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Fw: Glynneath contamination fact sheet check

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Dear all - we are sending out a communication to residents in Glynneath, please be advised you may receive enquiries from residents about this information and so I am including the facts we are providing residents so that you may check it first and dispute any information, should you believe it to be incorrect. - regards - Dai Richards - Glynneath Residents Against Contamination.

HEOL Y GLYN DEVELOPMENT, GLYNNEATH

FACT SHEET

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

Natural Resources Wales who are in charge of environmental issues in Wales say that it is too costly to move soil to investigate corroborated eyewitness reports of the tipping of barrels of toxic waste at the site. Neath-Port Talbot Council have approved planning permission so that the same soil, which has been reported as having toxic waste tipped on it, can be moved closer to the houses surrounding the site or taken away without testing it first.

Enzo Homes, the most recent developer started work at the site before he was allowed to. He broke 14 of the planning conditions and was breaking them in front of officials from the NPTCBC planning department and local councillors, none of whom did anything to prevent contaminated soil being moved closer to resident's properties. The residents overlooking the site questioned this of the planning department and were ignored. It was only when Enzo was found to be tipping contaminated waste at an unlicensed site in Powys, and the Powys County Council complained, was Enzo stopped from breaking the conditions.

Enzo spread contaminated soil closer to the houses in Brynhyfryd and Woodland Park and the majority of the most recent contamination testing shows that this soil contains toxic waste. The act of using machinery on the soil at the site breaches the Control of Pollution Act 1974. The toxic waste moved by Enzo is now lying on the surface of the site. The most recent testing in October 2020 shows this to be up to 9 times the safety guidelines.

The recent contamination testing should have been accompanied by a 'HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT' which categorised the level of contamination and its danger to HUMANS. THE 'HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT' is missing from the report submitted to the council.

After stating that they would test the land thoroughly in a planning committee meeting, before allowing Enzo Homes to start work on the land. The planning department at NPTCBC then removed the requirement for testing of the land. Consequently 22,000 tones of potentially toxic waste can be moved around the site and off the site without regard to 'HUMAN HEALTH'. This will almost certainly release neurotoxins, carcinogens and mutagens into the atmosphere that will affect local residents.

A NEUROTOXIN IS A CHEMICAL AGENT THAT CAN CAUSE BRAIN AND OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS

A CARCINOGEN IS A CHEMICAL AGENT THAT CAUSES CANCER

A MUTAGEN IS A CHEMICAL AGENT THAT CAUSES BIRTH DEFECTS

The land was tested and found to be contaminated in 2008 and further testing should have taken place. A 'HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT' was supplied to the council. When a clean up operation was advised by the 'HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT' nothing happened. The Cuddy group removed the planning application that included the 'HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT' and submitted a different one without a 'HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT'. Consequently the risk of residents being exposed to carcinogens, neurotoxins and mutagens from that date has increased because the site has not been cleaned up.

The Cuddy Group owned the land up to 2017, They had tipped on there since at least 2004. Although they had put plans into the council to build houses, there is no evidence that Cuddy ever started building houses at the site. Primrose Homes, the Cuddy house building brand never built a house in the entire existence. It is clear from the history of the site that the Cuddy Group only intended to dump industrial waste there.

Before Cuddy went bankrupt, he sought planning approval to be allowed to tip another 5 metres of potentially toxic waste higher than the level of the tip is at now. Another sign that Cuddy only intended to use the area as a landfill site.

If you live in Brynhyfryd and your house borders the development, the odds of you or someone in your family dying of a rare neurodegenerative (brain) disorder are approximately 112 times higher than the national average. Two residents in Brynhyfryd have died of the rare neurodegenerative disorder Progressive Supranuclear Palsy that only affects 1 in 100,000 people annually. The two residents lived 4 doors apart in the closest proximity to the Heol y Glyn site close to where the recent testing has taken place. This disorder can be linked to Arsenic contamination. Arsenic was one of the contaminants that NPTCBC allowed the Cuddy Group to hide in 2010.

This communication has been sent to the following elected members of the Glynneath Town Council, Neath-Port Talbot County Borough Council, Welsh and UK Governments for fact checking and comment.
If you believe the information in this communication to be incorrect, please contact these politicians whose job it is to support you and you family and are failing to do so.

GLYNNEATH TOWN COUNCIL - Cllr Haulwen Morgan, Cllr Janet Collins, Cllr Gerry Reynolds

NEATH-PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL - Cllr Del Morgan, Cllr Simon Knoyle

WELSH GOVERNMENT - Jeremy Miles AM, UK

GOVERNMENT - Christina Rees MP

More information about the development can be found on the following website

www.walk-around-wales.com

and our YouTube channel - search "glynneath contamination" on YouTube

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY'S RIGHT TO LIVE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT - If you want to be part of our action group making positive actions towards the safety of your family please request to join our private Facebook Group

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