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I wish to add my name to those questioning the proposed changes to the spending of donated funds by environmental advocacy groups.

I support such groups because of their advocacy role . Within their membership exists specialist knowledge and an understanding of what has gone before and what has been lost and what can be saved.

The responsibility to restore or clean up damaged environments should rest with all members of society. Such efforts are important but they should not be funded by forcing organisations to channel money raised from those who support these advocacy groups into such efforts but rather from much wider funding from society in general.

Please reconsider this proposal I consider it a very underhand move to reduce the capacity of such organisations in their role to speak for environmental and related concerns in a free and democratic way.

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Sent from my iPhone