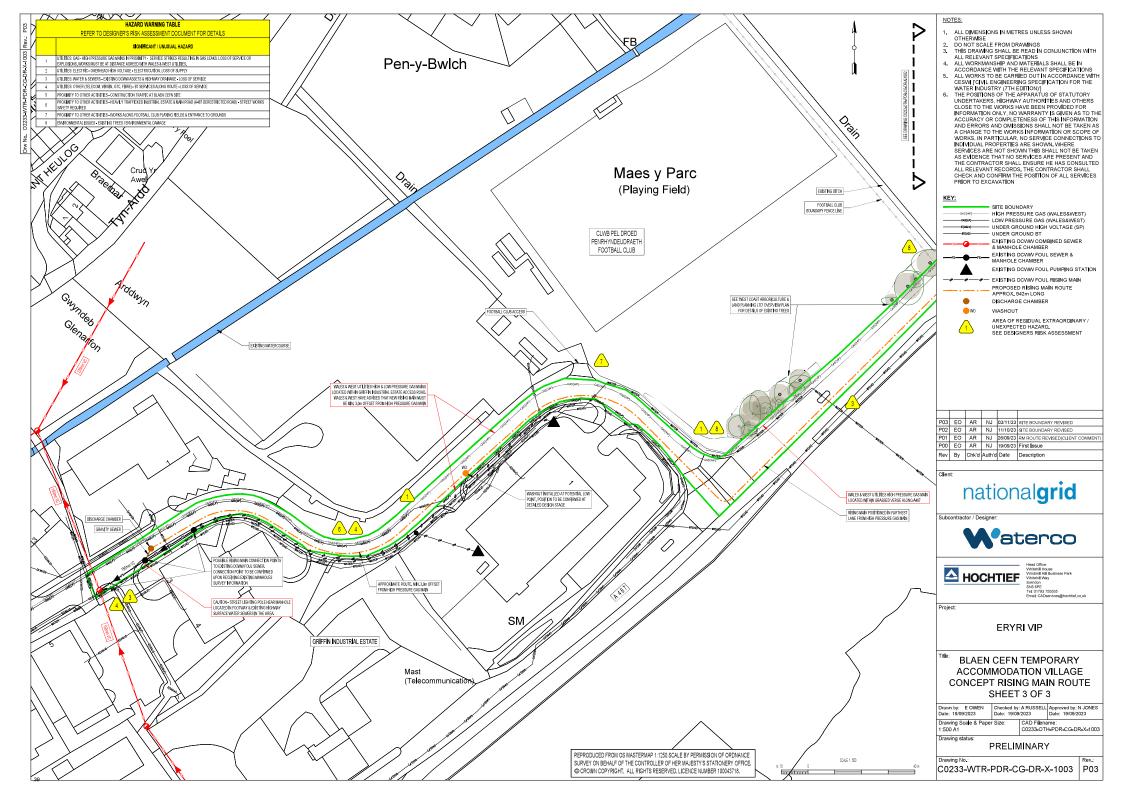
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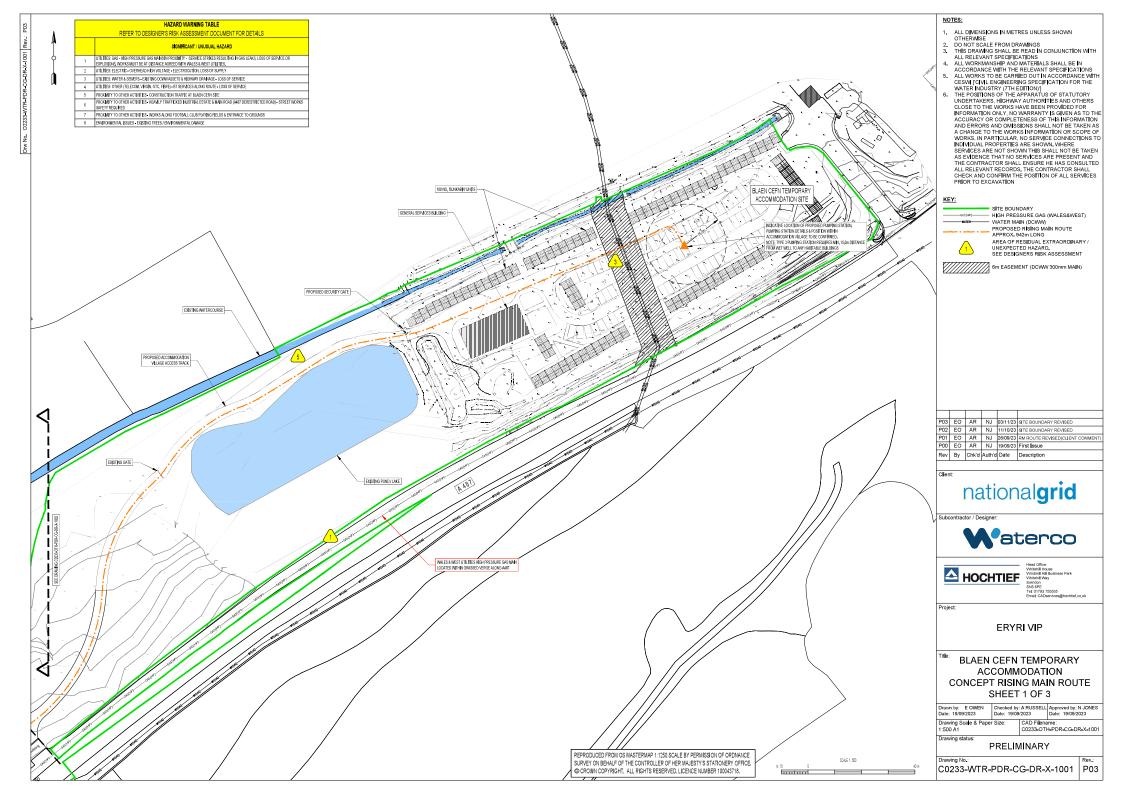
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