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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I am writing to confirm our interest in a community benefit compensation for the now enhanced Snowdonia Pumped Hydro scheme above our village. The developer SPH previously agreed with Gwynedd Council that a community trust payment be made with a view to alleviating some of the impact of the scheme on the surrounding communities.

Two public meetings have been held in our community and the interest shown in the scheme has been phenomenal. We are also aware of similar schemes affecting other communities where substantial funds have been allocated to the community to improve and enhance various community-wide developments in the area.

I had an opportunity to address the inspectorate at their public hearing in Llanberis recently, however now I feel that it is vital that we move ahead with constructive discussion concerning the future and seek greater detail on the scale, timing and administration of the community trust funds offered. With proper foresight we will be able to make best use of any such funds for the good of the community and ask that the developer and all other parties begin discussions on this important aspect of the scheme.

Our community with its population of c.1000 inhabitants deserve adequate compensation. We are without secure funding to provide for the area a medical centre, a football pitch, a village shop and suitable facilities for a play area for younger children. Any benefit package would certainly assist in that regard.

It is also important to stress the fact that the Waunfawr end of the scheme is particularly affected by the development. We therefore insist and hope that our concerns in the Waunfawr community will be properly considered in any future deliberations. We also request further clarity on the nature of the road improvements and traffic management on Ffordd Cefn Du.

Yours sincerely

County Councillor Eurig Wyn  
(Registered participant on behalf of the Waunfawr and Caeathro community and spokesperson on behalf of the Waunfawr/Caeathro Community Council)

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