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BY EMAIL ONLY TO Jeremy.Miles@senedd.wales

Dear Jeremy Miles MS,

RE: Mr Ian Rhys Williams - East Glynneath Residents Against Contamination

I write further to your email of 23rd September 2020 which attached a copy of a report that has been commissioned by members of the East Glynneath – Residents Against Contamination group.

As you rightly state, we have already seen this report which was sent to all members of the Planning Committee the day before Planning Committee (and thus 'out of time') but was nevertheless referred to as having been received at the Committee.

As you may be aware, on 8th September the Planning Committee considered a very detailed officer's report concerning the development at Heol Y Glyn, and as part of proceedings the main author of the report, Mr Dai Richards, exercised his right to address Members of the Planning Committee. It is understood that Mr Williams and Mr Richards are acquainted and have the same concerns over the development in question.

The debate that was held was both extensive and comprehensive and covered all the issues raised by those who had submitted representations to the planning application, which included the issues raised within the report you have provided (versions of the same having been submitted previously in numerous correspondence) and notably in respect of issues around land contamination.

In this respect, while the allegations they have made are serious the Council is wholly satisfied that the decision on the application has been made in an open and transparent manner and that all matters raised have been appropriately considered through the determination process. In the event any of your constituents are dissatisfied, they are able to submit a complaint

Amgylchedd ac Adfywio

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and/or make a referral to the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales via their website (www.ombudsman.wales).

I hope the above has been of assistance, but please contact me should you wish to discuss any matter further.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ceri Morris', written over a horizontal line.

Ceri Morris
Head of Planning & Public Protection