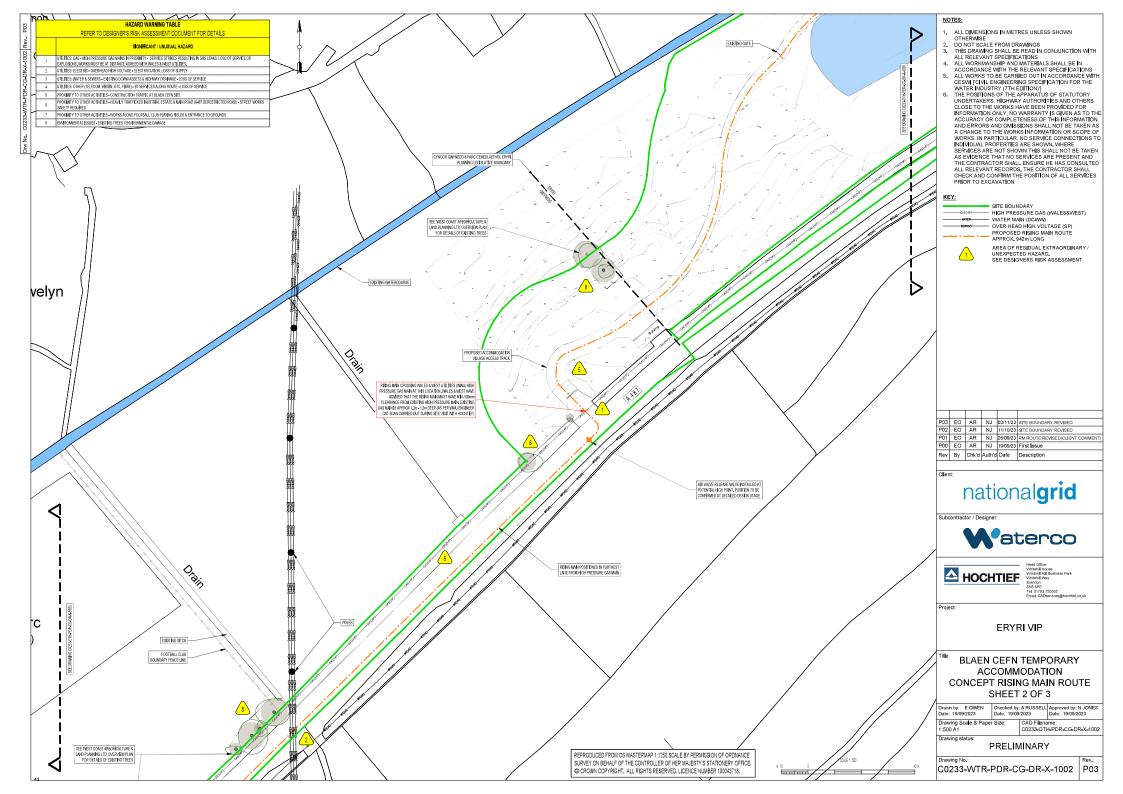
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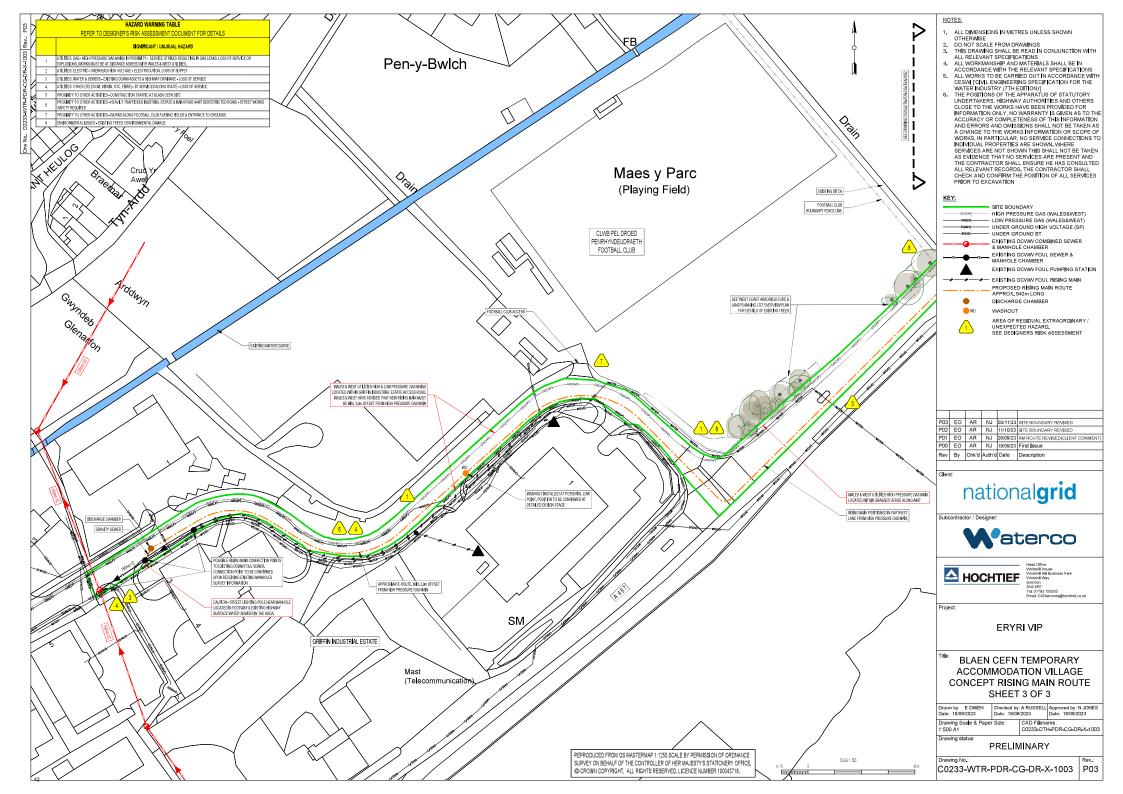


