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Notes, please can the GTC clerk please print off the 3 emails I have sent today and distribute to councillors without access to email.

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Dear Glynneath Town Council,

Further to our recent emails regarding the social media exposure of Simon Knoyle and Del Morgan, the purpose of this email is to allow the Glynneath Town Council the opportunity to increase its overall level of integrity by providing our organisation (East Glynneath - Residents Against Contamination) with relative information that also informs the Town Council and may allow them to take relevant decisions and/or make public statements based upon the factual information provided by the relevant members to whom we are addressing here:

We ask the following members of Neath-Port Talbot Council and the Glynneath Town Council Del Morgan and Simon Knoyle the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act, we ask these members to supply this information directly to the Glynneath Town Council and for the Glynneath Town Council to then provide this information to our group.

1. To Councillor Del Morgan only

You were sent an email on 5/4/2020 that asked the question:

"So that we can gauge the quality of your work as a councillor in combination with the planning department please can you both provide evidence of how you worked together to ensure the removal of the land identified as contaminated in 2008 from the same area. I note you were a councillor in 2008 when the Cuddy Group owned the land on which the attached survey was made?"

It should be noted that we asked you this several times and you have failed to answer on each occasion.

FOI - Please provide the purpose why you failed to respond to this question?

2. To Councillors Del Morgan & Simon Knoyle

You were copied to emails to the NPTC Council Leader and planning department that first made you aware that NPTC may have contravened the 1990 Environmental protection Act on 19/4/2020. You were then provided evidence that confirmed this on 15/5/2020.

FOI - Please provide a detailed log of the due diligence actions you have taken in respect of this information to support the residents of Glynneath. That is to confirm or deny that the Neath-Port Talbot Council broke the 1990 Environmental Protection Act in 2010 when they failed to investigate further the contamination identified in 2008.

3. To Councillors Del Morgan & Simon Knoyle

You were provided a document prior to the planning committee meeting on 8/9/2020 that explained the process of how the Neath-Port Talbot Council broke the 1990 Environmental Protection Act in 2010 when they failed to investigate further the contamination identified in 2008. The same document provided documentary evidence of this breach. (Document attached: 20200816A-DO-EGRA-report submitted)

FOI - Please provide the following information:

3a - Please provide a detailed log of the due diligence actions you have taken in respect of this information received.

3b - If you were party to or had knowledge of a NPTC meeting scheduled prior

to the actual planning committee meeting on 8/9/2020.

regards

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