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## Application for Planning Permission

## Town and Country Planning Act 1990

## Publication of applications on planning authority websites

**Applicant Details** 

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Details	
If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".	e completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to
Number	Suffix
Property Name	
Address Line 1	
Land West of Rhypandy Road	
Address Line 2	
Rhypandy Road, Morriston	
Town/city	
Swansea	
Postcode	
Description of site location (must be completed	if postcode is not known)
Easting (x)	Northing (y)
265309	200910
Description	
Construction and operation of a BESS of up to 100 megawatts ('MW' Rhydypandy Road, Rhydypandy Road, Morriston, Swansea	) electrical capacity and associated infrastructure on Land West of

Name/Company
Title
c/o agent
First name
Surname
c/o agent
Company Name
Address
Address line 1
c/o agent
Address line 2
c/o agent
Address line 3
Town/City
Country
c/o agent
Postcode
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?
O No
Contact Details
Primary number
Secondary number
Email address

## **Agent Details**

Name/Company	
Title	
First name	
Surname	
Company Name	
DWD	
Address	
Address line 1	
69 Carter Lane	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/City	
London	
Country	
United Kingdom	
Postcode	
EC4V 5EQ	
Contact Details	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Email address	
Site Area	
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What is the site area?	
6.40	

Scale
Hectares
Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?  ○ Yes ○ No
Description of the Proposal
Description
Please describe the proposed development including any change of use
Construction and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) of up to 100 megawatts ('MW') electricity capacity and associated works.
Has the work or change of use already started?
○ Yes
⊗ No
Existing Use
Please describe the current use of the site
Sheep grazed unimproved grassland
Is the site currently vacant?
O Yes
⊗ No
Does the proposal involve any of the following?
Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site
○ Yes ⊙ No
A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination
○ Yes ⊙ No
Application advice
If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.
Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Materials

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)
Type: Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)  Existing materials and finishes:  Proposed materials and finishes: Please review accompanying plans and Planning, Design and Access Statement
Type: Vehicle access and hard standing
Existing materials and finishes:  Proposed materials and finishes:  Please review accompanying plans and Planning, Design and Access Statement
Type: Lighting Existing materials and finishes: Proposed materials and finishes:
Please review accompanying plans, External Lighting Plan and Planning, Design and Access Statement  Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?
<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>◯ No</li><li>If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement</li></ul>
Please review schedule of drawings at Appendix 1 of the Planning, Design and Access Statement
Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way  Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?
Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?  ○ Yes  ○ No
Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?  ○ Yes  ⊙ No
Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

Vehicle Parking Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?	
Trees and Hedges  Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?  ② Yes  ③ No  And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?	
Assessment of Flood Risk	
Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?  ○ Yes  ○ No	
<ul> <li>○ Yes</li> <li>○ No</li> <li>Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.</li> <li>Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?</li> <li>○ Yes</li> <li>○ No</li> </ul>	
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Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation  To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.
Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?
a) Protected and priority species  ⊘ Yes, on the development site ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ○ No
b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features  ⊘ Yes, on the development site  ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  ○ No
c) Features of geological conservation importance  ○ Yes, on the development site  ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  ○ No
Supporting information requirements
Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.
Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.
Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.
Foul Sewage
Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:
Mains sewer Septic tank Package treatment plant Cess pit Other Unknown
Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?  ○ Yes ○ No ② Unknown
Waste Storage and Collection
Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?
○ Yes ⊙ No

Trade Effluent  Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?  ○ Yes  ○ No
Residential/Dwelling Units
Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?  ○ Yes  ○ No
All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace
Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  ○ Yes  ○ No
Employment  Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?  ○ Yes  ○ No
Hours of Opening  Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?  ○ Yes ○ No
Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery  Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?  ○ Yes ○ No  Is the proposal for a waste management development?  ○ Yes ○ No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy
Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?
If you have answered 'Yes' to the question above please state the proposed energy output capacity in Megawatts (MW):
Renewable energy type: Other low carbon or renewable energy Other low carbon or renewable energy (please specify): Battery Energy Storage System Energy capacity: 100 Megawatts
Hazardous Substances
Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?  O Yes
⊗ No
Neighbour and Community Consultation
Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?  ⊙ Yes  ⊙ No
If Yes, please provide details
The draft documents comprising the planning application drawings and reports were made available for review and comment at https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension/ between 17 February and 17 March 2025.
Site Visit
Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?  ○ Yes  ○ No
If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)  The agent  The applicant  Other person

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?
⊘ Yes
○ No
If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):
Officer name:
Title
Mr
First Name
Simon
Surname
Hughes
Reference
2025/0097/PRE
Date (must be pre-application submission)
04/02/2025
Details of the pre-application advice received
Advice is pending
Authority Employee/Member
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Certificate of Ownership - Certificate B
I certify/the applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.
Owner/Agricultural Tenant
Person Role  O The Applicant
○ The Applicant ○ The Agent
Title

Reference:

If No, can you give appropriate notice to ALL the other owners?

⊘ Yes ○ No

First Name
Surname
Declaration Date
dd/mm/yyyy
☐ Declaration made
Agricultural Holding Certificate
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012
Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B
<ul> <li>○ (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding</li> <li>○ (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below</li> </ul>
Person Role  O The Applicant
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Title
First Name
Surname
Declaration Date
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