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Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:19 AM
To: xxxxx
Subject: Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm - Query raised at the Preliminary Meeting - 13/03/2012

Dear Mr Francis Jones,

with regard to your query raised at the Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm Preliminary Meeting held on the 13 March 2012 in which you questioned: *"whether or not the ambulance authority had been consulted by the developer, with specific concern for the potential for construction traffic to affect their service"* - I have the following information for you which I trust will be of use:

During the formal pre-application consultation stage, the developer, RWE npower renewables, was under a *'duty to consult'*, as per s. 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) which requires that: *'the applicant must consult the following about the proposed application -*

- (a) such persons as may be prescribed,*
- (b) each local authority that is within section 43,*
- (c) the Greater London Authority if the land is within Greater London, and*
- (d) each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in section 44.'*

For the purposes of complying with s. 42 (a), the relevant persons as prescribed are found in schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2264/schedule/1/made>

Within schedule 1, *'Relevant Statutory Undertakers'* are referred to which consists of, amongst others, the relevant Ambulance Trust whose remit covers the area where the development is proposed and where any works may interfere or interrupt with that body's operations.

For the purposes of the Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm proposal, the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust was identified and considered as the relevant Ambulance Trust for the immediate and surrounding area by the developer. I have included a link to their website for convenience: <http://www.was-tr.wales.nhs.uk/Default.aspx?pageId=8&lan=en>

Further information with regard to the consultation that was undertaken by the developer in order to comply with s.42 can be found within the developer's submitted Consultation Report which forms part

of an application for an order granting development consent. I have provided a link to the report for your perusal:
<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010008/2.%20Post-Submission/Application%20Documents/Reports/11.10.26%20BFW.AppDoc12.Consultation%20FINAL.pdf>

Section 2.1 - '*Prescribed persons*' of the Consultation Report lists, in a tabulated form, the bodies that were consulted in accordance with s.42. within this table, the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust has been identified. Furthermore, sections 2.5 - '*Section 42 comments summary table*' and 2.7 - '*detailed responses*' of the Consultation Report confirm that no comments were received from the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust in response to the developer's formal pre-application consultation exercise.

I do hope this has answered your query, however, if you do have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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