

**From:** [Naomiblee](#)  
**To:** [NDE](#)  
**Subject:** Draft Development Framework  
**Date:** 15 November 2019 13:58:04

---

I am writing put forward my views on the proposed includes proposals which could devastate vast swathes of Powys and so have a detrimental effect on the people.

I strongly disagree with the proposals for the following reasons

1) We need the right renewables in the right place. The 15 Priority Areas ( PA ) are onshore wind turbines and solar farms- why is this the case when offshore wind is the leading Renewable Energy technology ?

2) No explanation is given as to how these 15 PA's are defined.

3) The Mid Wales landscapes should be protected and biodiversity enhanced. An acceptance of landscape change as set out in the proposals is entirely unacceptable.

4) One in 4 jobs are based on tourism - our rural economy supports thousands of businesses and jobs that are dependent on the scenic mid wales landscapes.

5) Local councils should determine Wind Energy applications, and applications should have the backing of local communities to be approved. It is unacceptable that applications in Wales are determined through a decision by Welsh Government Ministers and not local authorities. It is undemocratic, local people should be making planning decisions.

In England local people have a say and decisions are made locally. The Welsh government is giving itself too much power.

6) The proposals in the document do not make it clear how energy produced by potential large scale wind developments will be connected to the National Grid

7) Roads and highway access across North Powys will not be able to facilitate large scale wind development and associated infrastructure

Yours Sincerely

Naomi Blee



Sent from my iPad