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Enterprise Zones offer specific incentives to attract new business to prime locations in Wales – using a tailor-made Welsh solution.

We aim to strengthen the competitiveness of the Welsh economy through Enterprise Zones – not just replicate the approach taken in England.

Each area focuses on a key target sector. The sector approach is a crucial part of Welsh Government's continued commitment to creating jobs and sustainable growth.

And sets the role devolved government can play in providing the best conditions and framework to enable your company to grow and flourish.

There are seven confirmed locations; Cardiff – focusing on Financial and Professional Services sector; Anglesey – focusing on the energy sector; Deeside – focusing on the advanced manufacturing sector; St Athan – focusing on the aerospace sector and Ebbw Vale – focusing on the advanced manufacturing sector; Snowdonia – focusing on energy, and Information Communication Technology, and Haven Waterway – focusing on energy.



The seven confirmed Enterprise Zones, which show the Welsh Government's commitment to enabling business to create jobs and sustainable economic growth, are:

### **Cardiff – capital opportunity**

Cardiff Enterprise Zone is the UK's only Enterprise Zone dedicated to attracting and growing the financial and professional services sector.

The new Zone will support our ambition to deliver a new Central Business District in the heart of the city centre and we want your company to be part of it. We can provide high quality sustainable accommodation, financial support and infrastructure that meet the needs of your business.

### **Anglesey – driving an enterprising future**

Anglesey has ambitious plans for economic development and investment which aim to build on our current successes and provide new and improved opportunities for business and jobs. The Energy Island Programme (EIP), part of the Enterprise Island Framework, is a key driver to delivering exciting opportunities for the energy sector.

The Zone will establish world-class facilities to place Anglesey as a leading location for low carbon energy innovation and demonstration – and ensure that local companies and people benefit and take advantage of opportunities from new low carbon energy investments.

### **Deeside – an engine for regeneration and sustainable growth**

Deeside is already the preferred location for many of the UK's top companies, including Airbus, Tata, Toyota and UPM.

Advanced manufacturing is in our DNA with cutting edge knowledge of new materials linked to innovation and research already taking place – in Airbus's Composites Centre and Sustainable Building Envelope Centre being pioneered by Tata Steel.

The Zone has an unparalleled choice of state-of-the-art buildings and sites up to 200 hectares, the largest mixed use development site in Wales.

### **St Athan – some of the world's biggest aerospace and defence companies – quite a fleet in anyone's language**

St Athan – Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone is a unique environment for aerospace businesses within Wales.

Made up of three distinct areas, we have two runways, and one big opportunity.

Cardiff Airport Zone offers air travel to a number of short haul and long haul destinations; Our Commercial Zone will create a quality office environment, cargo, leisure facilities and links with academia. And St Athan Aerospace Business Park, has a newly resurfaced runway, and is a secure, well-connected, long-term base for aerospace companies requiring airside and non airside access.

### **Ebbw Vale – making it happen**

Ebbw Vale is already the manufacturing home of international companies such as Tenneco, Yuasa, Continental, Takao, Atraverda and Monier Redland – with the area also attracting great interest from a number of key sectors such as automotive, life sciences and aerospace.

Our aim is to expand on this industrial base and attract major companies to the area creating critical mass and a range of employment opportunities.

The vision for Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone will be of a vibrant, high technology hotspot of Welsh based manufacturing.

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## **Snowdonia – rich in all the renewable resources, especially brainpower**

Snowdonia Enterprise Zone is centred upon the site of the former Trawsfynydd Power Station. This 50 hectare site presents a fantastic opportunity to take advantage of its unique location and distinctive assets.

Away from the major cities but within easy reach, this secure location is discreetly set amongst some of Britain's most spectacular scenery. Our aim is for Snowdonia Enterprise Zone to become a hub for ICT and digital enterprises, innovative low carbon energy generation and technology firms – and we want your company to exploit its unique assets.

## **Haven Waterway – sustainable, renewable, recyclable, or able, for short**

With up to 30% of the UK's energy supplies now coming via Pembrokeshire and contributing over £2 billion a year to the Treasury, we are rapidly increasing our reputation as the 'New Energy Capital' of the UK.

Based on existing energy sites, Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone is a unique location with the ideal conditions for both Wave and Tidal Stream Marine Energy. We have significant potential for the development of these technologies – and we want you to become a part of our overall success story.



The Welsh Government are pro-business, offering access to finance, diverse support packages, International trade advice, help with finding a location, workforce and skills development plus links with industry networks.

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