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To: John Lock  
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Dear Mr Lock

**Planning Application 2011/0201**  
**Site Address: Land at Mynydd Y Gwair Swansea**

This planning application for an anemometry mast is related to planning application 2008/1781, as the applicant acknowledges in Jeremy Smith's letter to the Council of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 that forms part of the 2011/0201 application, and was submitted before the appeal decision for 2008/1781 was determined. As, since then, the appeal decision has been determined, and 2008/1781 has been confirmed as refused, I object to 2011/0201, as the reason given by the applicant for the need for the mast no longer exists.

If this is not sufficient ground for refusal, please note I would object to the aforementioned planning application for the other following reasons:

- I am concerned about the height of the mast, given its proposed proximity to a road, both as a distraction to drivers, and as a potential hazard should it fall.
- The proposed location of the mast so near to a footpath and to an ancient monument, both enjoyed by tourists and local ramblers alike, is insensitive in terms of visual intrusion.
- The proposed length of time for permission (two years) is too long for a section of the common to be fenced off and for a visual intrusion to be permitted in such a prominent location.
- The choice of location for the mast, so close to the highest point on Mynydd y Gwair, would be unlikely to correctly reflect conditions across the common/mountain as a whole, and risks giving a distorted impression of 'wind potential' based on maximum readings.
- Other reason(s):

Please reject this planning application.

Yours sincerely