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Mr Dai Richards

sent via e-mail to: dairichardswales@gmail.com

Dear Mr Richards,

RE: Unauthorised filming in Waun Gron Cemetery, Glynneath

I refer to your campaign video uploaded to your personal Facebook page on 26th July 2021, publicly available to view: <https://www.facebook.com/dai.richards.923/videos/381656413338136>

Both the beginning and end of the clip in question show footage of you in the Waun Gron Cemetery, owned and managed by Glynneath Town Council.

Filming and photographing within the Cemetery **IS NOT PERMITTED** without the prior consent of the Council. You neither sought nor were granted permission.

Filming in a Cemetery is both disrespectful to those interred there and potentially hurtful and upsetting to their families and loved ones. As the video clip was part of an election publicity drive, there was both intent and opportunity for the clip to be widely viewed throughout the community of Glynneath.

Therefore, Glynneath Town Council insists the clip is removed from any and all online platforms with immediate effect in order to limit further distress.

Failure to comply with the requirement to remove the material from your page by 8am on Monday, 2nd August 2021 will result in the Council uploading a statement on social media denouncing your actions and advising the public of your failure to secure prior permission to record in the Cemetery.

Whether you choose to make a public apology or not is entirely for your conscience.

Yours Sincerely,

J van Tonder

Joanna van Tonder
Town Clerk, Glynneath Town Council