

66 Brynhyfryd,
Glynneath,
Neath Port Talbot,
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17 September 2021

Dear Glynneath Town Council Clerk

I refer to your letter dated 23 June which references part of our communication with Councillor Haulwen Morgan dated 1 May 2020. It should be noted that the letter discussed by your council at your full council meeting of 8 June 2021 was a personal one addressed to Councillor Morgan and not one addressed to the Glynneath Town Council. The letter addressed to Councillor Morgan accompanied a report titled "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath". The report was delivered to the councillor's home address on 3 May 2021 and it was intended for the Glynneath Town Council to consider. The letter made this plain and I quote from it:

"This letter accompanies a report that identifies a series of neurological disorder deaths in Brynhyfryd, two of which almost certainly relate to contamination at the Heol y Glyn site. The conclusion of the report is that:

"Residents of Brynhyfryd are dying from the rare neurological disorder Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. These deaths are almost certainly due to specified and other potential unspecified contamination tipped at the Heol y Glyn landfill site. Public officers who have covered up this contamination are responsible for the unlawful killing of these residents."

If we refer then to the beginning of the report

"This draft report is submitted to the Glynneath Town Council for consideration in order that they can provide contrary evidence to the information contained within, or to take the appropriate actions to prevent further deaths of East Glynneath residents from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and other illnesses related to the contamination at the Heol y Glyn landfill site in Glynneath."

And the final page which states

"A response would be welcomed to this report"

I would suggest that the purpose and intention of the letter and accompanying report are clear and concise and the Glynneath Town Council have failed to observe the purpose of the communication which is to inform them of the seriousness of the contamination at the Heol y Glyn site, this was first identified in 2008. As our local councillor, Councillor Haulwen Morgan has a duty of care to East Glynneath residents and as such she should undertake due diligence in relation to the presentation of the report to the Glynneath Town Council. It is clear from the events subsequent to the delivery of the report that she has not upheld these responsibilities.

It is a serious concern to us that a public document submitted to two Glynneath Town Councillors has not been referenced or discussed by the Glynneath Town Council. The document has clearly been separated from the covering letter at some point between its delivery to the councillors and its discussion at the Glynneath Town Council meeting of 8 June 2020. Both councillors are clearly aware of this because they have taken part in the lengthy discussion at the meeting that should have included mention of the report.

At this point, I am providing you with the following information:

The summary of this information will be uploaded to YouTube including:

1. Video footage of the delivery, the letters and reports were hand delivered to two Glynneath Town Councillors, Haulwen Morgan and Gerry Reynolds" on the morning of 3 May 2021.
2. Video footage of the meeting in which both councillors took part in the discussion. Councillor Haulwen Morgan failed to mention the report while Councillor Gerry Reynolds who received a letter with similar content and the exact same report failed to mention he had received any communication from us.

To conclude this communication and in response to your letter. I do NOT give you permission to pass on the identified Councillor Morgan letter to the Neath-Port Talbot County Borough Council. In the interest of openness and accountability, I would ask that the Glynneath Town Council investigate the locations of the missing reports.

Again in the interest of openness, accountability and integrity, we believe that the Glynneath Town Council should make this information publicly available as part of a full council meeting and also on-line as part of the Glynneath Town Council website:

Can the Glynneath Town Council please respond to these questions:

Please identify the physical location of the "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath" report delivered to Councillor Haulwen Morgan on 3 May 2021?

Please identify the physical location of the "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath" report delivered to Councillor Gerry Reynolds on 3 May 2021?

Did you, (the Glynneath Town Council Clerk, Joanna van Tonder) receive either hard copy of the report titled "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath" that was delivered to the Glynneath Town Councillors, Haulwen Morgan or Gerry Reynolds on 3 May 2021?

In light of the contamination recently identified at the development, please prioritise this communication to safeguard the health of East Glynneath residents.

Yours faithfully

David Richards

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On behalf of East Glynneath Residents Against Contamination group