

## **Appendix 8/1      Consultations**

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Dear David

Well done – I take it this is your first go at an ASIDOHL as such it is very good, you have clearly read and understood the guidance. It is always difficult for me to agree the scores exactly, as I don't have as much time to study the area as you have, but I can see nothing that I have major reservations with and in my opinion the overall scores are correct.

Best wishes

Neil

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Dear Neil

Please find attached a draft of the ASIDOHL2 for the proposed extension and two associated tips at Penrhyn Quarry (two pdf files, one text, one a figure). The draft covers stages 1-4 and the first part of stage 5. Andy and I thought it worthwhile to include a summary table for stage 5 but not the written assessment.

The original text/Word document maybe too large to email to you (17MB), so I thought it best to start with a pdf version. Hopefully you will be able to comment within this. If not, please let me know and I will share the word version through a file sharing website.

Figure and section numbers will be assigned at a later stage, hence the presence of some red highlighting in the text document.

You will notice that the number of historic character areas has increased from two to three since we last corresponded. This is a consequence of Andy and I receiving CAD files outlined the extents of the extension and tips. As a result Andy and I also decided to assess three additional character areas (15, 40 and 53) – we hope this is OK with you.

I will attach maps showing the zone of theoretical visibility to a subsequent email. Please do let me know if you need the viewpoint photos and visualisations.

Please do let me know if you need any more information or have any queries at this stage.

Thanks and best wishes

David

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Hi David

I look forward to seeing draft ASIDOHL stages 1 to 4. If you have any issues preparing it do not hesitate to contact me

Best wishes

Neil

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Hi Neil

Andy and I agree including character areas within the ZTV that are immediately adjacent to the directly affected character areas (14 and 41) is sensible. We will share a draft of the ASIDOHL2 (stages 1-4) with you soon.

Best wishes

David

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Hi David

I've had a look and long think over this. In order to do an ASIDOHL you need to do both the direct and indirect impact of the developments. Consequently suggestion 1 would be incorrect. Suggestion 2 is better but I think that all areas adjacent to the HCLAs 14 and 41 which are included in the ZTV should be included in the study. By my calculations this would add HCLAs 11, 17 and 37 to the list.

Best wishes

Neil

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**Subject:** FW: Penrhyn Quarry

Dear Neil

Andy Josephs and I are working on the ASIDOHL2 for the proposed extension and tips at Penrhyn Quarry, Bethesda, and are keen to take up your offer of a discussion about which character areas should be included.

Using HLC GIS data provided by Gwynedd HER and visual scanning of published Arfon HLC information (<http://www.heneb.co.uk/hlc/arfon.html>), we have identified 17 character areas within 3km of the centre point of the proposed development area (listed below). Of these, 12 are partly or completely within the zone of theoretical visibility (marked with an asterisk below). The ZTV is highlighted in yellow on the attached map, which also has Scheduled Monuments in red. The development will directly affect two of the character areas, with the proposed tips in 14 Penrhyn Quarry and the proposed extension in 41 Moel y Ci/Gwaen Gynfi unenclosed uplands.

We are very conscious that the proposed development would take place in a landscape with a long history of slate mining and working, a history that defines much of its character (as explained in the character area descriptions for 12, 14 and 33, for example). This character is also reflected in the nomination document for 'The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales' candidate World Heritage Site. The proposed development falls within the proposed buffer zone of 'Component Part 1: Penrhyn Slate Quarry and Bethesda and the Ogwen Valley to Port Penrhyn'; we are aware that the

nomination document supports the continuation of the slate extraction industry (objective 7) and that active slate quarrying will continue to take place in the Buffer Zone.

With all this in mind, we would like to suggest two possible approaches to including character areas within the ASIDOHL2:

1. To consider the two character areas that will be directly impacted by the development: 14 Penrhyn Quarry and 41 Moel y Ci/Gwaen Gynfi unenclosed uplands
2. To consider a selection of six areas that are within 3km, within the ZTV and adjacent to the character area containing the development. This would mean assessing 14 Penrhyn Quarry, 33 Mynydd Llandygai (quarry village), 32 Ogwen Valley, 12 Bethesda and Llanllechid, 36 Unenclosed mountain (north Carneddau) and 41 Moel y Ci/Gwaen Gynfi unenclosed uplands.

