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Head of infrastructure
Department of Energy and Climate Change
By email

Dear Sir

Re-determination of planning applications for wind farm development at Carnedd Wen and Llanbrynmair

Good morning. Thank you for your letters of under references

I confirm that the North Montgomeryshire Local Council Forum has been made aware of your letter and can give their response as follows:

TAN 8 Policy

The Forum puts forward to the Minister that Policy TAN8 is flawed and should be reconsidered urgently before any further consents are granted. This is supported by a unanimous vote by Powys County Council in 2011 calling on the Welsh Government to carry out an immediate review of TAN 8 with a complete moratorium on all applications, whether pending decisions or in pre-application stage, until that review is completed.

The Policy was approved by Welsh Government in 2005, Ministers have confirmed that they did not know at the time of the effects of such schemes with particular regard to transport and power lines.

Presentation at Public Inquiry (Royal Oak)

The presentation made by Welshpool Town Council to the public inquiry at the Royal Oak in Welshpool remains the position of the Forum.



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Transport

Three member councils of the Forum presented evidence to the public enquiry on the effect of AIL and other deliveries to windfarms. The transport for a two smaller wind farms is about to commence and the results of the actual deliveries during August (peak period) should be monitored before taking forward any decision regarding the above. (please see notes of a meeting between Town & Community Councils and the Wind Farm Company for Tirgwent)

Local Council Forum Policy

The Policy of the Forum remains as it was at the time of the inquiry. The Forum opposes any large scale wind farms in Montgomeryshire which lead to a 400KVA power line.

No doubt you will let me know if you need any further information from us.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to the Local council Forum

