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Dear Debra

**Re: Interim Development Control Guidance on Wind Farm Development in Powys**

Thank you very much for your recent consultation on the above. I support the process which Powys have gone through to refine the Strategic Search Areas identified in TAN8. The work of Arup White Consultants has considered the impact of additional wind turbine development on the Shropshire Hills AONB and identification of preferred zones for development reflects this. I therefore have no objections to the Interim Development Control Guidance.

I would ask though, that the Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership is consulted on any development control proposals within Zone C3 (Bryn Gydfa) in the Llanbadarn Wind Farm Zone (B). At the same time, whilst I appreciate that Zones 1,2 6,7, 8 and 14 in the same Wind Farm Zone have not been identified as preferred zones, proposals may still come forward for these areas. If this does occur, I would be grateful if the Partnership could be consulted.

Yours sincerely

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