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Jack Sargeant MS  
Chair - Petitions committee  
Senedd Cymru  
Cardiff Bay  
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Dear Jack Sargeant,

Thank you for your letter of 24 May, seeking my view on the issue being raised in the petition: "Keep the name 'Wales' and not waste any more taxpayers money on pointless exercises".

This, of course, is a counter petition to the one calling on us to "abolish the name 'Wales' and make 'Cymru' the only name for our country". I have responded to that petition separately.

As I note in the other response, the question around using one name is a natural question, considering that bodies such as Eryri and Bannau Brycheiniog National Parks have opted to use their Welsh names, and the Football Association of Wales using 'Cymru' in every communication, be it in Welsh or English.

It's important to note that the organisations named above operate within their own unique context and have different issues to consider accordingly. Eryri National Park for example, work in an area with a high density of Welsh speakers. In the case of Bannau Brycheiniog National Park, the Park's Authority had been consulting widely for two years on the change. Based on different factors again, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park has said it will continue to use both 'Arfordir Penfro' and 'Pembrokeshire Coast'. We respect these processes and support the decisions made.

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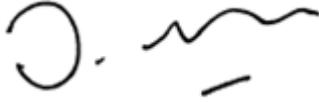
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Our policy as an organisation is to use the Welsh language as well as the English, to reflect the nature of our work representing and working on behalf of everyone in Wales, no matter where they live or which language they speak. With that in mind, it is not our intention to formally change to using only 'Cymru'.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a series of wavy lines and a short horizontal stroke at the end.

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