

## **Horizon confirms continued support for Anglesey apprenticeship scheme**

### **Horizon Nuclear Power has confirmed the continuation of funding for the Cwmni Prentis Apprenticeship Scheme, run through Coleg Menai.**

Confirmation that Horizon will honour its commitment of £90,000 funding for a second year running, despite last week's news that its shareholders have decided to sell the company to new investors, has been welcomed by the principal of Coleg Menai, Dafydd Evans. He said: "It's really good news that Horizon is standing by its commitment to develop local talent for skilled jobs in the energy sector, and I believe this shows the company's continuing determination to see their plans for a new power station at Wylfa bear fruit."

Alan Raymant, Chief Operating Officer for Horizon, said "We recognise how important projects like this are in terms of skills development and training for local young people so we're keen to honour our support for the scheme during 2012."

Speaking about the company's current focus, he added:

"I have an extremely professional and dedicated team who will now work closely with our shareholders to prepare the business for new owners. In the meantime, we're still very much open for business and work we are already carrying out locally, such as seasonal ecological and habitat surveys, will continue, as will our Open Surgeries, where local people can call in and talk to our project team."

Horizon's next Open Surgery will take place between 1pm and 7pm on Monday 16 April at Cemaes Village Hall.

Anybody who has questions about the project can also contact the Wylfa team by calling its hotline on 0800 954 9516 or by emailing [wylfaenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com](mailto:wylfaenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com)

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