



Glynneath Town Council - Cyngor Tref Glynnedd

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BY EMAIL

30th July 2020

Dear Mr Morris.

Ref: P2020/0195

I refer to the above application which was discussed at the Town Council's meeting held on 28th July 2020. At the meeting the Council agreed to send the following observation on the application,

"Glynneath Town Council is concerned about resident's reports of illegal tipping of chemical waste on the site and of its historical use as a domestic and industrial landfill site since the 1940's. The Town Council would like to see a thorough investigation of the land for actual and potential contamination of the site down to its natural ground level."

Whilst the Council are satisfied that this observation will of course be added to the application report, the Town Council wish to stress their concerns with regards to the site. Irrespective of the outcome of the planning application, the Town Council are extremely concerned about the reports of illegal tipping at the site and contamination from such tipping.

The Town Council request that these concerns be investigated with a view to determining if there is contamination, down to its natural ground, or alternatively provide evidence that there is no contamination at the site.

I look forward to your response.

Kindest Regards

Alison

Mrs A Thomas
Town Clerk
GLYNNEATH TOWN COUNCIL