Petition for our future environment: the Welsh Government must regulate the rapidly expanding extensive poultry industry throughout Wales

There is information about **intensive poultry farming** on the Brecon and Radnor CPRW website. <u>http://www.brecon-and-radnor-cprw.wales</u>

We urgently need **more signatures directly on Welsh Gov. website** <u>http://brecon-and-radnor-cprw.wales/ipu-petition</u> or **on paper forms**, as attached, for people who don't use the internet. Send back signed forms by 20th May to : WA petittion, New Barn Farm, Clyro, Powys. HR3 5JW

Signatures can be from Wales, the UK or the world beyond. We need **4,000 more** by 22ndth May.

Besides animal welfare, we are worried about.....

CLEAN RIVERS - the slurry from chicken sheds and manure spreading is running into our protected rivers. Projects are only required to have a 10m buffer from rivers!

PLANT BIODIVERSITY - the ammonia and nitrogen excess is killing rare plants, starting with lichens in our ancient woodland. We are seeing our flower-filled country lanes turning to nettles and docks.

CLEAN AIR - ammonia is damaging to human health and chicken manure stench is making residents lives miserable.

LANDSCAPE - badly sited giant poultry units are changing our rural landscape. Many Welsh Councils have no Landscape Officer or resources to consider this.

Please get **everyone you know to sign** because Councils are not listening. In Powys there have been 99 applications and only one refused in the past 30 months. We need public pressure on the Welsh Government to fund proper regulation and use the planning system to protect Welsh rivers and biodiversity.

Anyone who uses FACEBOOK or TWITTER please spread to all your contacts!





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Chicken manure from a free-range poultry unit running off a field straight into a Wye tributary. This is what happens when planners don't do their job.

.....what could we lose?





