



Newsletter - Dim Tyrbinau / No Turbines Brechfa East August 2026

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Our team continues to explore what it would mean to lose the public access in and around Brechfa Forest. Another concern for us all is the loss of the therapeutic environment that is essential for the wellbeing of residents in the villages, hamlets and other dwellings nestling around the perimeter of the forest. For the purpose of protecting Brechfa Forest we view all locals more broadly as one “Forest Community” that will be seriously impacted by the proposed development.

You may be keen to know what Dim Tyrbinau is doing right now to continue to put pressure on the government, Trydan Glyn Cothi, and the planning process, which will help gain recognition of the issues regarding Human Rights, Public Health and the protection of Rural Wales.

We are currently-

- Attending local events raising money to fund the SoundSim360 Noise modelling and to inform the general public on related issues
- Writing letters to Welsh Government Ministers
- Scrutinising planning documents on the PEDW portal and making informed and legitimate observations, objections and complaints.
- Working with campaign groups around the country to identify areas where we can come together to voice our concerns
- Keeping supporters in the loop and asking for help with actions
- Developing and supporting initiatives that aim to protect the environment, including working in partnership with other community organisations

Fundraising for SoundSim360 -. Our Quiz Night was enjoyed by all and raised **£675**. (Boosted by two generous donors), thanks to everyone who supported this event including the Hosts - The Black Lion at Abergorlech.

The funds raised will be used towards the funding of a truly independent and innovative project, that will investigate noise and environmental issues with the existing windfarm and the proposed windfarm. Please watch our socials about how you can help with this project. We will bring you the first updates once it is up and running.

In the same vein - **Save This Land** argues, in a newly published document, that the government's latest review of their Wind Turbine Noise Guidance (5 years in the making), is flawed and already out of step with new science. We are demanding a further review as the current directives do not provide adequate protection to human health. Please add your voice by writing letters to ministers and signing and sharing the petition below.

NEW PETITION - headed up by Save This Land



Immediately impose a moratorium on onshore wind energy projects using 200 m or larger turbines.

There is mounting peer reviewed evidence of serious harm to human health and the environment from large, modern wind turbines.

The 2026 Noise Guidance offers no protection against low frequency noise and infrasound nor amplitude modulation (pulsing) at lower frequencies.

Policy is based on outdated and irrelevant data. In fact no real data for sound pressure levels in a real world scenario. Contrary to the guidance, infrasound propagation CAN and must be modelled for safe separation distances.

<https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions/247014> **Please sign and share**



Calling all walkers, runners and riders - bike or horse!

A new initiative is asking for volunteers for help to develop a set of trails leaflets covering Brechfa Forest and Llanllwni Mountain. It involves planning a trail or following a trail you already use and documenting it by recording the route on your mobile phone, taking photographs, noting What 3 Words and short descriptions for each junction. Then submit it by email.

Circular trails or those that lead to a view, a point of interest or amenity such as a pub, cafe or shop are desirable but not essential. Initially they are looking for a couple of volunteers willing to test the instructions before they can be rolled out more widely. Please email BRECHFACMI@AOL.COM if you are willing to help test the instructions or if you would be willing to record trails.

Writing to Adam Price - We have identified an issue which we are hoping our supporters will follow up, by means of writing a letter to Adam Price.



One of our team has been scrutinising work carried out so far by Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru regarding the Glyn Cothi development. She has found it lacking in a number of areas, and this has led us to believe that TGC is not fit to be entrusted with the expanding role of establishing a government body responsible for energy developments across the country.

The main issues that were identified are -

- Lack of transparent information provided on the project that demonstrates it is financially viable and can guarantee a substantial input to the promised Wealth Fund
- Missing from TGC Scoping Report to PEDW, the route for transporting turbine components and the route for transmitting electricity to the grid.
- No recognition that those living closest to the proposed turbines may have significant adverse effects on their daily lives and no plan to compensate these people.
- Community benefit funds that claim to support communities that host industrial infrastructure, that historically do not recognise or fund any project or persons who express they, or their livelihoods, are adversely affected by a new development.
- An unrealistic pre-planning application showing 230m turbines. These have not been adequately tested close to human habitation.
- Inappropriate interactions with the public at consultations. Security people at events with no identifying badges mingling incognito with the public.

- Manipulated figures from online and paper consultations. Framing the questions to get answers that favour the development. Example - Using the number of people that say they support renewables, to state that all these people support industrial onshore wind.

Adam Price is open to honest informed views and welcomes comments on policy and strategy. He has expressed that he is willing to have a dialogue with individuals and communities with legitimate concerns and ideas.

Write to correspondence.adam.price@gov.wales Do please add to or expand any topics above or express your views on his remit of Enterprise, Connectivity and Energy.

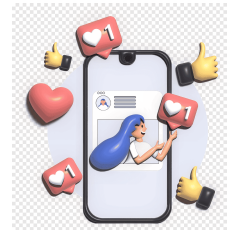
Social media whiz? We need you! Small input big returns!

Do you have skills that might help manage our Social Media?

Do you know anyone with a planning background, to advise on approaches when we need to respond to PEDW?

With the right help we could build our case more effectively.

If you can help with either, please get in touch.



Volunteers needed with information sharing and fundraising.

We are attending some shows/fetes/events throughout the Summer and Autumn.

We have some fete games and an information stand. It would be great to have a few more helpers. If you want to get more hands-on, you can join the team and support our public facing events . Putting the fun into fundraising! We will be at Angel Fest - Llansawel 29th August -2pm. Sioe Llansawell 12th Sept -12noon.

Other events might be added so please contact us if interested -

info@dimtyrbinau.cymru

Other Actions

We will add the actions in this update to our website. It is designed for our supporters to access regularly to see what is new. We also put out posts on our facebook page with new information. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve communications or any suggestions for content, please let us know and feel free to submit any articles.

We will continue to add requests to support other campaigns against proposed projects. These will change from time to time as planning windows open and close.

Browse our website for more details and have a look at the links to other organisations, if you are interested to understand the broader picture and see what others are doing to help to save Rural Wales.



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