



I have serious concerns regarding your plans for the future development of Mid Wales and I don't consider Swansea as being in Mid Wales. They Local Powys Council even with all their faults are still better suited to decide the future of Mid Wales.

We the " locals " have a more intimate knowledge of this area and maybe therefore are better qualified to discuss the future of this area. The Local Community Council with all their local knowledge overwhelmingly turned down the Hendy Wind farm application. Then the Powys County Councillors overwhelmingly turned down the application.

Hendy went to appeal and the Inspector turned it down.

Are you trying to tell me that a woman who has no local knowledge and has never been to the area is more qualified to overturn all the previous decisions and grant approval. When we the Locals tell you we know what is best for us you should listen we don't tell you how to run your household so don't tell us.

You the Welsh Assembly say you have our interests at heart but it appears the contrary is true. We the Locals are being totally ignored.

Tourism is being dealt a massive blow by some of your ideas. Radnorshire ( Part of Powys ) is dependent on the tourist pound.

Who will be the losers in house devaluations due to Welsh Assembly policy. It certainly will not be the A M s who appear to be careful of where they approve these developments. The statistics prove house prices go down so why are we told the opposite. Ask any of the local estate agents and they will tell you.

There has to be a case for making existing wind farms work and not stand idle. Some turbines have not produced any electric since they were built and yet still have the green nod from the Welsh Assembly. Why are the developers given subsidies for a fantasy. Would it not be better to get the Swansea barrage passed and working, the electricity produced would not have far to be transported saving overhead wires and huge pylons. Maybe Cardiff bay would also benefit from a barrage for its own electric supply. The river Severn is much more reliable than fickle wind.

As for solar panels you need the ground they cover for crops or animals to feed the ever increasing population. If solar panels were any good why haven't Australia, Africa or the Southern States used them in a big way. They obviously are not doing what is promised.

Powys County Council produced a Local Development Plan using a lot of local knowledge and a lot of money so why is this being thrown on the scrap heap. Again is it because the Welsh Assembly knows what is best for me.

The Welsh Assembly appear to have not investigated the harm that can be done from turbine noise when it can be shown to exist.

Consider more turbines of shore at least 40 miles.

Sincerely

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