

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

3 February 2026

Dear Llyr,

**Petition P-06-1566 Welsh Government must legislate for full regard to Local Nature Reserves including Cosmeston LNR**

The Petitions Committee met on 26 January and considered the above petition, submitted by Max Wallis.

Members recognised the strength of feeling on the issue, and Joel James MS expressed support for the petition. However, it was also noted that the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill was currently under scrutiny by the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee (CCEI). In light of this, the Committee agreed to write to refer the petition to you as the Chair of the CCEI Committee for awareness and agreed to close the petition.

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-06-1566 Welsh Government must legislate for full regard to Local Nature Reserves including Cosmeston LNR](#)

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the clerking team at [petitions@senedd.wales](mailto:petitions@senedd.wales).

Yours sincerely



Carolyn Thomas MS  
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

