Adroddiad Blynyddol Datblygiadau o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol - Rhagfyr 2021

Cefndir

1. Mae Datblygiadau o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol ("DNS") yn cynnwys prosiectau seilwaith o bwysigrwydd cenedlaethol. Fel sy'n ofynnol gan adran 62D o Ddeddf Cynllunio Gwlad a Thref 1990 ("y Ddeddf Gynllunio"), gwneir ceisiadau cynllunio DAC i Weinidogion Cymru.

2. Mae adran 62L (2) o'r Ddeddf Gynllunio yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i Weinidogion Cymru benderfynu ar geisiadau cynllunio DAC cyn diwedd y cyfnod penderfynu rhagnodedig, sef 36 wythnos sy'n dechrau ar y dyddiad y derbynnir y cais DAC gan Weinidogion Cymru.

3. Mae adran 62L (5) o'r Ddeddf Gynllunio yn rhoi'r pŵer i Weinidogion Cymru ddyroddi hysbysiad i (a) atal dros dro redeg y cyfnod penderfynu mewn achos penodol am gyfnod a bennir yn yr hysbysiad a (b) terfynu, lleihau neu ymestyn cyfnod atal presennol.

4. Mae adran 62L (8) o'r Ddeddf Gynllunio yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i Weinidogion Cymru osod gerbron Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Senedd Cymru bellach) adroddiad blynyddol ar eu cydymffurfiaeth â'r ddyletswydd a osodir gan adran 62L (2) ac arfer eu swyddogaethau o dan adran 62L (5).

5. Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn cynnwys yr adroddiad blynyddol sy'n ofynnol gan adran 62L (8) o'r Ddeddf Gynllunio.

6. Penderfynodd Gweinidogion Cymru 5 cais cynllunio DAC rhwng mis Rhagfyr 2020 a mis Rhagfyr 2021. Penderfynwyd ar bob cais o fewn y cyfnod penderfynu statudol. Defnyddiwyd pwerau atal dros dro ar gyfer 4 o'r ceisiadau. Ceir manylion yn yr Atodiad amgaeedig.

Atodiad

Penderfyniadau DNS, Rhagfyr 2020 – Rhagfyr 2021.

Cais cynllunio DNS	Penderfyniad	Penderfyniad wedi'i wneud o fewn cyfnod penderfynu o 36 wythnos?	Cyfanswm nifer yr wythnosau a gymerwyd i benderfynu (ac eithrio unrhyw gyfnod atal)	Pwerau atal dros dro wedi'u defnyddio?	Rheswm dros atal dros dro
DNS/3213164 Fferm Solar Llangennech	Wedi'i ganiatáu	Do Dyddiad dechrau - 19/03/2020 Cyhoeddi penderfyniad - 24/07/2021	35 wythnos 6 diwrnod	Do	Estyniad i amserlenni ymgynghori/hysbysu mewn ymateb i gyfyngiadau COVID.

DNS/3227364 Fferm Solar Tycroes Tir i'r de-orllewin o Tycroes, Sir Gaerfyrddin	Wedi'i ganiatáu	Do Dyddiad dechrau – 2/9/2020 Cyhoeddi penderfyniad – 29/8/2021	33 wythnos 4 diwrnod	Do	Rhagor o wybodaeth i lywio Asesiad Rheoliadau Cynefinoedd
DNS/3216558 Fferm Solar Gwynllŵg Tir ar Wastadeddau Gwynllŵg, ger Marshfield, Casnewydd	Gwrthodwyd	Do Dyddiad dechrau – 17/7/2020 Cyhoeddi penderfyniad – 10/9/2021	36 wythnos	Do	1. Rhagor o wybodaeth amgylcheddol. 2. Rhoi rhagor o amser i Weinidogion Cymru ystyried y cais.

DNS 3245065 Blackberry Lane Solar Tir yn Blackberry Lane, Nash, Sir Benfro	Gwrthodwyd	Do Dyddiad dechrau – 24/2/2021 Dyddiad penderfynu – 27/10/2021	35 wythnos	Naddo	
DNS 3213662 Cyfleuster Adfer Ynni Môr Hafren Tir oddi ar Newlands Road, Caerdydd	Gwrthodwyd	Do Dyddiad dechrau – 16/10/2020 Dyddiad penderfynu – 10/11/2021	35 wythnos 5 diwrnod	Do	Rhagor o wybodaeth amgylcheddol

Developments of National Significance Annual Report - December 2021

Background

1. Developments of National Significance ("DNS") comprise infrastructure projects of national importance. As required by section 62D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the Planning Act"), DNS planning applications are made to the Welsh Ministers.

2. Section 62L (2) of the Planning Act requires the Welsh Ministers to determine DNS planning applications before the end of the prescribed determination period, which is 36 weeks beginning with the date on which the DNS application is accepted by the Welsh Ministers.

3. Section 62L (5) of the Planning Act provides the Welsh Ministers with the power to issue a notice to (a) suspend the running of the determination period in a particular case for a period specified in the notice and (b) terminate, reduce or extend an existing period of suspension.

4. Section 62L (8) of the Planning Act requires the Welsh Ministers to lay before the National Assembly for Wales (now Senedd Cymru) an annual report on their compliance with the duty imposed by section 62L (2) and the exercise of their functions under section 62L (5).

5. This report comprises the annual report required by section 62L (8) of the Planning Act.

6. The Welsh Ministers determined 5 DNS planning applications between December 2020 and December 2021. All applications were decided within the statutory determination period. Suspension powers were used for 4 of the applications. Details are provided in the attached Annex.

Annex

DNS Determinations, December 2020 – December 2021.

DNS planning application	Decision	Decision made within 36 week determination period?	Total no. of weeks taken to determine (excluding any suspension period)	Suspension powers used?	Reason for suspension
DNS/3213164 Llangennech Solar Farm	Granted	Yes Start date - 19/03/2020 Decision issued - 24/07/2021	35 weeks 6 days	Yes	Extension of consultation/notification timescales in response to COVID restrictions.

DNS/3227364 Tycroes Solar Farm Land to south west of Tycroes, Carmarthenshire	Granted	Yes Start date – 2/9/2020 Decision issued – 29/8/2021	33 weeks 4 days	Yes	Further information to inform Habitats Regulations Assessment
DNS/3216558 Wentlooge Solar Farm Land on the Wentlooge Levels, near Marshfield, Newport	Refused	Yes Start date – 17/7/2020 Decision issued – 10/9/2021	36 weeks	Yes	1. Further environmental information. 2. To provide the Welsh Ministers further time to consider the application.

DNS 3245065 Blackberry Lane Solar Land at Blackberry Lane, Nash, Pembrokeshire	Refused	Yes Start date – 24/2/2021 Decision date – 27/10/2021	35 weeks	No	
DNS 3213662 Môr Hafren Energy Recovery Facility Land off Newlands Road, Cardiff	Refused	Yes Start date – 16/10/2020 Decision date – 10/11/2021	35 weeks 5 days	Yes	Further environmental information