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To: Hawkins, Grant (Principal Planning Officer) <Grant.Hawkins@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 25/0991 (Land South Of Docks Way Disposal Site Docks Way Newport South Wales) (FULL)

Hi Grant

Re: PROPOSED NEW BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS),
TRENCHING FOR UNDERGROUND CABLING ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOLAR
DEVELOPMENT APPROVED UNDER 23/0989 TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED
WORKS

As per the supplied Planning Statement:

“According to the Cadw online mapping service, there are no listed buildings or scheduled monuments within or adjacent to the site boundary. The nearest heritage asset to the site is Castell Glas Castle Mound, a Scheduled Monument (reference number MM190) located approximately 430m to the west of the site. This monument dates back to the Medieval period, and is designated for its potential to enhance the public knowledge of medieval architecture, according to Cadw information.”

I would concur that there is no archaeological sensitivity or heritage asset within this site.

There will be no impact upon the Setting of Conservation areas, listed buildings or registered parks and gardens.

With regard to the nearby SM, there is a duty to consult Welsh ministers upon:

- *Development which has a direct physical impact on a scheduled monument.*
- *Development likely to be visible from a scheduled monument and which meets one of the following criteria:*
 - *it is within a distance of 0.5 kilometres from any point of the perimeter of a scheduled monument;*
 - *it is within a distance of 1 kilometre from the perimeter of a scheduled monument and is 15 metres or more in height, or has an area of 0.2 hectares or more;*
 - *it is within a distance of 2 kilometres from the perimeter of a scheduled monument and is 50 metres or more in height, or has an area of 0.5 hectares or more;*
 - *it is within a distance of 3 kilometres from the perimeter of a scheduled monument and is 75 metres or more in height, or has an area of 1 hectare or more; or*

- *it is within a distance of 5 kilometres from the perimeter of a scheduled monument and is 100 metres or more in height, or has an area of 1 hectare or more.*

Arguably, the proposed is located within 0.5km of the SM (MM190) Castell Glas Castle Mound. However, I cannot foresee any impacts upon Setting of said monument resulting from this proposal, as the mound has been substantially cast-down and is separated by trees, modern development, and significant highway and rail infrastructure.

Many thanks,

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