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Dear *John,*

I believe the farming community within the Llangorse Lake catchment area has been let down by the lack of consultation for the proposed implementation of a Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ).

Those I have spoken to have expressed their disappointment at having to find out about the proposals via a third party and at a far later date (1<sup>st</sup> February) some two months after the consultation period had begun.

I am also aware that this appears to be a far wider issue than agricultural inputs altering the nitrate levels within the area, for example the two sewage works in Llangorse and Bwlch, or the 70 plus properties with their own septic tanks. Imposing sensitive farming practices will penalise the farming community the most, and I ask on their behalf for you to consider these impacts more thoroughly in order to achieve a fair conclusion for all parties in this case.

Please find attached the letter of concern from my constituents.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Roger'.

Roger Williams MP

Member of Parliament for Brecon and Radnorshire