

Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mr Gruffydd

I'm writing to you on behalf of the organisations noted below, and within your position as the chair of the CCEI Committee.

Following the recent release of Natural Resources Wales's (NRW) scrutiny report, we were concerned that it did not sufficiently address the cuts being made within the various Access departments. NRW has a statutory duty towards access and recreation, an area which has been drastically cut. The report references the visitor centre closures, however, considering the difficulty which much of the public has in accessing green or blue spaces, we feel that the impact of these cuts on access not been properly investigated. We are calling on the committee to investigate that NRW are able comply with their statutory duties in light of the widespread cuts to access and recreation.

Your Sincerely

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(Access and Conservation Officer for the BMC (Cymru))

List of Signatories:

UK MTB Trail Alliance

Associate Heads Of Outdoor Education Centres

National Coasteering Charter

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