

26 August 2015

Dear Phil Jones,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19th August 2015. In response to your numbered queries and using the same titles:

1. Representation/Consultation

b) Our position with regards to PASAS not being a Consultation Body for the purposes of this application was made clear in our letters dated 12th May 2014 and 29th May 2014.

Nevertheless, we consider that PASAS is being provided with the appropriate opportunity to make representations during the ongoing determination process under Regulations 16, Regulation 21 and Schedule 5 of the Marine Works Regulations 2007 as amended and we do not consider that PASAS have been in any way prejudiced.

c) Despite the fact that PASAS is not considered to be a Consultation Body, the MLT has engaged with PASAS in relation matters considered relevant to their representations. From the list provided the MLT does not consider it necessary to seek PASAS views on numbers 1, 4-7. For document "580N1701_Technical_Advice_Note-Swansea_Fish_Community_Analysis" and the documents entitled "AFD and ADD provisional layout" these can be found attached. The applicant has now also submitted sensitivity analysis on the IBM model which can also be found attached. Please submit any comments you may wish to make by 10th September 2015

With regards to the ES and AEMP, the final version of the ES was publicised in accordance with the Regulations on the 7th and 14th of March 2014 upon which you were given the opportunity to provide comments by 25th April 2014. PASAS submitted comments on the draft AEMP (revision 4) on 18th January 2015.

2. Relevant Issues

Further information as to the determination will be provided within the EIA consent Decision and other relevant assessment documents.

We have submitted your request under the Environmental Information Regulations to our Access to Information Team for a response.

3. Background Information

The MLT note the additional information submitted.

4. Environmental Statement

As stated in our letter dated 12th May 2014 we consider the Environmental Statement submitted with the application satisfies the requirements of Regulations 12(2) and Schedule 3 of the Marine Works (EIA) Regulations 2007.

The MLT are aware of the points made by PASAS both within your letter dated 19th August and previous correspondence. We reiterate our position as stated within our correspondence dated 10th July 2015 and 16th July 2015 with regards to the assessment of Tidal Lagoon Cardiff and ship safety information.

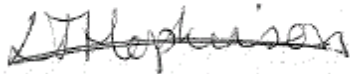
5. Water Framework Directive

The MLT has sought further advice from NRW as appropriate agency for the purposes of the WFD Assessment for the Marine Licence and subsequently requested additional clarification from the applicant. It was not considered necessary to consult with PASAS upon the additional clarification provided by the applicant. The MLT will consider the representations made by PASAS to date within the WFD Assessment for the Marine Licence.

6. Conclusions

Your comments at a-c are noted and will be considered as part of the ongoing determination process. With regard to your comment at d, appropriate representations under the Regulations will be considered.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hopkinson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a faint, dotted rectangular box.