

# Y DIWEDDARAF BREAKING NEWS

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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

DYDDIAD / DATE: 10/10/2012

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Broughton/UK/Europe

### EADS-BAE Systems mega merger scrapped

Defence giant BAE Systems confirmed this afternoon that plans for a £28 billion merger with Airbus boss EADS have been scrapped.

The deal would have created a defence titan with combined sales of £60 billion and more than 220,000 staff, with around 52,000 employees in the UK - including 6,000 at Broughton.

BAE said it had become clear that the interests of government stakeholders - including those in France and Germany - could not be reconciled with each other or with the company's objectives. Unions believed the link-up would have created a strong company to guarantee jobs in the long term.

BAE chief executive Ian King said the British business remained "strong and financially robust" and added: "We are obviously disappointed that we were unable to reach an acceptable agreement with our various government stakeholders."

Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business-news/business-news/2012/10/10/eads-bae-systems-mega-merger-hangs-in-the-balance-55578-32003569/>

DYDDIAD / DATE: 10/10/2012

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Irish Sea

### Providence predicts Irish oil boom as field reserves upgraded

Boss of Irish explorer says that 280m barrels of recoverable oil off the Cork coast marks a 'big moment' for the economy

Ireland's first offshore oilfield is a "big moment" for the Irish economy and will bring jobs as well as security of supply, the boss of Irish oil explorer Providence Resources said on Wednesday.

The company, which is drilling in every major basin off the coast of Ireland, said its Barryroe field off the Cork coast will yield more oil than expected, which could trigger an oil rush off the Republic's coastline.

The company's chief executive Tony O'Reilly Junior, the son of the Irish media magnate, believes its oil discovery could become as important to Ireland as the North Sea has been for the UK economy.

At the moment, Ireland imports all of its oil.

"It's very good news for Providence shareholders and the Irish economy," O'Reilly told Radio 4.

"We hope this will not be a single project. From an Irish perspective, here we have no oil industry. This really heralds the beginning of that industry." He expects UK companies to turn their attention to the Irish Sea.

Read more <http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2012/oct/10/irish-oil-find-bigger-providence-resources>

DYDDIAD / DATE: 03/10/2012  
LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Ynys Môn / Anglesey

### French group pulls out of nuclear reactor race

ONE of the favourite bidders for a multi-billion pound project to build a new generation of nuclear reactors in Britain has pulled out of the race.

French engineering group Areva was expected to table a bid, along with the China Guangdong Nuclear Power Corporation, for the much-vaunted Horizon joint venture but did not make a final offer by a deadline on Friday, it was reported last night.

Areva and its Chinese partner were seen as one of the most credible bidders for the programme, which could see up to six nuclear reactors built in Britain.

A spokesman for Areva last night refused to comment on the reports.

The withdrawal of the Franco-Chinese consortium narrows the field down to a two-horse race between a group led by Hitachi of Japan and Westinghouse Electric, which is owned by Toshiba. Horizon owns two vacant reactor sites, in Wylfa in Anglesey and Oldbury in Gloucestershire

Read more <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/newsbysector/energy/9583167/Favourite-for-UK-nuclear-reactor-contract-ends-bid.html>

DYDDIAD / DATE: 05/09/2012  
LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Llanellwly / St. Asaph

### St Asaph firm to recruit 35 workers in £1m expansion

AN energy firm will take on 35 workers after a £1million funding boost.

St Asaph-based solutions firm SenseLogix is on track for significant growth and now plans to open a base in Cheshire.

The company will keep its presence in Denbighshire and the new jobs will be split between its existing site on the city's business park and a new head office over the border.

CEO Jonathan Luke told Business Post they will increase the workforce number from 10 to 45 in the coming months due to a sharp rise in demand and support from the North West Fund for Energy and Environmental.

Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business-news/business-news/2012/09/05/st-asaph-firm-to-recruit-35-workers-in-1m-expansion-55578-31767710/>

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News Item Date: 29.9.12

Location: Rhyl

### Hundreds have say on £55m Ocean Plaza plans for Rhyl

HUNDREDS turned out to have their say on multi-million pound plans for a derelict funfair site. Up to 350 jobs will be created by the £55m Ocean Plaza project which will see a new hotel, supermarket, petrol station, family pub, homes and landscaping, incorporating the Foryd Harbour Bridge.

Public exhibitions were this week held at Rhyl Town Hall to gauge reaction to the seafront scheme that would include a new traffic system, 700-space car park and the relocation of the mini roundabout further away from the Blue Bridge.

The feedback saw 131 positive responses from the public with only two objections, Scarborough Development Group revealed yesterday.

Read more <http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/2012/09/29/hundreds-have-say-on-55m-ocean-plaza-plans-for-rhyl-55578-31928587/>

DYDDIAD / DATE: 02/10/2012

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: NORTH WALES

The Outdoor Tourism Project invites businesses from the outdoor sector in Gwynedd and Conwy to join them at one of their roadshow events, between the 15th - 19th October, at one of the following locations, from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.:

15th October - Glan Llyn, Y Bala

16th October - Conwy Business Centre

18th October - Glasdir Llanrwst

19th October - Plas Menai Caernarfon

Cost: FREE with lunch provided

It is necessary to register if you plan on attending any of the events during the Outdoor Tourism Business Week: closing date 10/10/2012. To find out more and reserve your place please contact: Sioned Green e-bost: [SionedMairGreen@gwynedd.gov.uk](mailto:SionedMairGreen@gwynedd.gov.uk) Tel: 01286 679211

Read more <http://www.snowdonia-active.com/toptopic.asp?tipid=820>



DYDDIAD / DATE: 11/10/2012  
LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: CONWY

A major event is to be planned every month in Conwy in a bid to attract more tourists  
A MAJOR event is to be planned every month in the walled town of Conwy in a bid to attract more tourists.

Visitor numbers to the medieval town were down this year, but business owners and tourist chiefs are determined to buck this national trend and increase numbers in 2013.

Toby Tunstall, chairman of the Conwy Chamber of Trade, said: "I think they are down for three reasons – the weather didn't help, people stayed at home to watch the Olympics, and I think people are cutting down on day trips.

"But in some places in the UK visitor numbers are down by as much as 20%, but it hasn't been as bad as that here."

Toby said the town is determined to fight back.

"We had a very positive meeting with all sorts of people attending, from officers of Conwy County Council, to local councillors, business owners, organisers of the Honey Fair, Bluegrass Festival, Conwy Feast and the River Festival, the new harbourmaster and the Coastal Hawks guys.

"And we all want the same thing, to see Conwy thrive, and we will be working closer together to achieve this."

Read more <http://www.northwalesweeklynews.co.uk/conwy-county-news/local-conwy-news/2012/10/11/a-major-event-is-to-be-planned-every-month-in-conwy-in-a-bid-to-attract-more-tourists-55243-32006919/>

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