

Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair

Equality and Social Justice Committee

Senedd Cymru

3 April 2025

Dear Jenny,

P-06-1491 We demand a fair deal for residents affected by the Arbed and CESP scheme

The Petitions Committee met on 24 March and considered the above petition, submitted by Rhiannon Goodall.

The Committee agreed a number of actions relating to this petition. This included writing to you, as Chair of the Senedd's Equality and Social Justice Committee, to ask to what extent the Committee had looked at the situation in Caerau during its follow-up inquiry into fuel poverty and the Warm Homes Programme, and how you think that had influenced the Welsh Government in its new Warm Homes programme.

It was also agreed to write to the Welsh Government for confirmation of the position regarding the petitioners' request for a public inquiry; to invite the petitioners and the local councillor supporting their campaign to come and meet with the Committee; and to write to Bridgend County Borough Council to ask about progress with the remedial work funded by Welsh Government and the UK Government. In light of those agreed actions the Committee will be keeping the petition open.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here: [P-06-1491 We demand a fair deal for residents affected by the Arbed and CESP scheme](#)

I would be grateful if you could send any response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the 'y' having a long tail that loops back under the 'n'.

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.