

Response to the draft Scoping Report for the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal for the New Isle of Anglesey County Council Local Development Plan

3.24 add

Historic Environment and Climate Change in Wales Sector Adaptation Plan.

3.27 Remove

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (cancelled by the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023

Section 4.80 states *The Register of Historic Landscapes in Wales (RHLW) is a non-statutory and advisory guide used to assist Local Authorities regarding how much weight to give to information in the historic register when determining planning applications* However this statement reduces the clear Welsh Government position given in Section 6.1.20 of Planning Policy Wales which clearly states *Planning authorities should protect those assets included on the register of historic landscapes in Wales* to how much weight should be given to the information contained in the Register. This section therefore needs to be reworded so it is accordance with Planning Policy Wales and ISA Objective 8.

Table 5.1 should explain Key Sustainability Issues for Anglesey and their likely evolution without the new LDP: However, in many cases it fails to do so, presenting instead what the new LDP can achieve, rather than what would happen without a new LDP. This table therefore does not present relevant information and needs to be rewritten. Potentially an additional table could be produced showing what the new LDP can achieve.

Table 6.2 ISA objective 6 Assessment Criteria. It is strongly recommended that the expertise of Heneb: The Trust for Welsh Archaeology is sought in order to determine what historic environment evidence will be produced to inform the LDP preparation process

Table 6.2 ISA objective 8 There is no assessment criteria provided to assess if the candidate site will protect and enhance historic landscapes. We suggest that the detailed historic landscape characterisation work available on the Heneb website [Historic Landscapes in Wales - Heneb](#) is considered along with expertise of their officers should be used to answer this question. It may be necessary for the proposer

of a candidate site inside a Registered Historic Landscape to submit an Assessment of the Impact on the Historic Landscape (ASIDOHL) to show that their development will be appropriate.

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