

LIST OF EMAILS, LETTERS, STATEMENTS AND MINUTES STATING OR IMPLYING ENDORSEMENT FOR Y MORFA LEISURE CENTRE'S APPLICATION TO DECC 'LOW CARBON COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE'

LIST FROM LOCAL/IMMEDIATE AREA:

- A9** = Head Ysgol y Foryd (infants' school)
- A10** = Head Ysgol Maes Owen (junior school)
- A11** = Chair of Governors (both schools)
- A12** = Communities First
- A13** = Kinmel Bay Church
- A14** = Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council
- A15** = Kinmel Bay Medical Centre
- A16** = Sandy Cove Residents Association
- A17** = Kinmel Bay Garden Club
- A18** = Llandrillo College
- A19** = Conwy Voluntary Service Council
- A20** = EvadX Ltd
- A21** = K&C Construction

MORE GENERAL LIST:

- A22** = Glyn Evans, SUSTRANS
- A23** = Crispin Jones, WARM WALES
- A24** = Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales (Conwy Branch)
- A25** = Professor Roger Falconer, University of Cardiff
- A26** = John Epps, UK representative for Andritz Hydro
- A27** = Sir John Houghton, former Head of Met Office & Chair of IPCC
- A28** = Crown Estates: *an example of where support might reasonably be **expected**...*

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A29 = EA Wales News Release November 2009: *points to the recent Wales Audit Office report highlighting that 'tens of thousands of people live and work in an area... at risk of flooding from higher tides and more extreme weather'. Advocates that businesses, groups and individuals should get involved and put forward ideas.*

A30 = EA Millbank House: *actions agreed at the meeting on 31.7.09 at Millbank House shows Towyn event as serious template for future planning elsewhere; one action for lead applicant being to report back on hoped-for demonstration of visualisation techniques in agent-based modelling in event to mark 20th anniversary of the Towyn Flood Disaster.*

A31-A34 = Complete 2009 Minutes of W Morfa Rhuddlan Flood Resilience Group: *this sequence shows the progression of ideas and involvement through the year, including notably acceptance of the Safe-Refuge principle and of the agent-based modelling study programme.*

A35 = Wales Audit Office – summary of inspection on Conwy, Sept 2008 (A7): *key headings and recommendations which the present application purports to help answer are boxed or circled. In particular, climate change issues & flood risks need to be 'recognised in Community Strategy and other high-level plans', so helping address or fill in 'lack of national policy guidelines' and alerting Councillors 'to proactive aspects of service delivery'.*

A36 = Wales Audit Office Press Release on document 'Coastal erosion and Tidal Flood Risks in Wales' 29.10.09: *Note recommendation that WAG 'ensures that investment in coastal infrastructure and activities protects people and provides more than just short-term solutions'. Specifically 'the New Approaches Programme also needs to provide sustainable and long-term solutions to the risks posed by climate change'.*

A37 = Richard Dawson, Newcastle University *This email (actually sent in March, not Nov. 2009) outlines the basis for Agent Based Modelling and the gaps in planning of Flood Risk Management that it might reasonably be expected to fill.*

CONWY CBC:

A38 = Leader & Cabinet Members for:
A39 = Environment
A40 = Lifelong Learning
A41 = Community Development
A42 = Infrastructure & Highways
A43 = Corporate Improvement
A44 = Modernisation
A45 = Finance & Resources
A46 = Corporate & Regulatory Services
A47 = Social Care & Health

It is hoped that such a 'FULL HOUSE' of Cabinet endorsements usefully illustrates how this application potentially 'makes all the connections'

A7: Basic Consultation Pack for extension to Y Morfa Leisure Centre: *kindly prepared by Eng. & Design Services in liaison with Board & Community Development*

A48: Draft outline emergency response plan for W Morfa Rhuddlan: *prepared by Emergency Planning Dept – note reference to Flood Warden Scheme (q.v. also A8)*

A49 = Head of Service, Community Development: *confirms that this project complements and supports strategic priorities for Towyn & Kinmel Bay within the North Wales Coastal Strategic Regeneration Area, and that Community Development Dept. have provided and will continue to provide support and assistance towards its development & funding.*

A50 = Local Services Board draft report on 'Future Scenarios Workshop' : *the thinking in this amusing yet serious report on a recent real event involving Leader & CEO is most positive in the second scenario+reponse ('Gweledigaeth') - whereby the **starting-point is a proactive adaptational response to environmental challenges (see also A8).***

A51 = Report to Cabinet (due 12.1.10) on 'Towyn+20' event & assoc. matters *Report prepared with assistance of relevant Cabinet member and Head of Environmental & Technical Service. Outlines how proposed morning site visit programme includes inspection of Y Morfa Leisure Centre and other proposed 2-storey refuge sites, while afternoon seminar will include update on the Agent Based Modelling study work & how this can help corroborate FRM planning relevant to use of refuges. Also reviews history with particular respect to past contacts with WAG and how 'Towyn+20' is already helping to 'make the connections' needed to take forward all further study and investment programmes.*

A52 = Conwy's Corporate Plan 2008-12: *key driver of above report to Cabinet (A51).*

A53 = Flooding Briefing Note by ICE Wales, March 2008: *another key reference in the above report pending to Cabinet (A51).*

A54-A56 = Reports Oct/Nov 2009 in regional newspaper 'Daily Post': *these reports are highly indicative of the public awareness level here, not just (nearly 20 years after the Towyn Disaster) of North Wales' serious coastal predicament, but also (nearly 10 years' after Mr Peter Ullman's appearance) of potential links with the offshore tidal energy agenda.*

A57 = Advice from Mark Bostock of Ove Arup Dec. 2000: *this succinct piece of advice - at the time ignored totally by Peter Ullman of Tidal Electric - still rings astonishingly true and arguably remains the key to sustainable success for the whole North Wales Coastal Regeneration Area. (Mark Bostock being the person behind the success both of the Eden Project and the 1995 London Olympics bid).*