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Dear Clare and Sir David,

Petition P-06-1474 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing Bwlch Nant yr Arian, Coed y Brenin & Ynyslas visitor centres; and Petition P-06-1447 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing the visitor centre at Ynyslas National Nature Reserve

As you may be aware, the Petitions Committee considered the above petitions, submitted by Gareth Jones and Kim Williams respectively, at its 20 January meeting.

I have since raised the petitions in the [22 January 2025 Senedd debate](#) on Natural Resources Wales and written to the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee.

The Petitions Committee agreed that I would write to you to ask what will happen to the key roles the visitor centre staff currently fulfil, particularly the range of roles undertaken at Ynyslas, and what the plan is for those after 1 April.

The Petitions Committee has decided to now close these two petitions, but this is on the basis that the issues are being taken forward by Senedd Members in other fora, in particular by the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee as part of its scrutiny remit. I will forward your response to that Committee for consideration in advance of forthcoming NRW scrutiny sessions.



The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petitions, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here:

[P-06-1474 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing Bwlch Nant yr Arian, Coed y Brenin & Ynyslas visitor centres](#)

[P-05-1447 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing the visitor centre at Ynyslas National Nature Reserve](#)

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

Yours sincerely



Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.