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Dear Mr Hughes,

The proposed pylons though the cradle of Welsh civilisation : a 'taliban like attack' on our history, culture & commerce?

Now that Green Gen (reputedly backed by CIG/Vespas) have started to issue warrants to appalled fellow landowners on the proposed Tywi Usk pylon route ( yesterday's court hearing has been adjourned). I am writing this open letter to you on behalf of everyone in Wales who live near the four separate proposed pylon routes (with no doubt more will follow), everyone who enjoys the beautiful and unique Welsh countryside, its magnificent views; everyone who enjoys visiting our ancient monuments and historical places of interest, and everyone who values the great work of Cadw in documenting, preserving and promoting these sites.

In view of the present Welsh government's connivance in the private pylon run which, if it goes ahead, will become a permanent and ugly scar on and across all that we hold dear, we would like to know what action you have taken and what action you will be taking to oppose them? And if not, why not, because these immense pylons threaten a dramatic undoing of decades of work and investment by Cadwr - with zero benefit & incalculable damage to Wales?

Are you/will you at least, be using your influence to campaign for the pylon route to go underground, which is more efficient and cost equivalent?

Given that these pylon proposals fly violently in the face of all Cadw exists for, that Wales will be impoverished, our important historical landmarks disrespected (to put it mildly), and

tourism will suffer, will you as the the public face at CAWD resign if plans for these pylons are not soon shelved?

For us, the people of Wales, it feels like we are in a fight to protect our heritage against invaders set on the rape & pillage our lands with no government to protect us, or worse one which is compliant. We need people in important positions, people who love their country, appreciate its beauty, value its historical monuments (does anywhere have more than the Tywi & Towey Valleys?) to make their voices heard, to lead against this evil project. And to do it now.

Yours sincerely

Trevor JONES ashamed/heartbroken Welshman

You can find the Roman Road Map at this link:

<https://chrisrlangley.com/Towy/viajulia.html> The map of historical sites (CADW registered), is at the following link: <https://chrisrlangley.com/Towy/Tywi.html>

View of Black Mountains taken from the Roman Rd above Manordeilo to be obscured by cables and giant pylons just a few yards away. One example of our priceless landscapes & historical monuments under threat.



