

**ATISN 25082**

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 August 2025. You asked for the following information, in relation to APP/L6940/A/20/3265358 - Craig yr Hesg quarry.

*Copies of any notices calling for the public enquiry on the Environmental Statement, and the request for and response from the Inspector dealing with completeness of the ES.*

**Our response**

*Copies of any notices calling for the public enquiry on the Environmental statement*

No information held. The development subject of the appeals was screened as being an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Development. As such it was necessary for an Environmental Statement (ES) to be submitted with them. It was considered that the matters raised by the appeal were ones that were best heard by an Inspector holding an inquiry to examine all the evidence submitted. The inquiry was not held solely for the ES, but to consider all the evidence and representations submitted on the merits of the proposed development. Attached is a copy of the site notice for the inquiry.

*the request for and response from the Inspector dealing with completeness of the ES.*

Attached is a copy of the Inspectors Completeness Assessment. No information is held in regard to a request for an Inspector to undertake a completeness check. Once an ES is submitted with an appeal, The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 (as amended), require the completeness of the ES to be assessed. On receipt of an appeal accompanied by an ES, PEDW allocates an Inspector to consider it's adequacy before the timetable for the exchange of representations is started. We are not requested to do this, the Regulations require us to do it.

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Welsh Government  
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CF10 3NQ

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SK9 5AF

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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