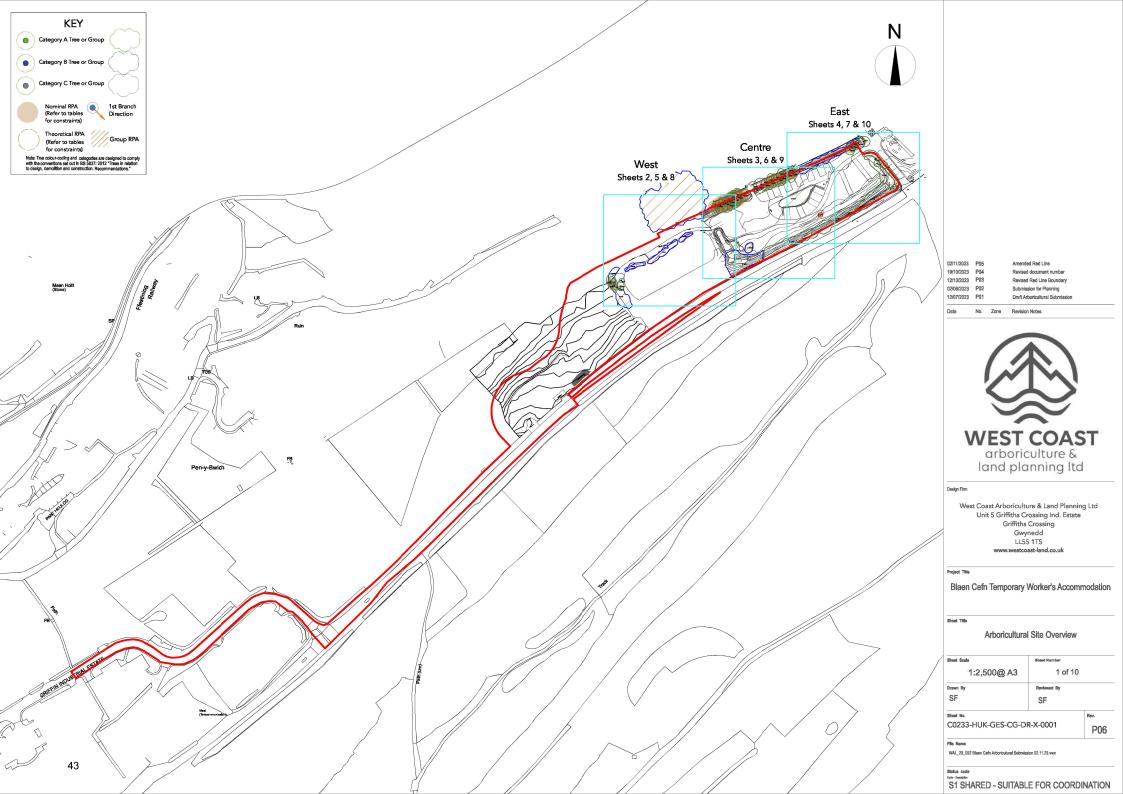


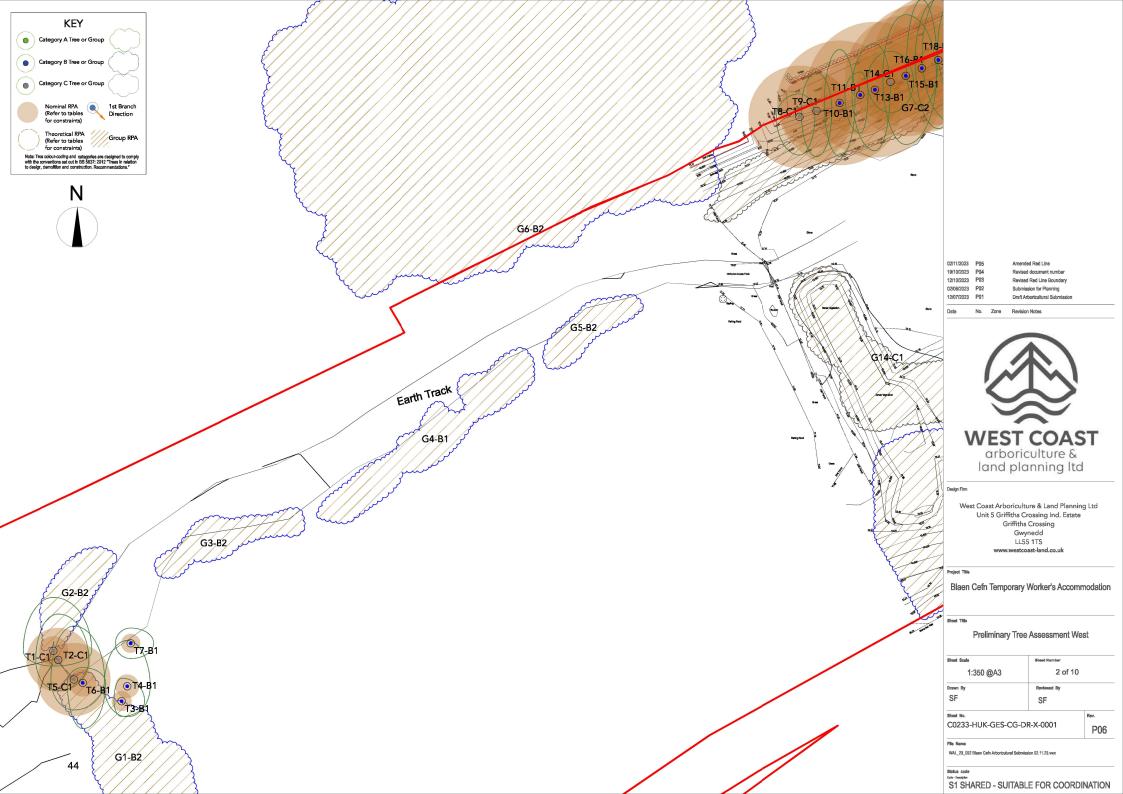


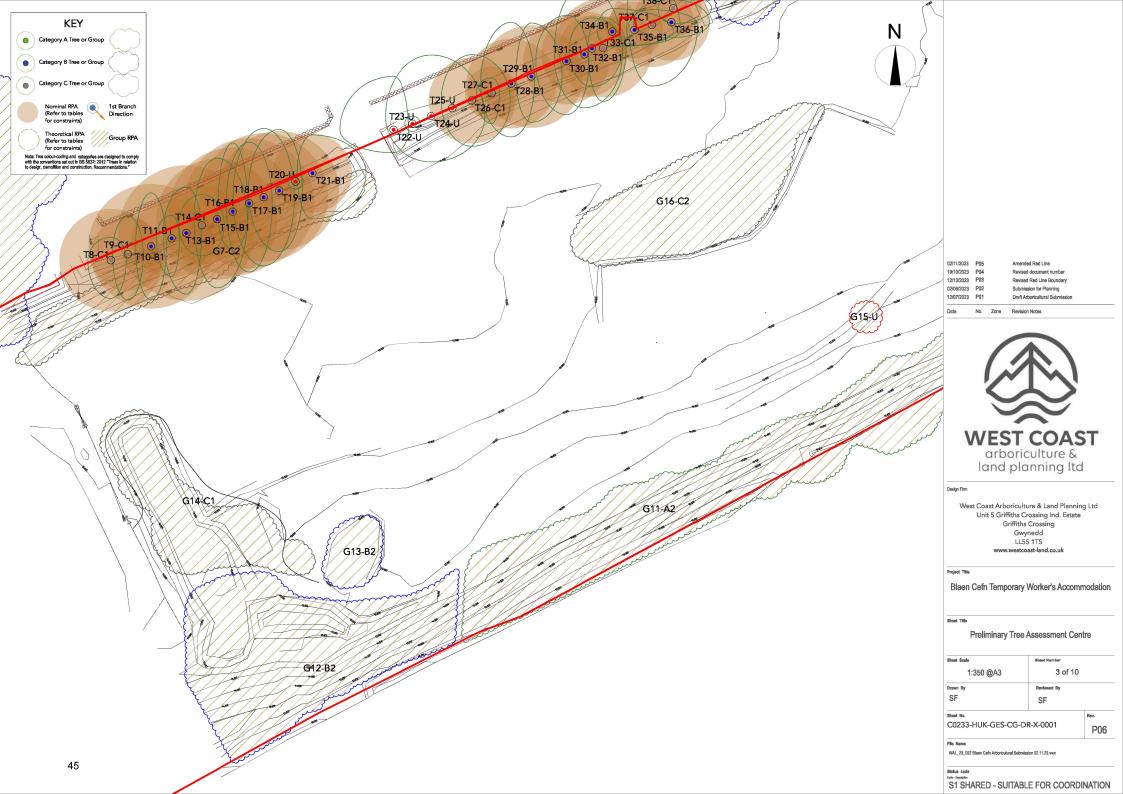




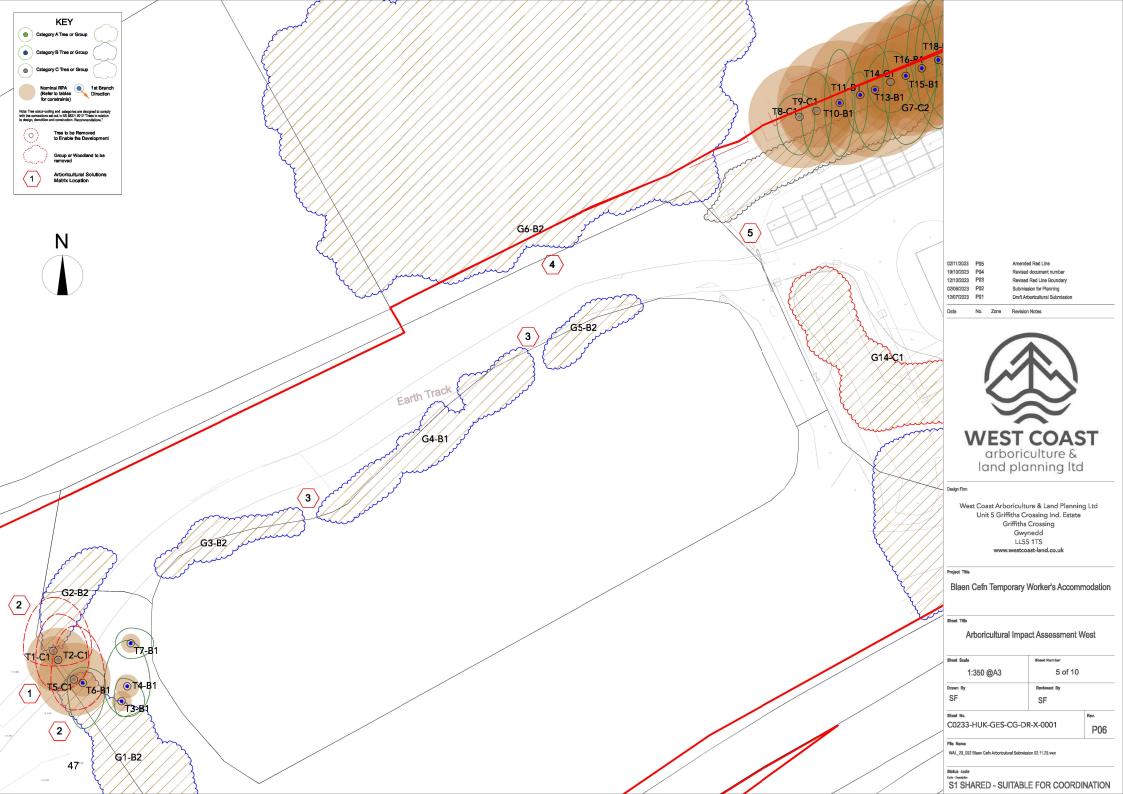


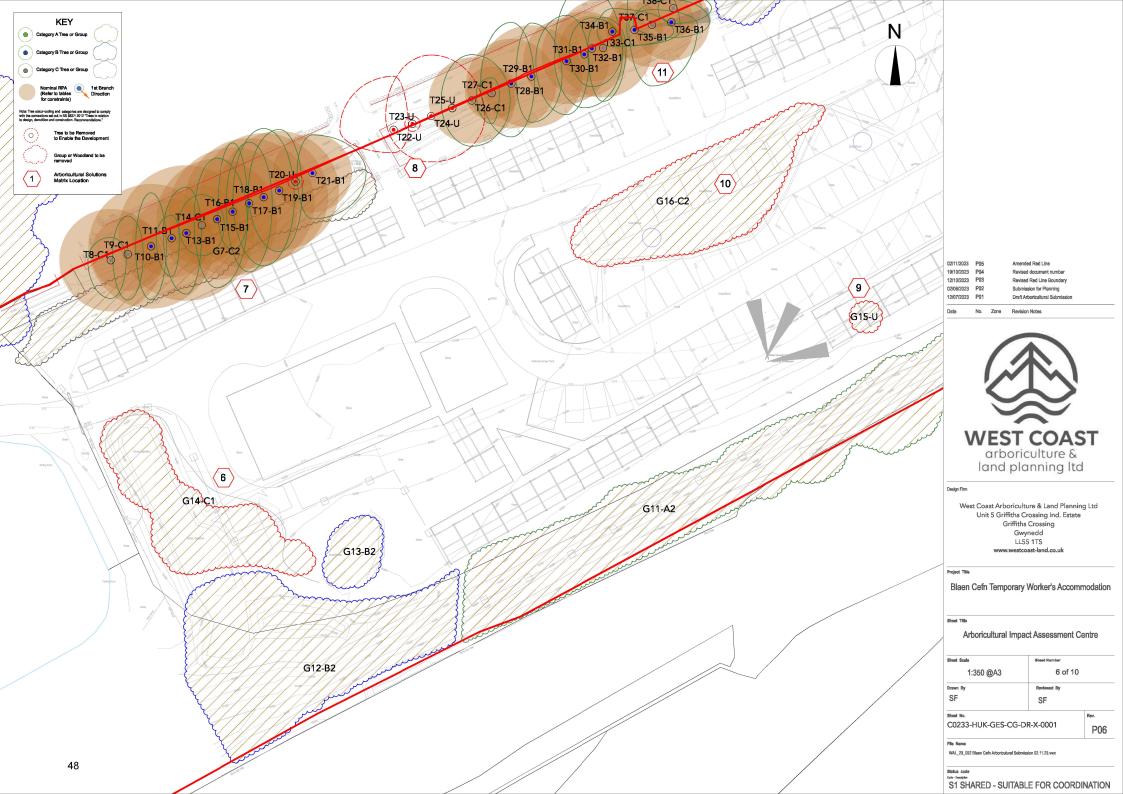




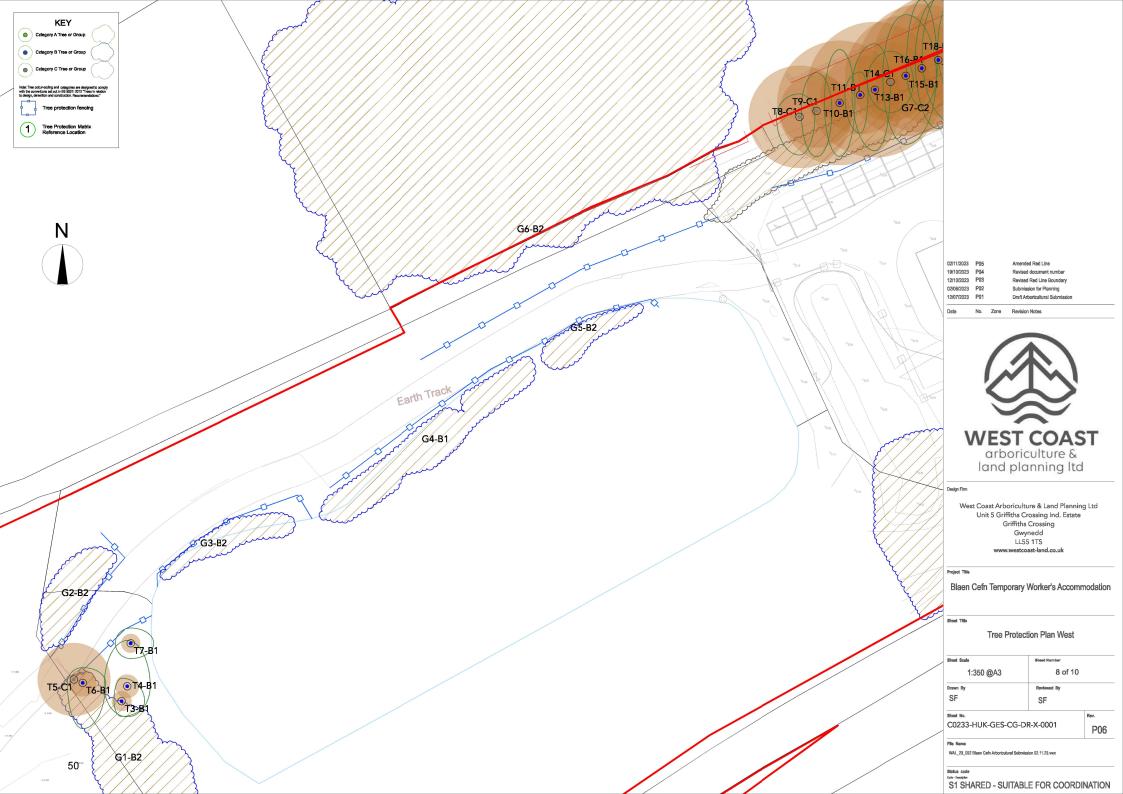


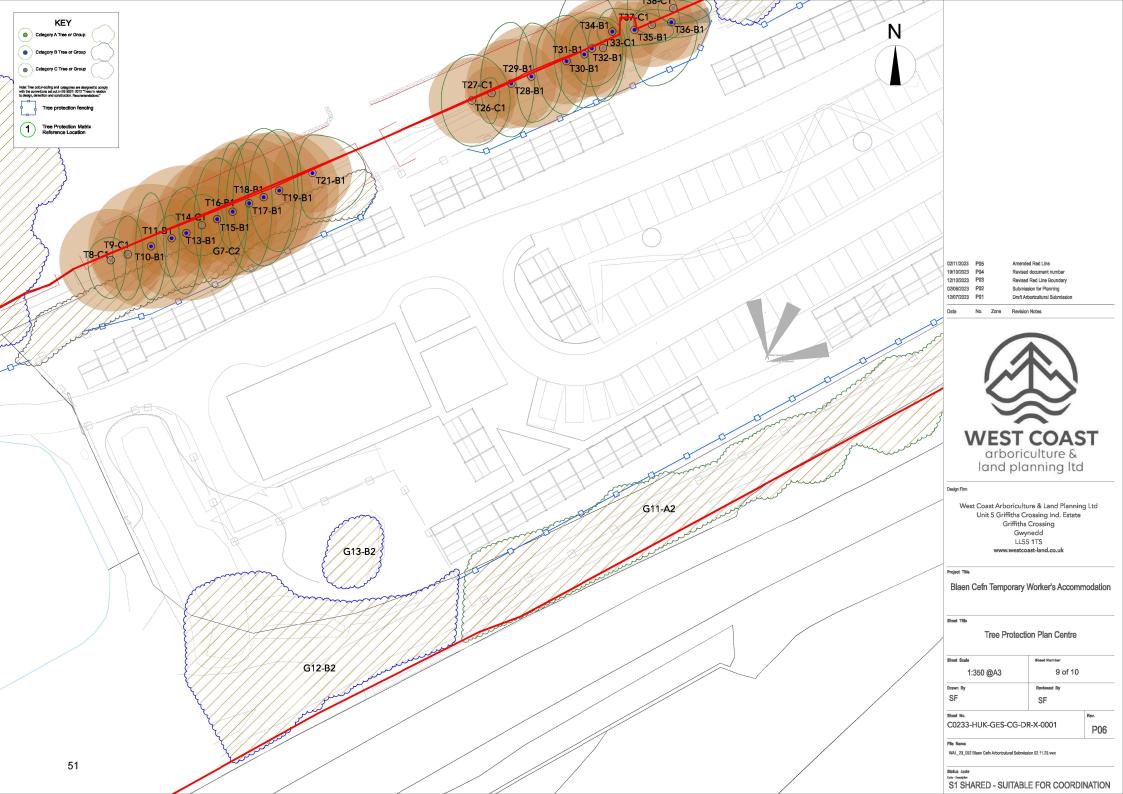














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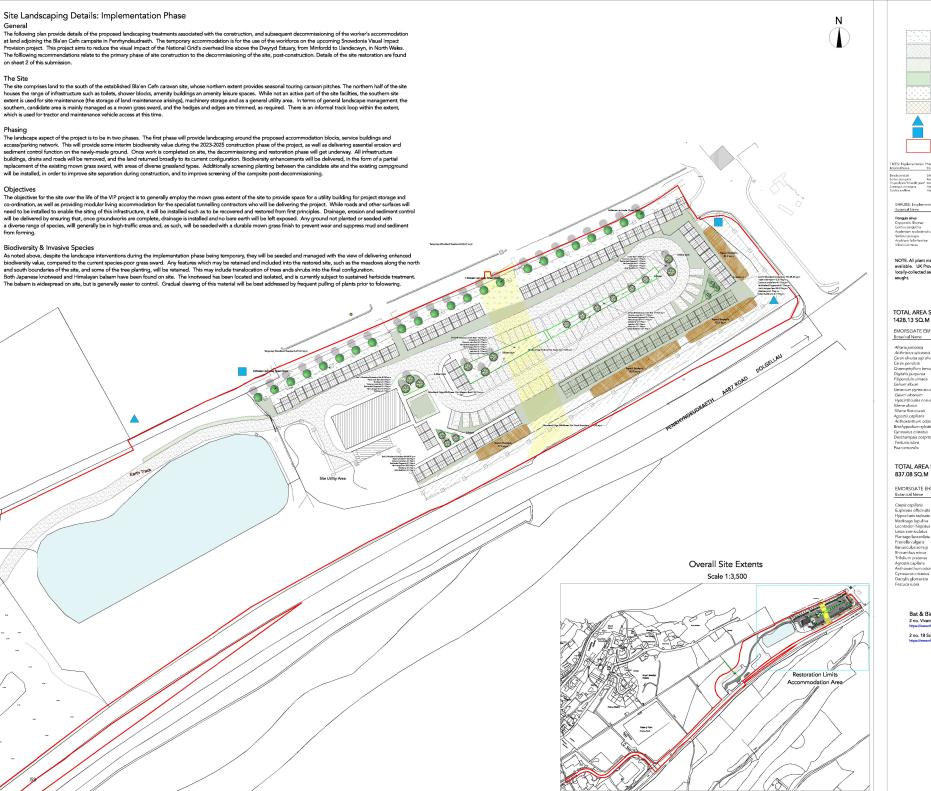
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Common Name	Percentage
Garlic Mustard	1
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Pendulous sedge	0.1
Rough Chervill	4
Foxglove	1
Meadowsweet	1.1
Hedge Bedstraw	0.5
Hedge Crane's Bill	2
Wood avens	0.8
Bluebell	1
Red Campion	5
Ragged Robin	1
Common Bent	1
Sweet Vernal Grass	2
False Brome	1
Crested Dosgtail	50
Tufted Hari Grass	2
Red Fescue	20
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Hypocharis radicata	Catsear	4
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic	2
Leontedon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit	1
