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- Plan Aim - a Wales where people are connected and feel included . I don't feel included living in Montgomeryshire. We are bundled together with Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. Need I say more.
- Strengths and challenges - Visitors to Wales made Welsh business £6 billion. They won't come to Montgomeryshire if the hills are plastered with wind turbines whose location has been determined by Cardiff rather than Powys County Council.
- Countryside communities - growth in the countryside will be based on what people who live there need and want. Oh yes more Wind turbines determined by Cardiff.
- I agree with Russell George that:
- The Mid Wales landscapes should be protected and that an acceptance of landscape change as set out in the proposals is entirely unacceptable.
- Our rural economy supports thousands of businesses and jobs that are dependent on the scenic mid wales landscapes.
- In England, local councils are able to determine Wind Energy applications, and applications must have the backing of local communities to be approved. It is unacceptable that applications in Wales are determined through a decision by Welsh Government Ministers and not local authorities.
- The proposals in the document make insufficient reference to how energy produced by potential large scale wind developments will be connected to the National Grid.
- There is insufficient road and highway access across North Powys to facilitate large scale wind development and associated infrastructure
- I hope that you will pay just a little heed to this opinion even though it is not put forward via your official consultation form.