



Planning Permission Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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Part I - Particulars of application

Date of application: **18-May-2020**

Application Number: **20/0044/PA**

Particulars and location of development:

Installation of underground electricity cables (including below ground jointing bays and three above ground link pillars) and underground fibre optic cables; temporary construction compound and construction haul roads; and permanent upgrade to existing Lambeeth Farm access road. - Linear route extending from land at Neath Farm to the South of the existing National Grid Substation associated with Pembroke Power Station

Part II - Particulars of decision

The Pembrokeshire County Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the **Town and Country Planning Act 1990** that **permission has been granted** for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part I hereof in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the following conditions:

1. The development shall begin no later than five years from the date of this decision.
Reason: To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
2. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

Dr.nos. 002, 004 (5 pages), PL011 Rev01, PL012 Rev01, PL013 Rev01, PL014 Rev01, PL015 Rev01, PL016 Rev01, PL017 Rev01 and PL018 Rev01.

Figures 9, 10, 12 and 13 included in the Design & Access Statement.

Mitigation recommendations within Chapter 6 (Biodiversity) of the submitted Greenlink Environmental Statement - Onshore Wales. Arboricultural Method Statement (190205-1.0-GLWW-AMS-MW dated 5.2.2019) (Appendix 6.10 of Greenlink Environmental Statement - Onshore Wales)

Outline Drainage Strategy (July 2019) (Appendix 2.2 of Greenlink Environmental Statement - Onshore Wales)

Reason: In the interests of amenity and to comply with the requirements of policies GN.1 and GN.37 of the Local Development for Pembrokeshire (Adopted 28th February 2013).

3. No development shall take place until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work. This shall be in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the recording of any items of archaeological interest; to accord with policy GN.38 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28 February 2013).

4. Prior to commencement of onsite works a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. All construction work, including off-site mitigation, shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved CTMP .

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and amenity; to accord with policy GN.1 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

5. No development shall commence until a Landscape Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) for the provision, management and maintenance of the reinstated and newly created habitats has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The LEMP shall include:

- Details of habitats, landscape, environmental and ecological features present or to be created at the site;
- Details of the desired conditions of features (present and to be created) at the site;
- Details of scheduling and timings of activities;
- Details of short and long-term management, monitoring and maintenance of new, re-instated and existing habitats, to deliver and maintain the desired condition;
- Details of the restoration of the soils and vegetation in the cabling route and of hedgerows/banks crossed by the proposal to be included within the detailed plans;
- Details of management and maintenance responsibilities;
- Details of the method to review and update plans (informed by monitoring) at specific intervals as agreed.

The development shall be undertaken and operated entirely in accordance with the approved LEMP.

Reason: To ensure the successful reinstatement and management of habitats and to ensure the success of enhancement measures; to accord with policies GN.1 and GN.37 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

6. Prior to the commencement of any works a Construction Environmental Method Plan (CEMP) shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. All works shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved CEMP.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety, pollution prevention, amenity and protection of biodiversity; to accord with policies GN.1, GN.2 and GN.37 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

7. If evidence of contamination is found in or around the development area not previously identified, development must not proceed until a report on potential contamination of the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. This report shall include a phased investigation approach, incorporating risk assessment, to identify the extent of contamination and any measures required to remediate the site, including post-development monitoring. Where remediation works are required, the development shall not be occupied/used until a Validation Report, to show that the works have been satisfactorily carried out, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that adequate measures have been taken to mitigate against contamination; to accord with policy GN.1 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

8. Within 6 months of the development not being used for the supply of electricity a de-commissioning and site restoration scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall include provision for:

(a) removal of all above-ground elements of the authorised development;

(b) removal of HVDC and HVAC cables, and associated communication cables; and

(c) restoration of the areas disturbed by the authorised project.

Decommissioning and restoration shall be completed in accordance with the approved decommissioning and site restoration scheme within the period set out in the approved scheme.

Reason: In order to be clear on the de-commissioning and site restoration scheme in the interests of protecting amenity and ecological interests; to accord with policies GN.1, GN.2, GN.37 and GN.38 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

9. No development, demolition or site clearance shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority a scheme relating to the post-construction re-instatement of landscaping. The scheme shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: In the interests of maintaining suitable landscaping to protect visual amenities and biodiversity interests; to accord with policies GN.1, GN.2 and GN.37 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

10. Prior to their erection, details of the above-ground "Link Pillar/Boxes" and Marker Posts shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of protecting visual amenity; to accord with policy GN.1 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

11. Prior to development commencing, details of the permanent upgrade to the existing Lambeeth Farm access road shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The development shall accord with the details so approved.

Reason: To ensure an appropriate form of development having regard to visual amenities and highway safety (including the relationship with the public footpath); to accord with policies GN.1 and GN.2 of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28th February 2013).

Decision Date: 11-Aug-2020



Director of Community Services

**County Hall
Haverfordwest
Pembrokeshire**

Notes to Applicant

1. Having regard to the details of the application proposals and the relevant provisions of the Local Development Plan for Pembrokeshire (adopted 28 February 2013) as summarised below

Policies SP 1, SP 16, GN.1, GN.2, GN.37 and GN.38

It is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions attached in this permission, the proposed development would be in accordance with the Development Plan.

The application was accompanied by an Environmental Statement. Environmental impacts were fully considered and accorded due weight in the determination of the application.

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2. The site of this application is crossed by a public right of way, and development insofar as it affects the right of way should be kept open for public use, unless and until an Order under Section 257 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 for the diversion or extinguishment of the right of way has been made and confirmed.

3. Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 it is an offence to damage, destroy or obstruct access to any structure or place that bats, great crested newts or any other animal listed in Schedule 5 of the Act use for shelter or protection. Under this Act it is also an offence to disturb barn owls whilst building a nest or in the vicinity of a nest containing eggs or young.