Lotus corniculatus	Birdsfoot Trefoil	1
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	18
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal	1
Ranunculus acris p	Meadow Buttercup	10
Rhinanthus minor	Yello Rattle	8
Trifolium pratense	Wild Red Clover	4
Aprostis capillaris	Common Bent	5
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-Grass	20
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dogs-tail	17
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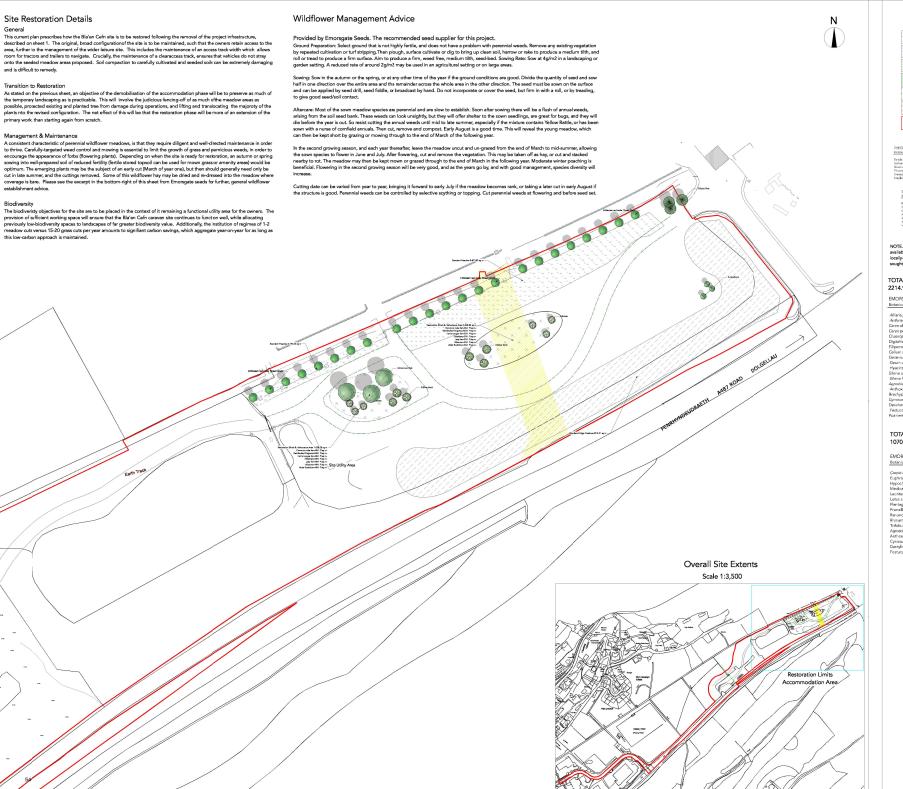
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Applienium acolode refrum	Hert's tone	sao farm	25	63
Sambuousnigre	Elderberry		28	- 64
Anthum felo-ferring	Lady fern		34	54
Vibunum trus	Whartern		28	40

NOTE. All plant material shall be of local provenance, where available. UK Provenance Zone 303. Where practicable, locally-collected seed or vegetative material should be

TOTAL AREA SEEDED FOR THIS PHASE 2214.91 SQ.M

Botanical Name	Common Name	Percentag
