

William Powell AM
Chair, Petitions Committee

20 May 2015

Petition: P-04-607 Call for the Welsh Government to purchase Garth Celyn

Dear William

Thank you for your letter asking the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee (“the Committee”) to consider the above petition as part of its work on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (“the Bill”). The Committee noted the letter at its meeting on 6 May 2015.

While the subject matter of the petition is relevant to the Committee’s scrutiny of the Bill insofar as it relates to an historic monument, we are not in a position to consider individual cases, or how best to protect specific monuments such as Garth Celyn.

The Committee’s agreed terms of scrutiny include consideration of the general principles of the Bill and whether it meets the Welsh Government’s stated aim of improving the existing systems for the protection and management of the Welsh historic environment. In this context, if the petitioner would like to submit evidence about the general principles of the Bill to help inform our work, we will, of course, consider it along with all other evidence received.



Details of the Committee's public consultation on the Bill can be found on its website. I attach a link for ease of reference.

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?id=176&RPID=637441&cp=yes>

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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