

- **What are your thoughts on the attached document?**

I think the attached document is purely a protocol response, and not an acceptance of the scrutiny and disappointment with the Welsh Labour Government in the Senedd the Welsh public are seeing. It is indicative of the abhorrent ignorance regarding the public's thoughts and wishes. Although I accept that, yet another First Minister was chosen due to the Governing parties' policies and protocols I cannot accept the ignoring of record-breaking petitions as a democratic/protocol stance., basic decency would acknowledge the misgivings.

- **Does it adequately address the issues that you raised?**

It 100% doesn't come anywhere near addressing my concerns, just because protocols are adhered to doesn't make it right, and the ignoring of the Welsh people's voices is a dictatorship not a democracy.

- **Do you have further questions in response?**

Do the Government know about the lack of faith the Welsh people have in them, or do they not care?

- **Is there anything additional that you would like the Committee to know at this stage, either in response to this document or as an update to the Committee?**

Only 517,00 people voted in the 2021 Welsh election, obviously not all of these voted for Welsh Labour, and unless a coalition with Plaid Cymru was formed there would have been no ruling party. Yet the 20mph petition reached 440,00 signatures just 11 days after the shambolic implementation – this figure alone should have hit home with the Government, but unfortunately the resolution was put back onto the public who were expected to contact their local councils with their concerns. It really doesn't portray the Welsh Labour Government in a good light with the public, and the fact the Plaid Cymru have now ended their alliance with them speaks volumes, but that hasn't deterred the Draconian stance of the Welsh Labour Government. If Eluned Morgan, or any other Labour Senedd member thinks that they have the right to rule the country after these figures, then we are truly lost as a nation.

Further to my original reason to raise a petition there have been several further misgivings by the Government. Taking away the winter fuel allowance from our pensioners, increasing business tax relief on hospitality businesses, doing absolutely nothing to rescind the laughable 20mph law, even though many of us believe that 20mph where appropriate is common sense, this fact has also been ignored, the disgusting decision to ban the word 'blanket' when mentioning the 20mph embarrassment is more like the actions of a dictatorship than a democracy. The fact that NOTHING has been done to re-visit the shambolic law also suggests a dictatorship.

The obvious war on motorists with no M4 relief road (even though properties were previously purchased costing more public money) is detrimental to the Welsh economy, with many businesses avoiding Wales because of logistic issues.

The complete waste of funds to purchase the most expensive aviary in the world at Gilestone Farm is just another example of wasting public funds, but then increasing Council Taxes!

Farmers livelihoods and futures are being put into extreme jeopardy by the actions of the Senedd.

And to top all that off, dogs are now being deemed racist – you really cannot make this up!

In 25 years of this devolved nation Welsh Labour have failed to hit any KPIs, if that was a member of the public in their day-to-day jobs they would soon be taken to task. Unfortunately, the audacity that Labour winning any election (although the 2021 figures and subsequent coalition would suggest otherwise) has been expected and not earned.

Fortunately/Unfortunately the 20mph debacle has opened up a can of worms on the perennial failings of the Welsh Government, the public would be oblivious to these otherwise, again, the audacity of the Government makes them blinkered to any scrutiny or failings. After all, they cannot blame Westminster for under-funding anymore can they with their Lord and Master running the show?

And finally, there have been over 1.5 million petitioners against many different policies – I believe none have gone further than a discussion in the chamber, and correct me if I'm wrong there was one that got approved regarding saving owls or similar that only gained 250 signatures??

All in all 1.5 million petitioners is three times the amount of people that voted in the 2021 Senedd elections!! All ignored!!

I hope Eluned Morgan see's sense and calls for an early election, if Welsh Labour win by the required majority then I would accept that as a democratic victory, if they don't win then can I ask that no coalition is formed to accommodate remaining in power?