

BRIDGE STORY

PRESENTER LINK:

Hundreds of residents in Morganstown are campaigning against plans to build a new road bridge for cars and pedestrians over the railway next to the village's existing level crossing. Rebecca Brady reports.

VOICEOVER 1:

More than two hundred and fifty people have signed a petition against Transport for Wales's proposals to build a bridge next to the historic Gelynys Farmhouse. Their major objection is that it would cater to two lanes of vehicle traffic. Petition founder Anthony Matthews says it's unnecessary as the majority of people who use the level crossing go by foot or bicycle.

INTERVIEW CLIP: 20s

VOICEOVER 2:

The Welsh government's trying to buy the grade two star listed farm to allow the bridge's route to cut through its vineyard and fields. Locals say Transport for Wales should have consulted them earlier as plans have been in motion for more than two years. The petition will be given to the council on Monday next week.