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I hereby write to express my objection to the Draft National Development Framework.

I fully support the view expressed by Russell George AM that:

- 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.

I would personally add that, having worked at the Court of Justice of the European Union for 24 years, I regard the Welsh Government's interference in the planning priorities of Powys as a serious breach of the EU legal principles of subsidiarity and equal treatment.

In the not unlikely event of the UK (and hence Wales) leaving the EU, I will support a post-Brexit UK constitutional settlement that redresses this discrimination against the people of Mid-Wales.

In any event, I pledge my bitter, active and unrelenting opposition to the Draft National Development Framework as presently constituted.

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