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Subject: Glynneath Town Council complaints - the 2008 Council, Del Morgan and Simon Knoyle
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Hi Haulwen - cheers - for the email I realise the GTC have no say in the matter but I would like the information I provided to the council to be recorded by the GTC because in 2-3 years time if contaminated slurry is flowing through my house I will be laying the blame anywhere and everywhere I can and chasing every avenue for compensation and retribution. At present, I'm just laying a trail of information to make this easier for people to understand why if that day comes they find themselves at the wrong end of a claim etc. At the end of the day NPTC is accountable for the actions of their planning department because even if they are following the UK and Welsh government guidelines and rules, the purpose of the NPTC according to their corporate plan is:

"(Our Purpose Neath Port Talbot Council exists) to serve and represent the interests of its citizens and communities. We strive to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of all of our people"

their values state that

"We will conduct the work of the Council in an open and accessible way, ensuring we are properly accountable for the decisions we make."

and if Glynneath Town Council which is part of NPTC sit back and let adverse events happen to the residents of Glynneath without advocating for them as they have done in the past, then I'll be making sure that they are accountable too. If this email sounds a little angry, apologies, it is not aimed at you personally, it is aimed at previous GTC committees and those present incumbants who waste money on flower pots with dick shaped trees to dress up mutton as lamb rather than investing in the social infrastructure of a dying community.

I've looked at the GTC website but I'm unable to find what the purpose or aims of the GTC are, would it be possible please to identify what these are for me please or perhaps the town clerk should make it their goal to place this information on the website?

I've copied this email to the GTC for the purpose of recording it on council records as a complaint against the Glynneath Town Council of 2008 who failed to protect the people of Glynneath by allowing a survey that contained information about classified Grade 1 carcinogens in the soil unchallenged, and I suspect unrecorded and unread. I've attached this information to this email.

This complaint also extends to the current day, 23/4/2020, because until this date both County Councillors Simon Knoyle and Del Morgan who are aware of contaminated land and carcinogens information have failed in their capacities as councillors representing the people whose properties either border on or are close to the site. They have refused to ask pertinent questions of the planning department and they have refused to provide information about what happened to the land in 2008 when it was identified as contaminated.

These pair seem to be supporting their wage packets as opposed to the people who they are supposed to represent.

The following is the start of the health issues I am investigating relating to people living close to the site

TP3 - the nearest houses are less than 50 metres away and the occupants of one of the houses (I haven't talked to the other house) 2 out of 3 have cancer, the other one has asthma. The identified poison at this location is Benzo[a]pyrene classified as a grade 1 carcinogen.

TP5 - the nearest house about 25 metres away - two of the occupants have died in the last 3 years, one with a degenerative condition.

TP5 - My house is about 40 metres from this spot and my granddaughter was born two years ago with an unexplained mutation (my son (and his partner) both lived here not long before my granddaughter was conceived.

Again I would like it recorded by the Glynneath Town Council that on taking information out of the chemical survey in 2008.

80% of the current Enzo development was recorded as contaminated with 40% of that containing grade 1 carcinogens.

NPTC refuse to provide information about what was done about this

contamination as do County Councillors Del Morgan & Simon Knoyle.

Please record this information on the Glynneath Town Council records and my complaints about the Glynneath Town Council in 2008 and the present day County Councillors Del Morgan and Simon Knoyle. regards - Dai Richards

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Table 5.4 Summary of Elevated Contaminants

Contaminant	Sample	Depth (m)	Measured Concentration (mg/kg)	Tier SGV
Arsenic	TP9	1.4	57	2
Zinc	TP5	0.6	310	13
	TP9	1.4	260	
	TP10	0.7	140	
Benzo(a)pyrene	TP3	0.4	1.1	0.5

Measures to deal with these exceeded levels are discussed in Section 7.

The underlying coal measures are classified as a minor-aquifer.

7.2 Potential Contaminants

The potential contaminants of concern have been identified as arsenic and benzo(a)pyrene.

7.3 Potential Receptors

The potential receptors for the site construction workers, neighbouring site users and future site users.

