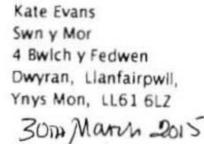
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Assembly Mombers.

Thanh you for the opportunity to common on the environment and sustainability of areas under the guidence of Natural Resources violes inpartialar.

This area is in the South was t of Anglesey a local attraction vital to the economy of this area and the island is Newborough Ferest and its environs. A local liason Committee was fermed to develop a dialogue about the sustainable future of this area, unfortunately many concerns have been held in contempt by N.R.W.

We have repeatedly been toto the F.U has ordered the constant felling by large areas of timber. The so called experiment to enlarge the dure system along the shoreline undertaken this winter was again at the behest of the F.U. Both instances have been denied by africats at the F.U. Their Directive does not require the dure habitar to be arrificially extended beyond what was present when the protected site was created in 2002 why has this action, in both cases, been sanchoired by the Welsh Assembly? We have seen substantial loss of rare orchios higards, insects etc. lost during the winter as machinery tare up their hibernation areas.

buying them under thousands of tennes of sand along the coastline nearby ar Abermenai paint mobile dunes are clearly seen occurry naturally with the work of tides and winds anshare. Why the need for the experimen"? The forest tracks and areas are being bady degraded by the heavy machiney in use: many species are being lost particularly enchos Specific to Anglesey On September 21st 2011, a promise was made "to transferm the Newborough Frest into a major asset for the Islands Economy. The majority of the development would take place within the existing tootprine of the orte to minimise the impact on the sensitive environment Clearly this promise has been treated with contempt. It is impossible to inderstand why Hundreds of monsonds of pounds has been spen to improve the experience for is iters and now many maisonds of games are being spent to destray that wonderful area. How encouraging it would be for a leafler to be produced on the Ferest and its environs which could be handed to visiters are the toll with a welcoming smile. The income from those tourists is vital to this, the poorest area of Anglas Wales as a whole, Anglesey in Fartisalar has one of the lowest woolland covers in Europe for our environment, to be sustainable this must be reversed perhaps this could be a welsh Assembly Allicy?

Abermenai Reserve is also part at the NRW remit. Saily once again there have been dramating losses of species particularly into flawers and butterflies I have hists of butterflies produced by Dr Paul Whallie with whom spent many hours surveying the Abermenai Reserve. I also meet botamios who shudied at Bangar University and are shocked at the loss of flavers. There were harge beds at species such as butterwert orehids wintergream, adderstangue, Grass of Armasysthese have been lost one to the 365 day grazing policy, no flaverseed - no renewal of plants.

Pands on the reserve were a wealth of aquatic life a jay for abults and children to sil on the banks and watch amphibians, draganflies, water beetles etc. now the grazing stoch have been allaved to faul the works

remaining all the wanderful habital.

The loss of experiences with air mildlife and plants en has clearly reduced any sustainability of species on both sites

The Welsh Assembly are the trustees of these areas for the next generations. There are scientists

geologish, botanists, oceanographers, feresters a planty on this Island who I have no doubt will express their concerns. They are after all not in the pay of the week Government or grant aided by N.R.W. so their

Commats are imparted.

The E.U has made sincere effects through the Habitats

Directive towards encouraging a hotistic approach to

environmental sustainability for hobitats hildlife

within our communities perhaps Newborrang h Toves I

affect a wanderful apportunity to commit the Welsh

assembly to this principle

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Thank you once again ter this apportunity to pur my news and opinions before the Committee.

Y aus sincerely Kate Frans