



Development Management
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RWE Renewables UK Onshore Wind
Limited
Your ref. 22/00613/S36
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for the discharge of planning condition 30 Appointment of an Arboricultural Consultant of planning permission 22/00613/S36: Section 36 for the construction and operation of Clachaig Glen windfarm and battery storage (ECU ref: ECU00002103)

I write in respect of the above planning permission and in accordance with Condition 30 (Appointment of an Arboricultural Consultant).

Condition 30 states:

(1) There shall be no Commencement of development or Commencement of felling unless and until a qualified Arboricultural Consultant has been employed by the Company to monitor the implementation of the Forestry Felling Plan (condition 29), Listed Building Landscape Mitigation Strategy (condition 28) and Forest Waste Management Plan (condition 17(1)(a)).

(2) The Arboricultural Consultant employed shall be required to approve the Forestry Felling Plan and Listed Building Landscape Mitigation Strategy and Forest Waste Management Plan and submit written confirmation and photographic evidence of ongoing compliance.

(a) The Arboricultural Consultant shall remain the main contact for all tree related matters or queries that arise on the development site, including the supervision and reporting (to include both written and photographic updates), and shall be responsible for the provision of ongoing site inspection reports to the Planning Authority, submitted on a quarterly basis.

(b) The Arboricultural Consultant shall provide compliance statements related to the implementation of the Forestry Felling Plan, Listed Building Landscape Mitigation Strategy and Forest Waste Management Plan.

Appointment of Qualified Arboricultural Consultant



I hereby confirm that Savills (UK) Ltd have been formally appointed by RWE to fulfil the role of qualified Arboricultural Consultant for the purposes of Condition 30.

The appointed consultant teams comprise suitably qualified and experienced forestry and arboricultural professionals with appropriate expertise in the supervision, monitoring, and reporting of forestry and arboricultural operations associated with development projects.

Qualifications, professional memberships

Andy Greathead, OND (Forestry), MICFor, AssocRICS Registered Valuer,
Senior Forestry Consultant, Head of Forestry Scotland

Matt Cope, BSc (Hons) (Forestry and Woodland Management), MICFor,
Senior Forestry Consultant, Regional Manager – Central

Alasdair Baxter FdSc (Urban Forestry and Arboriculture) MArborA,
Arboricultural Consultant

MICFor – Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters

MArborA – Professional membership of the Arboricultural Association

AssocRICS – Associate membership of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

These credentials demonstrate that the Savills Forestry and Arboricultural Consultant Team meet the requirement for a “qualified Arboricultural Consultant” as specified within Condition 30.

Savills’ appointment includes the supervision, monitoring, reporting, and compliance functions required to ensure implementation of the approved plans in accordance with the planning conditions.

Scope of Appointment and Responsibilities

The Savills Forestry Consultancy team will be responsible for:

- Approval for implementation, monitoring of the implementation, and confirmation of compliance with the approved Forestry Felling Plan (FFP) and Forest Waste Management Plan;
- Undertaking site inspection visits at intervals appropriate to the level of on-site activity;
- Monitoring compliance with the approved FFP, Forest Waste Management Plan, and relevant industry standards and guidance;
- Providing written confirmation and photographic evidence of ongoing compliance;
- Preparing and submitting quarterly monitoring and site inspection reports to the Planning Authority, in accordance with Condition 30; and
- Producing compliance statements confirming implementation of the approved documents.

The Savills Arboricultural Team will be responsible for:

- Monitoring of the implementation, and confirmation of compliance with the Listed Building Landscape Mitigation Strategy, once submitted and approved by the Planning Authority;
- Supervision and monitoring of tree-related works associated with the strategy;
- Reporting on compliance, including written confirmation and photographic evidence; and
- Submission of compliance statements to the Planning Authority.

Principal Point of Contact

In accordance with Condition 30(2)(a), Savills will act as the main point of contact for all tree related matters and queries arising on the development site and will coordinate arboricultural and forestry monitoring, supervision, and reporting throughout the works.

The primary contact from Savills is:

Matt Cope BSc (Hons) MICFor
Forestry Consultant
07929 076906
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Forestry Operations

Day-to-day delivery of forestry operations will be undertaken by the contractor appointed to carry out the forestry works package. The Savills Forestry and Arboricultural Consultant Team are independent of the contractor delivering the forestry works and will undertake a supervisory, monitoring, and reporting role to ensure that all works are implemented in accordance with the approved plans and the requirements of the planning conditions.

Conclusion

This letter confirms that a suitably qualified forestry and arboricultural consultant has been appointed prior to the commencement of development and felling activities, fully satisfying the requirements of Condition 30.

We trust that the above is sufficient to confirm compliance with the condition. Should any further information be required, please don't hesitate to get in touch

Yours sincerely



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