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Date:

Dear Mr Harvey,

**Re: Commons Act 2006 – Section 38  
Proposed Fencing works on Common Land:  
Mynydd y Gwair Common (CL77)  
Community of Mawr, City and County of Swansea**

As a member of the public I wish to **object** to the above planning application. This fencing on common land will have a detrimental effect on the common and surrounding communities and is not in the public interest.

1. There will be no “benefit to the community” as defined as “the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants” because this area will be restricted for people to enjoy.
2. Livestock and wildlife currently feed over this area and if fenced off this will have a detrimental effect on the management of this piece of common that relies on the animals to keep it under control.
3. As the commoners will not be able to exercise their grazing rights on this area, this will also negatively affect the hefting instinct on the wider common.
4. The unfenced, ungated, open nature of the common distinguishes it from the enclosed farms that comprise the surrounding countryside, and this difference is valued.

I urge you to refuse this application.

Yours sincerely,

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