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Ein cyf/Our ref:ATI 000390

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22nd May 2009

Dear Dr Shuttleworth,

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information (ATI000390) held by the Countryside Council for Wales under the provisions of the Environment Information Regulations (2004).

In your e-mail you requested that we provide you with evidence and scientific data upon which CCW base the view that the forest is having an adverse effect upon the SAC and its features. You also wanted to see our advice to FCW for developing a Forest Design Plan (FDP) for Newborough Forest that would satisfy the Habitats Directive, and the assessments CCW made of the proposed FDP.

Please see the attached evidence of CCW's approach to assessment of the FDP

- a briefing note concerning the potential impact of Newborough Forest on the sand dune system (Newborough Warren) within the Abermenai to Aberffraw Dunes SAC.(26.11.04)
- Appropriate Assessment screening for the Newborough Forest Design Plan; comments from TSG and MFSG. (11.12.08)

Also attached is a commissioned report:

- Evapotranspiration report, Betson & Scholefield, ADAS

You can view the SAC management plan at:

<http://www.ccw.gov.uk/landscape--wildlife/protecting-our-landscape/special-sites-project/wye-to-yerbeston-sac-list/y-twyni-o-abermennai-i-aberffr.aspx>

Please could you e-mail me your address so that I can send you 2 CD's containing the following SAC monitoring reports:

Embryo dunes

Yellow dunes

Dune slacks

Grey Dunes

Petallophyllum ralfsii

Rumex rupestris

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Plus the following commissioned report;  
Welsh Sand Dunes study, Ken Pye & Sam Saye  
Geophysical and Hydrological reports From Dr C Bristow, Birkbeck College and  
Hydrological Review, CEH.

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We now consider that we have complied with your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to pursue this matter through our appeals and complaints procedure, a copy of which is attached.

Yours sincerely

**Name**

**Title**

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