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To the National Assembly for Wales--Petition Committee

I would like to present the signatures enclosed to the petition committee.

The petition closed on 8th April 2008 with 9893 (nine thousand eight hundred and ninety three) signatures.

The text of the petition agreed to by the signatories is:

The Welsh Assembly Government is urged to consider and implement a Bill to benefit Wales that would enshrine access rights and responsibilities for the public to and along natural resources in the same way that the Scottish Land Reform Act encourages co-operative use of the outdoors for healthy, low impact recreation.

This bill must provide and permit access to and along non-tidal water in the face of the massive lack of legal clarity and restrictions that exist at present, which act as a barrier to sport and recreation and the promotion of Wales as a place to visit for Adventure Tourism.

If you require any further evidence please do not hesitate to make contact, I understand that the process will involve feedback to me.

Cofion cynnes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Charlwood'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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A Land Reform Bill for Wales, similar to the Scottish Act

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THE PETITION

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DESIRED OUTCOME

Primary legislation is introduced to enshrine and enhance public access and responsibilities to natural resources (including inland water) within common sense guidelines so as to protect the environment and allow healthy recreation.

WHO WE NEED TO INFLUENCE

Welsh Assembly Government

Signatures collected online until 8th April 2008