## CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

## County Council 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## REPORT AUTHOR:County Councillor Martin Weale, Portfolio Holder for<br/>Economy and PlanningSUBJECT:Question from County Councillor Heulwen Hulme

Are you satisfied that the Authority is enforcing the conditions as set out in the planning approval for Hendy windfarm?

## Response

Although we are dissatisfied that the development has commenced without the Pre commencement conditions being discharged, I am satisfied that Planning Officers, in association with partner organisations, are monitoring the site with a view to taking enforcement action if it becomes expedient to do so. This process has been reviewed and accepted by Counsel as appropriate. We are very aware of the frustrations of some of the local community by Powys Planning Officer's perceived lack of enforcement in relation to the site, but the authority must ensure appropriate legal processes are followed in regard to its actions.