



The Powys LDP Fiasco

As many will appreciate, only through the vigilance of members in our Brecon and Radnorshire and Montgomeryshire Branches have the appalling approaches Powys Council were seeking to slip into their Local Development Plan at the last minute; been exposed.

The public reaction since has been astounding and led to one of the most concerted campaigns CPRW has mounted in recent years to halt the further plundering of the landscapes of Powys by the renewable energy industry.

Members and supporters from across Wales and beyond have rallied to our support by bombarding Powys with objections to their proposed changes, as well as providing us with the financial support to challenge them through the ongoing public Inquiry

process.

Having engaged a much respected Barrister, CPRW has submitted and presented robust and professional presented further representations to dismantle all the Powys justification for their totally misguided and unsubstantiated approach.

The extent and detail of our representations to the ongoing programme of Hearing sessions can be viewed on line as follows

Session 1 [See here](#)

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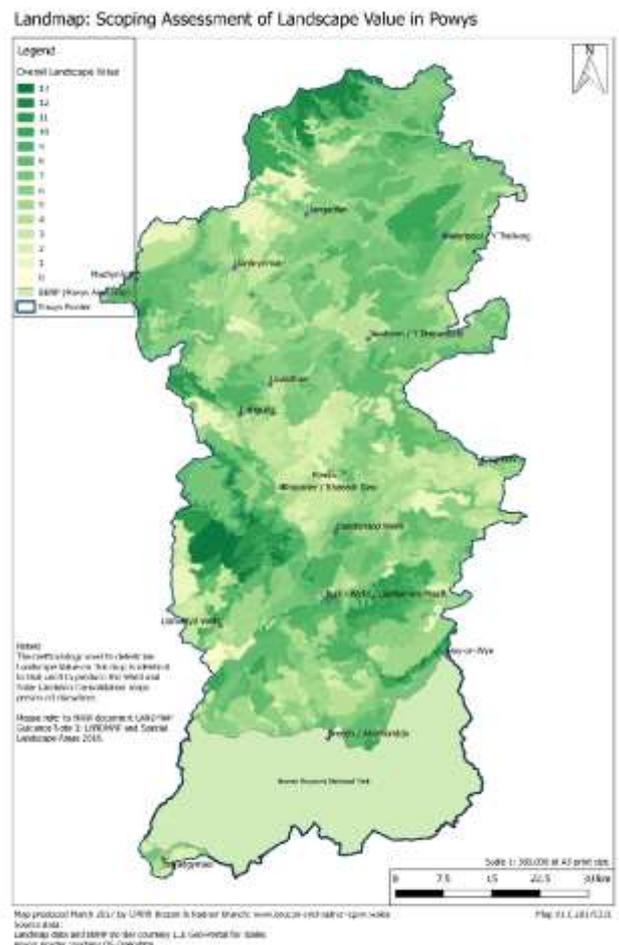
Session 7 [See here](#)

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Session 15 **Renewable energy policy** [See here](#)

The main Hearing Sessions relating to Powys' renewable energy proposals took place on the 27th and 28th of June in Session 15

In their position statement for this Session Powys Council confirmed they are not intending to designate any Local Search Areas for onshore wind schemes but it still intends to designate 22 Local Search Areas for solar power across Powys. The next stage of the LDP Inquiry process will be when Powys publish their Matters Arising Changes proposals on 21st July. We expect to maintain our position regarding the legitimacy of a variety of these areas



A particular thanks to all those who continue to contribute to this extraordinarily professional and skilful effort.