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JULIE MORGAN MP CALLS FOR STAY OF EXECUTION FOR LLANISHEN RESERVOIR

Julie Morgan, MP for Cardiff North, will use today's Welsh Affairs debate in the House of Commons to highlight the threat to Llanishen Reservoir and in particular the alarm caused by the imminent draining down of all the water.

She will be calling for:

1. An injunction by Cardiff Council to stop the draining down. Cardiff Council has a very successful sailing club based at the reservoir. Its use will be stopped and it will take 8 years for the reservoir to refill. She has asked Councillor Rodney Berman to do this.
2. An injunction by CADW to stop the draining down. The whole of the reservoir is a listed building, listed by CADW and reinforced in the High Court on Monday. Draining down will damage the clay core.
3. An adjudicator to be appointed by the Institute of Civil Engineers because of the two conflicting engineers' reports about the need for draining down.
4. Any action the Secretary of State for Wales can take or any discussions he can have with Welsh Assembly Ministers.

Julie Morgan MP said:

"It is vital that there is a stay of execution and I believe the Council in particular is in a position to do this."

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