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard	1
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley	0.5
Carex divulsa ssp divulsa	Grey Sedge	2
Carex pendula	Pendulous sedge	0.1
Chaerophyllum temulum	Rough Chervill	
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove	1
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	1.1
Galium album	Hedge Bedstraw	0.5
Geranium pyreniacum	Hedge Crane's Bill	1
Geum urbanum	Wood avens	0.6
Hyacinthoides non-scripts	Bluebell	
Silene dioica	Red Campion	
Silene flos-cuculi	Ragged Robin	1
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent	1
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal Grass	- 2
Brachypodium sylvaticum	False Brome	1
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dosgtail	50
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hari Grass	- 4
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	20
Poa nemoralis	Wood Meadow Grass	4
	TOTAL PERCENT	100

TOTAL AREA SEEDED FOR THIS PHASE 1070.12 SQ.M

Botanical Name	Common Name	Percentage
Crepis capillaris	Smooth Hawk's-beard	1
Euphrasia officinalis	Eyebright	1
Hypocharis radicata	Catsear	4
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic	2
Leontedon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit	1
Lotus corniculatus	Birdsfoot Trefoil	1
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plentein	18
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal	1
Ranunculus acris p	Meadow Buttercup	10
Rhinanthus minor	Yello Rattle	8
Trifolium pratense	Wild Red Clover	4
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent	5
Anthexanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-Grass	20
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dogs-tail	17
Dactylis glomerata	Cocksfoot	5
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	2
	TOTAL PERCENT	100

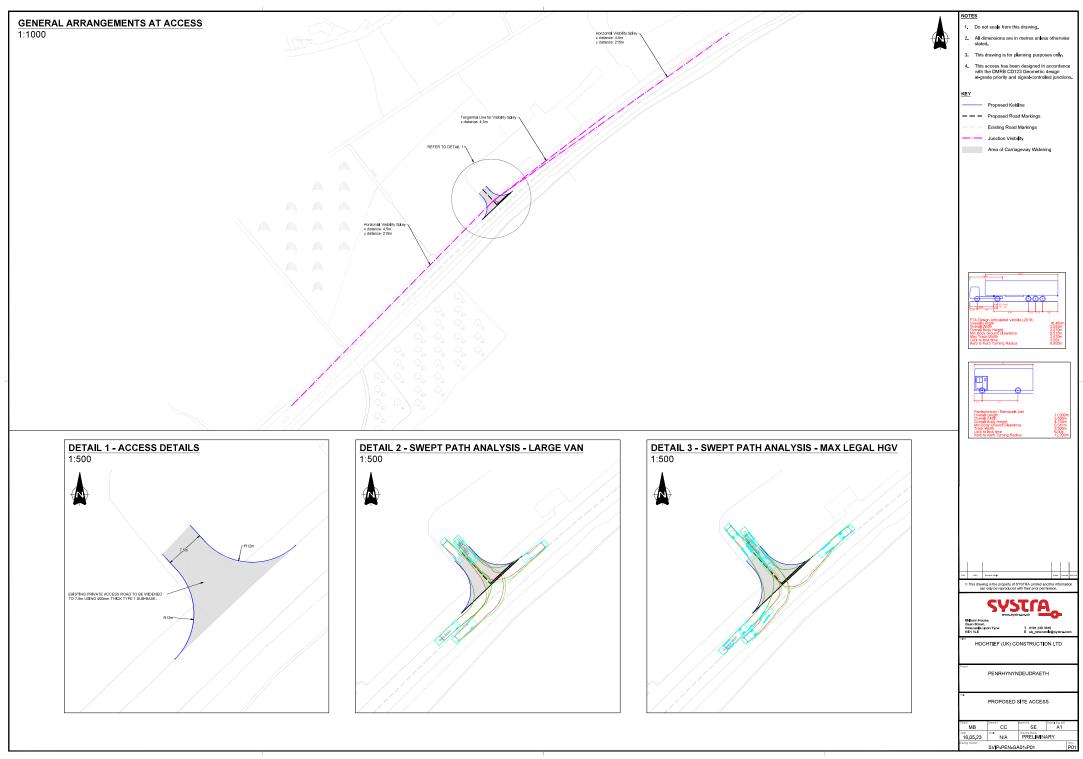




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PLANNING AND ACCESS COMMITTEE 12 NOVEMBER 2025

SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS

SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY PLANNING AND ACCESS COMMITTEE 12 NOVEMBER 2025

SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS

Rhif	Application No.	Date application was received	Location	Development	Present Position
1.	NP3/15/T173C	01/08/2024	Yr Helfa, Llanberis. LL55 4UW	Change of use of short-term holiday letting dwelling (Use Class C6) to open market dwellinghouse (Use Class C3)	Draft agreement sent 08/01/2025, waiting for a response from the solicitors. Discussions are being held with the applicants. Last correspondence 24/09/2025.
2.	NP4/31/127	31/05/2024	Land adjoining Hendre Ifan, Ysbyty Ifan. LL24 0NT	Erection of 2 two storey affordable dwellings.	Details of Agreement being drafted by ENPA solicitor.
3.	NP5/55/46G	12/07/2023	Geufron Farm, Bryncrug, LL36 9RW	Conversion of barn and stable to short- term holiday let accommodation.	Draft agreement sent 19/08/24. Awaiting response from the agent
4.	NP5/58/646	17/03/2023	Land near Pentre Uchaf, Dyffryn Ardudwy.	Erection of a special adapted bungalow and a two-storey dwelling	Discussions are being held to amend the draft agreement.
5.	NP5/61/647A	12/03/2024	Ty'n y Gwater, Harlech. LL46 2UW	Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a rural enterprise dwelling (Re-submission).	Details sent to legal on 31/07/25.
6.	NP5/65/256B	12/02/2025	Bontddu Hall, Bontddu. LL40 2UF	Demolition of part of former hotel and erection of 5 new open market dwellings (1 detached and 4 town houses), provision of 4 affordable dwelling with 3 being accommodated with a new build terrace and 1 within the former staff accommodation on the lower ground floor of the hall, Bontddu Hall, Bontddu. (Revised application)	Instructions sent to legal 07/10/25

APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO A SECTION 106 AGREEMENT AND WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SINCE PLANNING & ACCESS COMMITTEE 15 OCTOBER 2025

Application No.	Location	Development

APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO A SECTION 106 AGREEMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN REFUSED, WITHDRAWN, OR DISPOSED, OR WHERE AN AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY SINCE PLANNING & ACCESS COMMITTEE 15 OCTOBER 2025

Application No.	Location	Development



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OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS WHERE MORE THAN 13 WEEKS HAVE ELAPSED

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Awaiting Ecology Information / Response

NP2/16/LB194J	08/07/25	Erw Suran, Cwm Ystradllyn,	Variation of Conditions 02 (Approved plans), 14 (Bat habitats), and 15 (Mitigation)
			attached to Planning Permission NP2/16/LB194G dated 13/02/2024, and for the
			change of use of coal store to bat habitat.
NP2/16/LB194K	08/07/25	Erw Suran, Cwm Ystradllyn,	Variation of Condition 02 (Approved plans) attached to Listed Building Consent
		Garndolbenmaen. LL51 9BQ	NP2/16/LB194F dated 13/02/2024.
NP4/26/334D	13/12/24	Moel-yr-Iwrch Uchaf, Nebo, Llanrwst. LL26	Extension to existing agricultural outbuildings,
		OTF	
NP5/58/227E	23/10/24	Land adjoining Tan-y-Foel, Dyffryn Ardudwy.	Erection of 3 detached dwellings (1 affordable and 2 open market).
NP5/61/377B	17/04/25	Llechwedd Du Bach, Harlech. LL46 2UU	Removal of existing roof and glazing and the erection of a new roof, 400mm higher
			than existing, together with the installation of three new dormer windows.
NP5/72/254	22/01/24	Ddol Hir, Fron Goch, Bala, LL237NT	Construction of a rural enterprise dwelling and installation of a package treatment
			plant.

Awaiting Details from Agent / Applicant

NP2/11/46U	18/02/25		Partial demolition of coach house, demolition of adjacent modern single storey staff house, conversion of coach house to storage/operational facility, erection of new accommodation block, erection of single storey storage/operational facility, erection of six single storey timber classrooms, bin store, car parking, reinstated access road, creation of access to lakeshore, canoe racking to lakeshore, single storey extension to main house, decked area to main house, refurbishment of existing youth hostel, landscaping, waste treatment plant and associated works. (Re-submission).
NP4/11/337E		Land adjacent to Hendre Farm, Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed. LL24 0BN	Discharge Conditions 3 (Details Relating to Private Sewerage System), 4 (Slate Details), 6 (Stonework Sample) & 10 (Details of External Lighting) attached to Planning Consent NP4/11/337D dated 05/01/2024.
NP4/11/398B		Land to rear of Medical Surgery, Betws-y- Coed. LL24 0BP	Discharge of Conditions 4 (Roofing slates) and 5 (Stone sample) attached to Planning Permission NP4/11/398 dated 17/01/2022,
NP5/50/647D	08/05/25	A943 between Aberdyfi & Tywyn.	Formation of a footpath (Active Travel Route) (Phase 1 only) (Re-submission), Land forming part of existing highway verge adjoining
NP5/52/LB65G	14/07/25	Hen Ddol Cottage, Y Friog. LL38 2TJ	Installation of air-source heat pump to west elevation.
NP5/53/T154N		High Street, Bala. LL23 7NE	Change of use of the ground floor from A2 use (Financial and professional services) to A1 use (Retail shops and stores), omit the previously consented semi-detached dwellings (2) and omit the previously consented single storey extension to the rear of
60			the existing building.

NP5/55/60L	20/05/24	, , , ,	Residential development comprising of 12 dwellings (Open market) and associated development including open space, parking, access and drainage infrastructure,
NP5/56/153D	13/11/24		Retrospective application for the construction of café/admin block, erection of uplift shelter, additional tracks and associated jumps and amendments to opening hours,
NP5/56/153E	12/02/25	Dyfi Bike Park, Pantperthog. SY20 9AS	Re-instatement of track and extension to existing site boundary
NP5/57/LB170C		Old Police Station, Lombard Street, Dolgellau. LL40 1SB	
NP5/57/T619	14/07/25	Ceryst,7 Springfield Street, Dolgellau. LL40	Demolition of single-story extension and replace with a two-storey extension.
NP5/63/281	15/05/24		Part retrospective application for replacement roof with increased eaves height to rear creating additional accommodation at first floor level, removal of 2 chimneys and addition of 2 new chimneys, installation of 4 dormer windows and 4 rooflights, alteration/addition of windows and doors, and landscaping including creation of hardstanding for parking and turning area
NP5/68/100G	28/02/24		Change of use of building and erection of single storey extension to existing building for use in association with existing pottery business.
NP5/69/354G	14/04/25		Retrospective application for the installation of a flue on an outbuilding (Resubmission).

Awaiting Amended Plans

NP5/62/LB297B	Capel Gwynfryn, Llanbedr. LL45 2PA	Conversion of chapel to dwelling, alterations to existing access (Relocate plinth), and
		installation of package treatment plant and associated drainage

Awaiting Tai Teg Assessment

NP5/78/421A	17/11/23 Land opposite Ty Llwyd Terrace,	Conversion of existing garage into dwelling (Affordable & Local Occupancy) together
	Trawsfynydd. LL41 4TH	with installation of 2 new rooflights

Awating Response from Consultee's

NP5/50/629E	23/07/25 Bryn Coed, Aberdyfi, LL35 0PU	Alterations, extensions and the formation of a parking and turning area, including associated building, retaining and landscaping operations in connection with short-term let (Use Class C6).
NP5/58/51B	03/06/25 Pengwern, Ffordd Isaf, Dyffryn Ardudwy. LL44 2ES	Retrospective application for the replacement of an existing static caravan with a building which will be ancillary to the main dwelling and wholly within the existing residential curtilage.
NP5/72/250J	11/06/25 Llyn Celyn Reservoir, Frongoch.	Vehicle Restraint System (Traffic Barrier)

Awaiting Applicants Response to S.106 Request Letter

NP4/12/228C	01/10/24	Ysgol Tal-y-Bont, Tal-y-Bont. LL32	8QF	Demolition	of	former	classroom	cabin	and	conversion	n of	former	schoo	and
61				headmaste	r's lo	odge inte	o two dwell	ings an	d new	/ double ga	rage	/ works	shop (R	epeat
				Application)).									

NP5/58/363K	09/06/25 Nant Eos, Dyffryn Ardudwy. LL44 2HX	Conversion of outbuilding into open market dwelling and installation of sewage
		treatment plant,

Views of External Consultant Awaited

NP5/59/495C	17/07/24 Land Near Pont yr Afon Gam, Llan	Proposed hydro-electric generation scheme to generate up to (600kW) at Afon
	Ffestiniog.	Cynfal, to include pipe route, intake weir, extraction pond, below ground penstock
		(circa 1.2km), turbine building, metering building, alterations to existing access and
		re-positioning of an existing highway access, laydown areas, temporary construction
		compound, temporary footpath diversion and above and below ground electric power
		connection to national grid (circa 600m) (Re-submission)

Total applications on list = 28

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DELEGATED DECISIONS

SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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DELEGATED DECISIONS

Applications Approved

	Application No.	Proposed	Location	Decision Date	Case Officer
1.	NP5/52/LB65H	Listed Building Consent to install air- source heat pump to west elevation	Hen Ddol Cottage, Y Friog.	01/10/25	Mr David Jones
2.	NP5/53/3C	Change of use from vacant hairdressers to flat (Use Class C3)	50 Arenig Street, Bala. LL23 7AL	08/10/25	Mr. Rhydian Williams
3.	NP5/57/1176F	Discharge Condition No.9 (details of the finish and colour of render) attached to Planning Consent NP5/57/1176 dated 10/11/2023	Dolfeurig Centre, Dolgellau. LL40 1EL	14/10/25	Mr David Jones
4.	NP5/57/1176G	Non-material Amendment to Planning Consent NP5/57/1176 dated 10/11/2023 for alteration of the external finish from stone to render on the smaller gable on the North East / North West elevations (Craft Workshop area)	Dolfeurig Centre, Dolgellau. LL40 1EL	16/10/25	Mr David Jones
5.	NP5/57/LB418C	Discharge Condition 3 (External and decorative joinery) attached to Listed Building Consent NP5/57/LB418B dated 23/11/2023	Llys Meurig, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau. LL40 1LS	08/10/25	Mr David Jones
6.	NP5/57/LB418D	Discharge Condition No.4 (Colour of external joinery) attached to Planning Permission NP5/57/LB418A dated 23/11/2023.	Llys Meurig, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, LL40 1LS	08/10/25	Mr David Jones
7.	NP5/58/505C	Retrospective application for the change of use of agricultural land to holiday accommodation comprising the retention of 3 no. shepherds huts, converted horse box, external paths, wooden decking and canopies with proposed landscaping	Llecheiddior Isaf, Talybont. LL43 2BA	14/10/25	Ms. Sophie Berry

8.	NP5/58/662B	Erection of a detached dormer bungalow (open market C3 use class) (Re-Submission)	Land at Ffordd y Llan, Dyffryn Ardudwy. LL44 2BL	01/10/25	Mr Aled Lloyd
9.	NP5/58/LB443Q	Listed Building Consent to install photovoltaic panels on kitchen roof, to renew the oak beam in the lobby, and to retain unauthorised works, including the rebuilding of two chimneys, renewing an oak beam above the main staircase, removal of areas of internal plaster, alterations to previously approved bathroom and shower room layouts, and installing an additional paved area to the north side garden (Re-Submission)	Taltreuddyn Fawr, Dyffryn Ardudwy. LL44 2RQ	09/10/25	Miss Eva Jones
10.	NP5/58/LB443R	Installation of photovoltaic panels on kitchen roof and retrospective alterations, including rebuilding of chimneys and works to garden (Re-submission)	Taltreuddyn Fawr, Dyffryn Ardudwy. LL44 2RQ	09/10/25	Miss Eva Jones
11.	NP5/59/805B	Formation of a temporary access and loading bay	Land near A496 junction to Manod, Rhyd-y-Sarn, Blaenau Ffestiniog. LL41 4BN	01/10/25	Mr Aled Lloyd
12.	NP5/71/83B	Construction of agricultural shed to store machinery, hay and feed	Y Bryn, Cynllwyd, Llanuwchllyn. LL23 7DE	15/10/25	Mr Ben Jones
13.	NP5/72/144B	Erection of a detached triple garage and workshop/storage, with associated works.	Bryn Tegid, Llanycil. LL23 7YG	26/09/25	Miss Eva Jones
14.	NP5/77/365	Installation of solar panels on front and rear roof and installation of air-source heat pump on rear elevation	13 High Street, Talsarnau. LL47 6TY	13/10/25	Mr Ben Jones
15.	NP5/77/4S	Provision of 8 permeable hardstanding areas for tents (comprising slate chippings) together with an internal access track on the western tenting camping field	Barcdy Camping & Caravan Site, Talsarnau. LL47 6YG	09/10/25	Mr Ben Jones