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Dear Adrian

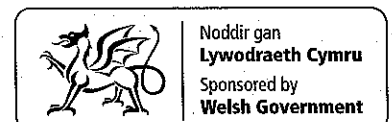
LLAITHDDU WINDFARM - PEAT ISSUES

Thank you for your letter of 25th November 2011, and your careful explanation of the constraints and challenges involved with designing the turbine layout.

We support in principle the proposal to offer an alternative permissive route to the east of turbines 11-13.

The CCW letter dated 9th May 2011 requested further mitigation measures to reduce the impact on peat, focussing in particular on the Waun Ddubertog ridge, and the potential for repositioning turbines along the existing track. CCW therefore welcomes these further mitigation measures to reduce the volume of peat disturbed by development of the windfarm. We fully support your proposal to maximise use of the existing track, thereby avoiding the need to construct 138 metres of new road. This measure will avoid the disturbance of 476.5 cubic metres of peat, which is indeed a worthwhile saving. This, along with the commitment to micrositing of turbines 1, 12 and 24 (as detailed in RPS report JR4505, para 4.15) represents a significant reduction in the impact on peat from this development.

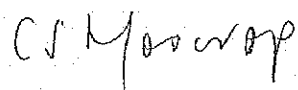
With respect to the draft planning conditions, I confirm support of these and will inform the local authority of this.



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Thank you for your constructive consideration of these issues.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Caroline Moscrop in black ink.

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