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Subject: RE: Clashindarroch II - APP/2020/0049

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Good morning Andy,

I have managed to catch up with one of Elizabeth's colleagues and I'm advised that paragraph 6.10.8 of the Council's report should assist. From an Environmental Health point of view, I'm content that matters are capable of being resolved through the selection of an appropriate wind turbine model and design of a mitigation scheme (if necessary, once the final turbine model is known), however I appreciate that there is some technical difficulty in reconciling this with our Planning policy. It is acknowledged in the para that it may be possible to revisit this issue once more detail is known. I can't really assist any further at this stage I'm afraid.

appropriate given the application for the generation of energy 'in excess of 50MW'. Therefore, whilst the technical and expert opinion of Infrastructure Services (Environmental Health) is that a mitigation solution is likely, the lack of information on what the mitigation to reduce the risk of noise pollution and nuisance upon the NNRs would consist of is not in line with Policy P4 of the ALDP, as it cannot be determined at this stage that there would be no residual negative impacts from the development. The proposal would therefore not conform to this Policy, it is however noted that should, the proposal progress that far, that information may be available at a future date to address these matters. As such while it cannot be confirmed at this stage that the proposal is compliant with Policy, the Planning Service acknowledge that it may be possible to revisit this matter through further consultation with the ECU depending on the progress of this application.

Best regards,

Lyn

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Hi Lyn

Thank you very much for responding. Typo noted - apologies Elizabeth.

As you are probably aware, there is an outstanding objection from Planning despite your lack of objection. It would be good to have clarity on that. Anything you could do to help resolve this would be very much appreciated.

With best regards

Andy

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Hi Andy,

Apologies, I haven't received any further consultation from Planning regarding this and I haven't had a chance to catch up with Elizabeth (I note that there is a typo in her email address in your emails).

I'll have to speak to Planning before I can respond to you, however I would add that I was satisfied with the approach in SLR's last correspondence to me on 26 October 2020, hence withdrew my objection.

Best regards,

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Good morning Lyn.

I wondered if you were able to get back to me yet. I note that the PEM is next week.

Best regards

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Good morning Lyn

I have been sent a copy of the Agenda for the Pre-Enquiry Meeting (attached if you haven't seen it).

It would be good if we could reach agreement so that we can avoid the need for extensive written submissions and wondered if you are able to get back to me yet on what we propose.

With best regards

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Good morning Lyn

Thanks for responding so quickly. Paragraph 3.6 refers back to the whole of Section 3 so covers everything. It was just that, in addition to the approach proposed, I was seeking clarity on the use of SLR's background noise measurements for the purposes of deriving the limits at H6 and H7, which would apply to the combined effects of the two sites as per paragraphs 3.4 and 3.5.

Apologies for not making that clear.

Best regards

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Good afternoon Andy,

Thank you for the email and attachment. I will discuss these with our Planning case officer, Elizabeth Tully, and provide a response in regard to point 3.6 of your proposal. For clarity, can you please advise (with reference to paragraph numbers in your document) which other additional queries you would like us to respond to?

Best regards,

Lyn

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Dear Lyn

I am contacting you in respect of the Clashindarroch II wind farm proposal on which we are now acting for Vattenfall. Discussions with Vattenfall have resulted in a proposal that the same noise limits which apply to the existing Clashindarroch site should apply to the combination of the two acting together, contrary to what was proposed previously.

I have drafted the attached to explain further which includes some additional queries which I hope you are able to respond to.

With best regards

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