

Amlwch Town Council called a Public Meeting last week to discuss the plans presented for Wylfa Newydd and associated developments in the area.

The Town Council were concerned and disappointed with the content of the consultation document (PAC2). Main point of concern was the statement made and lack of support shown by Anglesey County Council towards the development of Amlwch and in particular the Rhosgoch Site.

'The Isle of Anglesey County Council stated that Rhosgoch should only be considered as an additional site subject to relevant planning policies when other steps in the approach have been exhausted' (page 11 summary consultation feedback)

Other points of concern noted were:

- 1) Improvements to the Road A5025 between Cemaes and Rhosgoch Junction
Concerns regarding road safety, the increased volume, and type of traffic.

- 2) Houses

Fully supportive of building houses as proposed – the Council questioned what would be most beneficial to the young people of Amlwch. It was strongly believed that the development should become social housing when no longer required by Horizon (transferred to the council and available to rent)

The Town Council also questioned why the IACC are not working in partnership with Horizon to build houses on IACC land.

- 3) Temporary accommodation – Amlwch

The Town Council strongly oppose the proposal for a temporary camp in the town. The Town Council and the community of Amlwch, by means of a petition, ask that IACC revisit their policies regarding the development of the brown field site at Rhosgoch. Horizon are asked to develop quality workers accommodation / leisure village on the Rhosgoch site and improve the road between the new power station and the junction to Rhosgoch.

The development of Rhosgoch has a possibility to create an extra 70-80 jobs and maintenance work for local contractors for 20 years or more. A leisure village would be a positive legacy for Amlwch and the area.

- 4) Local Employment

The Town Council questioned the local employment area being 90 minutes commute from the site. The partnership between Horizon and Coleg Menai to develop apprenticeships however is to be welcomed.

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