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Agreed, one for JJ. Thanks [REDACTED] 😊



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Hello,  
I think this may sit better with you and planning rather than me with tourism, what do you think please?  
Thank you,

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Hello Vaughan

I was aware that the ability to set up temporary campsites during the pandemic was causing some communities concern. This is a BBC article on the subject:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-58009261>

However a few days ago I had a deputation from the local community in [REDACTED] with concerns that a Pop up Campsite was being proposed in the village.

Apparently the landowner believes that, under present legislation, no permission is needed. I believe that they are using modifications made on 6th April 2021 to the Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 1995.

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-covid-19-new-temporary-permitted-development-rights-support-economic-recovery-html>

I've read it but I remain confused about the legal position. It appears to me from this document that the extra Permitted Development Rights (PDRs) were only in force from 30th April 2021 to 3rd January 2022, in other words they should have lapsed. The development is within the Snowdonia National Park and as you know planning decisions are under jurisdiction of the National Park in these circumstances. But I don't know if the general PDRs apply to the National Parks as well.

I have been in touch with Planning in the National Park and spoken to [REDACTED], who says that permission is needed to set up even a temporary campsite, but I can't verify that from the above document.

Can you help?

1. Have the extra PDRs actually lapsed, ie not been extended?
2. Is the National Park a special case?
3. Is permission needed to set up a campsite for (a) 28 days (b) 56 days?

Your help in clearing this up would be appreciated.

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