You are advised to consult Natural Resources Wales on Telephone: 0300 065 3000 or email: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk, before proceeding with the development hereby authorised.

4. The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 makes it a criminal offence to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird whilst that nest is in use or being built. Established working practice avoids works to any hedgerow, tree or other vegetation where birds may reasonably be expected to make their nest (such as scrub) between 1 March and 31 August in any year. Care should be taken outside of this exclusion period as variations in climate may extend the nesting season.

5. Under the provisions of the Badgers Act 1991 it is an offence to interfere with any badger sett. This includes the damaging, destruction or obstruction of any entrance. You are advised to consult Natural Resources Wales on Telephone: 0300 065 3000 or email: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk, before proceeding with the development hereby authorised.

6. Consultation responses at the time of the application include advice on the scope of the CEMP and CTMP required of conditions 4 and 6. Copies of these responses are available from the local planning authority. The applicant is advised to agree the scope of the CEMP and CTMP with the local planning authority prior to formal submission.

7. Pembrokeshire County Council is a Land Drainage Authority. You are advised to consult the Council's Engineer (Drainage), County Hall, Haverfordwest with regards to the drainage issues of the development including for advice in relation to obtaining any SAB approval that may be required and development within 20m of a watercourse.

8. The applicant is referred to consultation responses on the planning application from Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, Valero, Western Power Distribution, RWE, Natural Resources Wales, Cadent, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority and Dyfed Archaeological Trust. Copies are available from the Local Planning Authority.

Notes

If you are in receipt of a householder or minor commercial decision and are aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission, or to grant permission or approval subject to condition, then you can appeal to the Welsh Ministers under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within 12 weeks of the date of the notice of the decision or determination giving rise to the appeal.

If you are in receipt of any other decision notice and are aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or, or to grant permission or approval subject to condition, then you can appeal to the Welsh Ministers under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within 6 months of the date of the notice of the decision or determination giving rise to the appeal. The Welsh Government has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but it will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which exclude the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Welsh Government is not required to entertain an appeal if it seems to it that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the local planning authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the statutory requirements to the provisions of any development order, and to any directions given under the order. In practice, the Welsh Government does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based its decision on a direction given by the Welsh Government.

How can you submit your appeal?

You can download the appeal forms online through the planning portal website at: www.planningportal.gov.uk/wales/public. Once you have downloaded the appeal forms you can complete them electronically and email them to us at wales@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. You can also either print off the downloaded appeal forms or get a copy of the forms by contacting us on 0303 444 5940 and complete them by hand. They need to be sent into the address: The Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff. CF10 3NQ.

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Welsh Government, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the Council of the county district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Welsh Government on appeal or on a reference of the application to them. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the proposed development may be located in an area affected by radon gas. Further information may be obtained from the Council's Building Control Section.

Note: This decision refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under Building Regulations or any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation. You are advised to contact that Section separately to ascertain whether you require their prior approval before commencing any work on site.

This planning permission shall not be construed as granting rights to carry out works on, or over, land not within the ownership, or control of the applicant, including Council owned land.

From 7th January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 property or where the construction area that has drainage implications is 100 square metres or more, will require sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) for surface water. The SuDS must be designed and built in accordance with Statutory SuDS Standards published by the Welsh Ministers and SuDS Schemes must be approved by the local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role, before construction work begins.

For further advice in relation to this matter please contact Pembrokeshire County Council as SuDS Approving Body (SAB):

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Community Services Directorate
Infrastructure Division
Pembrokeshire County Council
County Hall
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Mike Simmons

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposal: Installation of underground electricity cables (including below ground jointing bays and three above ground link pillars) and underground fibre optic cables; temporary construction compound and construction haul roads; and permanent upgrade to existing Lambeeth Farm access road.

Site Address: Linear route extending from land at Neath Farm to the South of the existing National Grid Substation associated with Pembroke Power Station

Permission has been approved for the above proposal which you/your client intend(s) carrying out. The permission has been granted subject to at least one condition and you are requested to read the details of the condition or conditions carefully. It is important that in carrying out the development all conditions of the permission are observed. If you have any problems understanding these conditions or have difficulty in complying with any aspect, please contact this office and ask to discuss the matter with the Officer whose name appears at the top of this letter. You should also ensure the completed structure (if your permission is for building work, extensions or alterations) complies with the approved plans in every respect together with any conditions of the consent which deal with such aspects as external materials, landscaping, or retaining existing trees etc. In some cases it may be possible to agree minor changes as a Non Material Amendment Application if the need arises. Any significant changes to the approved plans will probably mean having to start the whole planning process again. However, please discuss any proposed amendments with a planning officer as soon as possible. Please remember the following:-

- if erecting a building or extension, ensure that it is positioned within the site and built exactly as shown on the approved plans;
- give a copy of the permission notice to the builder so that he is aware of the conditions and the approved plans;
- **complete and return the attached Intention of Commencement of Work** so that we can make contact as soon as possible to advise you on implementing the permission (i.e. regarding pre-commencement conditions

etc).

- (If you are an Agent, please forward this letter to your client for information/completion).

Yours faithfully

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT SECTION

**INTENTION OF
COMMENCEMENT OF WORK**

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I confirm that I am/We are aware of the conditions attached to consent number **20/0044/PA** and that commencement of work on this development is subject to all pre-commencement conditions of the above planning consent notice being fully discharged first by the Local Planning Authority.

I/We hereby give notice that I/We intend to commence work on the above development on

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Enter date

Signed:

NB: Separate notification of commencement of work is required under Building Regulations.

Please reply to:

*Development Management Section, Pembrokeshire County Council
County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or
planning.support.team@pembrokeshire.gov.uk*