

# BWEA: Wales Officer

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**Progress towards refining the  
Strategic Search Areas**

# SSA A

## Clocaenog Forest

LA: Conwy, Denbighshire

- Draft SPG 6 week consultation from 23/01/06 concluded on 3/3/06. Supplementary paragraph later released on community benefits.
- SSA has been reduced greatly in size.
- Third of identified land has been removed because of refusal by Welsh Water to host developments. Need to identify additional 30-40 MW.
- Field work done and analysis underway. Arup White expect to conclude their work by Xmas.

**SSA B**  
**Carno North**

LA: Powys

- Powys Draft SPG consultation ended 5/04/06.
- Further work to be conducted by ARUP White for Powys CC – no timetable announced.
- Work expected to be completed by Xmas.
- Powys guarantees response.

**SSA C**  
**Newtown South**  
LA: Powys

- Consultation B & C grouped together. Responses received by 5/04/06.
- Further work to be conducted by ARUP White for Powys CC – no timetable announced.
- Work expected to be completed by Xmas.
- Powys guarantees response.
- Progress of grid connection in mid

**SSA D**  
**Nant-Y-Moch**  
LA: Ceredigion / Powys

- Arup White to work on refinement work. Report expected by Ceredigion within the next few months.
- It is not expected that the document will be released until Dec 06.
- Much of the work has been received by the council including refinement boundaries.
- Arup doesn't expect a strong reaction from its report.

## SSA E Pontardawe

LA: Neath & Port Talbot, Swansea City, Carmarthenshire

- Joint report to be produced for Area E & F.
- Report is presently being reviewed by each individual authority. Not known if LA's will go forward together in terms of releasing the Arup White report.
- Not known if consultation will be released in conjunction between LA.
- Dates for joint/ individual consultations are predicted in Nov/ Dec '06.
- Carmarthenshire is concentrating on Area G rather than E & F.

# SSA F

## Coed Morgannwg

LA: Bridgend, Rhondda Cynon Taff Council, Neath Port Talbot

- Arup White is expected to present report by Dec '06. Each LA is currently reviewing reports.
- Not known if LA's will co-operate in publicising the report.
- Bridgend expect report to be released in Nov. Rhondda Cynnon Taf expected to review internally and planning policy to be presented to cabinet between October and December.
- Neath Port Talbot is expected to review report internally – not sure if it will take report further with other LA's. Within public domain by Dec 06.

**SSA G**  
**Brechfa Forest**  
LA: Carmarthenshire

- Discussion paper released on Brechfa Forest.
- Arup White report recently produced. Asked for comments by mid November.
- Unlikely that Arup White will work further with Carmarthenshire.