

**Valleys Against Destruction (VAD)**

**Statement of Case for Session 1 of the Mid Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry**

VAD, having registered their intention to speak, would wish to supply a Proof of Evidence and make a representation at the Session 1: SSA C of the Mid Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry.

VAD is concerned that although the area has been identified as one where a search can be undertaken to identify if a windfarm could be located, the reality, as we will demonstrate, is that they cannot be so located without unwarranted destruction under all the subject areas identified as topics. The result is that the 'squeezing in' of such development is not sustainable with respect to the local population, environment, economy and landscape.

VAD believe that representation may be necessary at each topic (and windfarm) and certainly at the cumulative session of SSA C. However we reserve the right to modify this as the programme timetable and agenda become clearer. Also we will seek not to be repetitive as evidence emerges that we can support and may wish to present additional material if this becomes available during the course of the Inquiry session.

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