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Welsh Government

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12th November 2019

Dear

ATISN 13532 - Seaward Boundaries review

Thank you for your request for information about the above which I received on 25 October 2019. You asked the following:

Can you please let me know the outcome of the review of the Seaward Boundaries of the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot and the City and County of Swansea by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales, as set out in their Recommendations Report, submitted to Welsh Govt in November 2017:

<https://ldbc.gov.wales/reviews/11-17/swansea-bay-seaward-boundary>

Has Welsh Govt acted upon the Recommendations Report? If so, please let me have details and copies of any documentation showing the current position.

I can confirm the following:

The review undertaken by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (LDBCW) of the Seaward Boundaries of the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot and the City and County of Swansea was taken forward as a result of a request from Tidal Lagoon Swansea Bay PLC to extend the seaward boundaries of the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot and the City and County of Swansea. The purpose of the review is to extend the seaward boundary between the counties to allow the local authorities to monitor, regulate and (if need be) conduct enforcement activities relating to the construction and operation of the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon Project.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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In June 2018 the UK Government announced its decision to reject calls to support the project on the basis that it did not represent value for money. On this basis no action has been taken in relation to the recommendations contained in the LDBCW report.

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely