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Dear Mike

### **The Applications for Scheduled Monument Consent (Wales) Regulations 2024**

Thank you for your further correspondence of 28 October.

In response to the first point, we fully agree that the law should be accessible to the general public, and that it is not appropriate to rely upon legal databases such as Lexis to correct errors. Your concern is that the location of the amendment was not sufficiently clear in the original instrument, as there were two instances of the word 'consent' in regulation 4(1), once in the opening words and once in sub-paragraph (a).

The drafting of the amendment took the approach of identifying paragraph (1) of the regulation as distinct from sub-paragraph (a). It is felt the intention is sufficiently clear as if both instances of the word consent were intended to be amended that would have been made clear. However, we understand the point that you have raised and will bear this in mind in our future approaches to amendments of this type.

In relation to your second point, the PDF version of the correction slip to WSI 2024/932 (W. 156) can be found at:

[https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2024/932/pdfs/wsics\\_20240932\\_mi\\_001.pdf](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2024/932/pdfs/wsics_20240932_mi_001.pdf)

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The corrections have also been incorporated into the HTML of both language versions:

Welsh: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2024/932/regulation/3/made/welsh>

English: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2024/932/regulation/3/made>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JACK SARGEANT". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath the name.

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