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Subject: Proposed A40 by-pass Llanddewi Velfrey

F.A.O. The Programme Officer

Kindly note, we would like to register our objection to the above proposal going ahead. Overall, we do not feel that such a significant sum of public money will yield anything approaching commensurate benefit. Given the significant pressures on resources in area's of overwhelming public concern, we do not feel this spend would represent a wise decision.

Also, we are very worried that such a re-routing of the A40 would entail significant loss of trade to the Llanddewi Velfrey Petrol Station and it's allied functions. This could well make the site untenable and deprive us of a very welcome local amenity offering much more service than simply fuel, inflicting dire inconvenience upon those without personal transport and great irritation to those who have.

Furthermore and in consideration of what must be seen as worrying indicators that actual climate change may well be upon us, such significant resource and energy hungry projects, allied with the loss of yet more precious Welsh agricultural and natural open space, should be given significant weight in any decision. We do not believe "business as usual" to form a tenable approach to a sensible precautionary principle.

Thank you for this opportunity for which my wife and I are grateful to air our opinions and we hope they will be given due consideration.

Kind regards, John & Linda Smith,