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Dear Lord Elis-Thomas

The Welsh Psychosis - Again

What a dispiriting and shameful letter (your letter of 2nd August) to have been sent by an eminent Welshman. It represents the triumph of bureaucracy and self-importance over any sort of national feeling. Its obsession with flawed energy policies indicates clearly that 'sustainability' takes complete priority over the environment. There is a clear implication that all the policies set forth in your letter must be supported and implemented with all the rigour and determination of the bigot: even a superficial perusal of the legislative provisions concerning on-shore wind power reveals an almost neo-fascistic policy that brooks no opposition.

My concern is to protect Pumlumon and Nant y Moch, the last Welsh wilderness, an area of solitude and vulnerable beauty. Irrespective of the pros and cons of wind power, the desecration of such a unique landscape (it is far more remote than Snowdonia or the Brecon Beacons) should be a matter of shame to all Welshmen.

Yet the people of influence, the decision makers, the movers and shakers of the Welsh establishment and elsewhere, bow down abjectly before the pronouncements of Europe and Westminster. Where are the Glyndwrs, the Llewellyns, the Gwynfor Evanses, even the Lloyd Georges, who are prepared to stick their necks above the parapets and speak for Cymru Fydd, and say "enough is enough", instead of considering only their own personal careers? It is shameful and all the Assembly Members who have voted for such destructive policies should bow their heads in shame - they are traitors to the Cenedl.



Much of the damage has already been done. The preservation of the Pumlumon and Nant y Moch uplands in the heart of the Cambrian Mountains represents the last and final opportunity to redeem the reputation of men and women in whom the public have put their trust - and to save this precious landscape for the generations to come.

It is never too late. We must believe that it is never too late, although if the Welsh Assembly Government and Plaid Cymru fail to revoke their present policies it will be.

Ers fydd chwilydd arnoch chi gyd.

Cofiwch Tryweryn, Cofiwch Cefn Croes, Cofiwch Nant y Moch?

Yours sincerely

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