

To: the Steering Group - VDS, 2016, Trefonen, Treflack and Nantmawr

Thank you for the preparation of this document, and would like to add my support for it, as a continuation from the VDS 2006.

I have made comments which add support to you draft:

#### Part Two

2.2.2 As a part of the group helping to improve access and keep the rights of way maintained, I believe this is an important part of attracting visitors to the area,. Thus improving the appreciation of our environment.

#### Part Three

3.1.1 The level of community support dedicated to improve the spirit and the environment of the village and the lives of its residents is high. By producing the VDS we are demonstrating our concerns and ambitions.

#### Part Four

4.1.2 To maintain our stance against ribbon development between the villages is important.

4.1.3 Offa's Dyke is the greatest asset within the 3 villages. It adds historical links and a distinctiveness. Its immediate environs, if cared for and protected with sensitivity, will attract tourism. The views from the Dyke over the surrounding counties should be preserved at all costs

4.2.1 Improving street lighting to reduce light pollution would be a welcome step.

4.2.2. I support the idea of a safe footpath between Trefonen and Treflach.

4.4.1 - 4. Agree with these points.

4.11 Development by stealth should be developed by the Council.

4.14 If, as a community, we strengthen the relationship between the historical heritage of the village and its attractive setting,, the tourism will come of itself. It is something to work towards.

4.4,1-9 Housing - Agree with these comments.

4.8 The stone hedges, walls, are an inherent part of the villages' 'architecture'. and are something many people feel should be protected - a project worth working towards? and perhaps an outcome would be a list or map of where these walls and hedges run thro' the villages and immediate surrounding landscape? They are notable features for visitors to the area to seek out perhaps?

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