

APPENDIX 3 - ABBREVIATIONS

RDC	Renewable Development Company – the Cefn Croes developers
BWEA	British Wind Energy Association – trade organisation for wind industry
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment – document produced by developers for large schemes
ZVI	Zone of Visual Influence
MW	Megawatt – 1000 kilowatts
LA	Local Authority
LPA	Local Planning Authority
CCC	Ceredigion County Council
DVLP	Deposit Version of the Local Plan
UDP	Unitary Development Plan
TAN	Technical Advice Note – ref: planning
SLA	Special Landscape Area (LPA designation)
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
SPA	Special Protection Area
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
CADW	Welsh Historic and Monuments – conservation quango
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites – conservation quango
FC	Forestry Commission – Government funded body in charge of publicly owned forest estates.
FE	Forest Enterprise – Executive Agency of FC managing forests and woodlands
ADAS	Agricultural Development Advisory Service – research and land-use consultancy
CCW	Countryside Council for Wales – Government advisor on landscape and conservation
NAW	The National Assembly for Wales
WAG	Welsh Assembly Government
AM	Assembly Member
MP	Member of Parliament (Westminster)
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
SoS	Secretary of State – Cabinet Minister in charge of a Government department
PRASEG	Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group
MoD	Ministry of Defence
RAF	Royal Air Force
TTA	Tactical Training Area – used for military low-flying training exercises
WTB	Wales Tourist Board – NAW quango
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds – charity and limited company
FoE	Friends of the Earth – campaigning and lobbying charity and limited company
CPRW	Campaign for the Protection for Rural Wales – lobbying charity
NFU	National Farmers Union
FUW	Farmers Union of Wales

See also Appendix 1: Abbreviations and units in Science and Technology chapter.