

Dear Nina,

Thank you for your email dated 28 October 2021 consulting HSE on the pre-application for the proposed Brynrhyd Solar Farm Development of National Significance (DNS). Please find HSE's advice below.

### **HSE's land use planning advice**

#### Will the proposed development fall within any of HSE's consultation distances?

With reference to the drawing with the title **Site Location Plan (Dwg No. 1, date 09/06/2021)** sections of the proposed redline development area fall within HSE public safety zones associated with Major Accident Hazard Pipeline(s):

- 28 Feeder Felindre (Swansea)/Brecon [Transco ref: 2776, HSE ref 4027393]
- Pontardulais/Ammanford (HW066) [Transco ref: 1629, HSE ref 7370]

There are currently no Major Hazard Installations in the vicinity of the proposed project.

There is currently insufficient information available for HSE to provide its' public safety Land Use Planning Advice\*\*. However by way of general guidance, HSE would not advise against the proposed development providing no population(s), either temporary or permanent, is introduced within any HSE land use planning public safety zones.

\*\* HSE's Land Use Planning Methodology

[<https://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/methodology.htm>]

Should a new Major Accident Hazard Pipeline be introduced or existing Pipeline modified prior to the determination of the present application, then the HSE reserves the right to revise its advice.

If prior to the determination of the present application, a Hazardous Substances Consent be granted for a new Major Hazard Installation or a Hazardous Substances Consent is varied for an existing Major Hazard Installation in the vicinity of the proposed development, then the HSE reserves the right to revise its advice

#### **Would Hazardous Substances Consent be needed?**

The presence of hazardous substances on, over or under land at or above set threshold quantities (Controlled Quantities) may require Hazardous Substances Consent (HSC) under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 as amended. The substances, alone or when aggregated with others, for which HSC is required, and the associated Controlled Quantities, are set out in The Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2015.

Hazardous Substances Consent would be required if the site is intending to store or use any of the Named Hazardous Substances or Categories of Substances and Preparations at or above the controlled quantities set out in schedule 1 of these Regulations.

Further information on HSC should be sought from the relevant Hazardous Substances Authority.

#### Explosives sites

There are no licensed explosive sites in the vicinity so HSE has no comment to make in this regard.

Regards  
Laura