We are keen to know your views on these possible approaches and which character areas you would like to see included in the ASIDOHL2. I'd be very happy to discuss by email or over the telephone (my number is below). Whichever approach is chosen, we will mention all 17 character areas within 3km of the centre point in stage 1 of the ASIDOHL2.

Thanks and best wishes

David

8 Allt Ddu

\*11 Dinorwic, Marchlyn, Gallt y Llan slate quarries and Llanberis copper mine

\*12 Bethesda and Llanllechid

\*14 Penryhyn Quarry

15 Pen isa'r Nant

16 Nant Ffrancon - valley floor

\*17 Nant Ffrancon – valley slopes

\*32 Ogwen valley

\*33 Mynydd Llandygai

\*36 Unenclosed mountain (north Carneddau)

\*37 Enclosed fields above Bethesda

\*38 Fieldscape around Llanllechid

\*40 Sling

\*41 Moel y Ci/Gwaen Gynfi unenclosed uplands

42 Gwaen Gynfi enclosed area

\*52 Telford's Road

53 Hillslopes below Moel y Ci / Rhiwen

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Hi Andy

Policy and guidance is fine , as is the search area.

I don't know if you have done an ASIDOL before, but it helps if we can agree the historic character areas that should be assessed before you do it. I can also help with agreeing the results of the draft document up to and including stage 4 as these stages should be seen as being, at least mainly, objective. Stage 5 is more subjective. However if we can agree the results of the first 4 stages it makes any discussion of the work more about our professional judgement rather than factual errors. If you want to discuss anything about this project, especially the ASIDOHL process, please give me a bell, normally my office number diverts to my mobile when I am not there.

Best wishes

Neil

**From:** Andrew Josephs

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**Subject:** Penrhyn Quarry

Dear Neil

Another project that Ashley tells me is one of yours (scope set out below)!

We propose to adopt the same approach as for Denbigh for assessing assets and landscapes (3km radius)

Policy and guidance that will be used are

- CADW 2011 *Conservation Principles for the Sustainable Management of Historic Environment in Wales*.
- Welsh Government 2017 *Planning Policy Wales Technical Advice Note 24; The Historic Environment*
- Cadw/Welsh Government 2017 *Setting of Historic Assets in Wales*
- Countryside Council for Wales, Cadw & Welsh Assembly Government 2007 *Guide to Good Practice on using the Register of Landscapes of Historic Interest in Wales in the Planning and Development Process*
- Managing Change in World Heritage Sites in Wales.

I look forward to discussing this further with you as the project progresses.

Kind regards  
Andy

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Dear Ashley

We are about to embark on assessing the impact of proposed extension and reworking at Penrhyn Quarry, Bethesda. Is this in your patch?

The Scoping Response from CADW (extracts below) recommends we contact the Hist Env Senior Planning Inspector - who is that for the NW?!

Kind regards  
Andy

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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Request for a scoping opinion under Regulation 14, Part 4 of the Town and Country Planning [Environmental Impact Assessment] [Wales] Regulations 2017 - Proposed extension to Penrhyn Chwarel Penrhyn, Bethesda, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL574YG**

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explains that an Assessment of the Significance of the Impact of Development on the Historic Landscape (ASIDOHL2) report should be produced as part of the EIA process. Our Historic Environment Senior Planning Inspector should be contacted to agree the scope of the ASIDOHL assessment.

The impact of the proposed expansion of the quarry on the nominated World Heritage Site will be a consideration in the determination of the planning application Planning Policy Wales Section 6.1.22, and we recommend that an assessment of this impact should be included in the EIA.

We recommend that the information contained in the Welsh Government document "Managing Change in World Heritage Sites in Wales" should be considered when assessing any impact.

Yours sincerely,

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