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Ein Cyf / Our Ref: SIP CAS-03513-F2C8X5

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To: The Planning Authority and other consultees (see Annex 1)

Dear all,

Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

Potential SIP Application: Future Port Talbot

Site Address: The Port of Port Talbot, SA13 1RB

Proposed Development: The redevelopment of the Port of Port Talbot to support the development of a commercial scale Offshore Wind Energy Sector, including Floating Offshore Wind. Works associated with the proposed redevelopment comprise the construction of new landside and marine infrastructure, including a new quay wall and landside material / equipment storage.

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) has received a request for a Scoping Direction in relation to the above development. The site lies within the Neath Port Talbot Council planning area. The planning authority should have been sent a copy of that request by the applicant.

The project includes works on land and in the Welsh marine area. The Infrastructure Consent Order application will also include an application for a deemed marine licence. In line with the principles of best practice for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), the scope of the Environmental Statement should cover all parts of the project.

We would welcome your advice on the scope of the EIA and the proposed methodologies outlined in the Scoping Report, in relation to your authority's functions. As the EIA will cover the whole project, please provide your comments in relation to the onshore and offshore works if relevant to your authority's function.

This advice will help to inform our Scoping Direction.

Please respond no later than Friday 16 January 2026.

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The documents for this Scoping request can be viewed online via our casework portal:

<https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/> - Search for **CAS-03513-F2C8X5**

If you have any difficulties when viewing the documents, or if you need sight of unredacted versions, please contact us.

Once the issues have been considered a scoping direction will be issued and made publicly available.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Annex 1 – Consultees

Neath Port Talbot Council
Bridgend County Borough Council (Neighbouring Authority)
Swansea Council (Neighbouring Authority)

Agricultural Land Use & Soil Policy, Welsh Government
Associated British Ports
Association of Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities
Cadw
Canal and River Trust
Chamber of Shipping
Department for Transport - Wrecks
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Northern Ireland
Distribution Network Operator
Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water
Environmental Public Health Service Wales
Heneb
Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities
Marine and Biodiversity Division, Welsh Government
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Mining Remediation Authority
Ministry of Defence
National Air Traffic Services
National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations
Natural Resources Wales
Neath Port Authority
Port Talbot Harbour Authority
Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Shellfish Association of Great Britain
Swansea Harbour Authority
The Civil Aviation Authority
The Crown Estate
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency
The Royal Yachting Association
The Sports Council for Wales
Transport Directorate, Welsh Government
Transport for Wales
Trinity House
UK Chamber of Shipping
UK Hydrographic Office
Welsh Fishermen's Association

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