

Further objections to the plans for Model Farm

1. With the new large education centre near the airport, L&G's plans will be even more of a problem in terms of terrible local traffic congestion and pressure.
2. The mitigation measures are of false benefit compared with established woodland and ecosystem which they cannot match and take a long time to be of value anyway, with birds and animals losing their homes and will be gone or dead in the meantime. There will be fewer descendants too. The work, resources and traffic involved in undertaking the measures are bad for the environment and global warming.
3. The Vale council has proclaimed a "tree strategy", which must involve preservation, not just some new planting- so why destroy trees and woodland at all?
4. Model farm's wildflower meadows have been expanding further in the last year and with more variety, so too the Wild Wales Seeds business, all vital for pollinators and the environment.
5. The Vale Council has been shamed by recent research for its failure to represent local residents' opinions, and wishes to make amends, take them into account more now. Locals are opposed in large numbers to L&G's plans, and have made that very clear. High time for politicians to listen and act accordingly.
6. Wales is still losing more wildlife, a crisis now, each life precious- enough is enough!

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