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FW: Steve Ball - former NPTCBC employee - Response

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25 January 2022 at 12:39

Dear Mr Richards

Thank you for your email to the Council, which was passed to me to respond to as Director of Planning, Transport and Environment.

Having considered your email I can confirm that Cardiff Council has adhered to our recruitment and selection policy in the appointment of the Operational Manager (Strategic Development and Placemaking).

Therefore, I can confirm Steve Ball was appointed as Operational Manager (Strategic Development and Placemaking) and commenced employment with Cardiff Council on 2 January 2022.

Yours Faithfully

Andrew Gregory**Director -Cyfarwyddwr****Cynllunio, Trafnidiaeth a'r Amgylchedd / Planning, Transport and Environment****From:** dairichardswales@gmail.com**Sent:** Sunday, 23 January 2022 at 17:33:08**To:** HRPeopleservices@cardiff.gov.uk; dairichardswales@gmail.com**CC:****Subject:** Steve Ball - former NPTCBC employee

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Dear HR at Cardiff City Council,

Please find attached combined images from the Facebook page of a former Neath-Port Talbot Council Planning Officer, Steve Ball. The images state that Mr Ball will be starting work with the Cardiff City Council as an Operational Manager (Strategic Development and Placemaking).

Mr Ball in our opinion has acted without integrity during his time at NPTCBC and we have built a page to highlight this on our website.

<http://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/info/council/employees/ball-steve-planning-department.htm>

The page links to details of corruption incidents and videos uploaded to the public domain. Mr Ball's resignation at NPTCBC comes just 2-3 weeks after the chair of the scrutiny committee for contaminated land at NPTCBC asked his head of department 5 questions relating to actions made by Mr Ball in a specific development that has been tested as contaminated. The results of the test had been tampered with and we are concerned that Steve Ball is involved in this and it is potentially the reason he has left that employment.

It is not our intention to cause Cardiff City Council any problems or to pursue your council if you are employing Steve Ball. Our only request to you is that you state in black & white whether or not you are employing him or are likely too in the near future as indicated in the attached image. We need to know this to understand whether or not Steve Ball has made one last lie or whether for once in his life he is telling the truth. With this in mind please would you answer the following question in relation to this subject.

Are Cardiff Council employing or are you likely to employ the former Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council employee Steve Ball in any capacity?

Thanking you in anticipation.

regards - Dai Richards (East Glynneath Residents Against Contamination)

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