

Llyr Gruffydd MS, Chair, Climate Change,
Environment and Infrastructure Committee

7 February 2025

Dear Llyr,

Petition P-06-1474 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing Bwlch Nant yr Arian, Coed y Brenin & Ynyslas visitor centres and P-06-1447 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing the visitor centre at Ynyslas National Nature Reserve

As you may be aware, the Petitions Committee considered the above petitions, submitted by Gareth Jones and Kim Williams respectively, at its 20 January meeting.

As agreed in Committee, I raised the concerns of the petitioners in the [22 January 2025 debate](#) on Natural Resources Wales (NRW) 'Case for Change', and I am writing to NRW concerning the future of key roles at the visitor centres, in particular at Ynyslas.

The Committee also agreed that I would write to you to highlight the petitions and their contents ahead of scrutiny of NRW in March. Further response from NRW will be shared with you to inform that work. The Committee has decided to then close these two petitions on the basis that the issues raised are being taken forward by Senedd Members in other ways, including as part of CCEI Committee's scrutiny remit.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petitions, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here:

[P-06-1474 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing Bwlch Nant yr Arian, Coed y Brenin & Ynyslas visitor centres](#)

[P-05-1447 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing the visitor centre at Ynyslas National Nature Reserve](#)



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'C'.

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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