

Free seminar for businesses operating in National Parks in Wales Thursday 6 November 2014

The Education Centre, Aberthaw Power Station, CF62 4ZW

Come and hear how your business may be affected by the Welsh Government's proposed changes to environment policy and the planning system. This free seminar, organised by the Campaign for National Parks, will include presentations from Natural Resources Wales and local planning authorities and an opportunity to discuss the impacts of the proposed changes in Wales on businesses' operating in National Parks. It is open to anyone representing businesses in Welsh National Parks but will be of particular interest to those with responsibility for planning or environmental issues.

Our work in Wales is supported by Natural Resources Wales and the Corporate Forum for National Parks which is an active partnership between major private business and the Campaign for National Parks. The Forum is made up of companies who recognise the unique value of National Parks for conservation and recreation, and who agree to uphold these values in the development and application of their policies. There are further details about the Forum [here](#) and the seminar will provide an opportunity to learn more about the benefits of membership.

Outline programme

- Welcome from RWE Generation UK plc (the hosts for this event)
- Brief history of the Corporate Forum for National Parks (CFNP) – Tom Massey, CFNP Associate for CNP and former CFNP member *confirmed*
- The new approach to natural resource management – tbc, Natural Resources Wales *invited*
- The proposed changes to the planning system and Natural Resources Wales' role in planning – Keith Davis, Head of Strategic Planning, Natural Resources Wales *confirmed*
- The National Park Authority's perspective – Tegryn Jones, Chief Executive, Pembrokeshire National Park Authority (and lead officer for National Parks Wales) *confirmed*
- The local authority's perspective – Steve Thomas, Chief Executive, Welsh Local Government Association *confirmed*
- Discussion session
- Benefits of CFNP membership – David Weeks, Hanson (Current CFNP member) *confirmed*

For further information or to receive a formal invitation, please contact Ruth Bradshaw, Policy and Research Manager (email: ruthb@cnp.org.uk, tel: 020 7981 0896) or Tom Massey, Corporate Forum Associate (tom@cnp.org.uk).

