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- The Mid Wales landscapes should be protected and that an acceptance of landscape change as set out in the proposals is entirely unacceptable.
- Our rural economy supports thousands of businesses and jobs that are dependent on the scenic mid wales landscapes.
- In England, local councils are able to determine Wind Energy applications, and applications must have the backing of local communities to be approved. It is unacceptable that applications in Wales are determined through a decision by Welsh Government Ministers and not local authorities.
- The proposals in the document make insufficient reference to how energy produced by potential large scale wind developments will be connected to the National Grid.
- There is insufficient road and highway access across North Powys to facilitate large scale wind development and associated infrastructure.

(The above is copied from our Assembly member Russell George's latest communication)

I agree with this 100%

How can you have "A presumption in favour" are we not a democracy ?

How is it that in England the local councils have the say, Do the Welsh assembly think themselves better than Powys council ??

I could go on and on but why not show that we are a democracy by letting all in Wales or at least the effected areas have a vote, if you do not I am sure they will show their displeasure in the next elections.

Yours very sincerely

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