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Dear Wales Audit Office,

I refer to the recent item passed on to a team for investigation. I would also refer item 14 in the Glynneath Town Council meeting of 8/11/2022 to that report and ask please that it be considered. We have saved this item and it can be found on YouTube.

Video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie8wXtfnpsw>

MAIN POINTS FOR OBSERVATION:

1 Prejudicial interest. - This is not declared by the Mayor who is named as covering up contamination in several documents submitted to the clerk.

2. Community Council Guidelines - The town clerk uses generic unspecified 'legal' terms to avoid community council guidelines which state.

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FURTHER ANALYSIS

I am providing you with video and linked evidence that the three copied public officials who appear in or are mentioned in this video are working together to potentially MURDER the people in my street, (SA11 5BA) which is located in Glynneath, Wales. I would ask that you please investigate the clear corruption incidents within this video in order that you may protect our community from these people who rule with a complete disregard for human life.

In this video we see a classic example of a democide (social murder) process. How a community council avoid their duty of care to the electorate.

The electorate are living and dying next to a toxic waste dump and two agencies who have historically covered this up work together to avoid the land being identified as containing toxic waste. The town clerk uses unspecified generic legal issues as a reason to pass on information to the perpetrating council as opposed to the moral purpose guidelines which exist for such cases.

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The moral purpose guidelines allow the council to investigate such serious community issues. During the video, we see the clerk acknowledging that people are dying with a reference to the potential for a class action, following this she hands on to a councillor who refuses to acknowledge toxic waste has been dumped at the site despite 2 tests submitted during the planning process that prove this. The clerk holds information that shows he has previously used methods of deception (of which the clerk is aware) to avoid an investigation into what is a clearly corrupt planning process and the councillor who is acting Mayor, fails to declare a prejudicial interest in the item being discussed.

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Prior to the meeting, the clerk has been provided with a significant number of documents by the Town Councillors and a resident's group monitoring officer that show that two of the sitting councillors (a current ((Simon Knoyle)) and a former ((Del Morgan)), NPTC County Borough Councillors in this video are deliberately covering up historical malpractice at NPTC that has exposed contamination at the site. The following quote is an extract from one of the documents submitted to councillors by the chairman of a local residents group:

"The document to which they refer [Councillors Knoyle & Morgan] is the 'Council of Death' document which I resubmitted to the council during my public question in the July 2022 meeting. It shows how the Neath Port Talbot Council Planning Department failed to follow Contaminated Land Protocol in relation to contamination at the Heol y

Glyn landfill site.

Councillors Knoyle and Morgan who were then, as they are now still part of the current Glynneath Town Council are using methods of deception (paltering) in the release. In effect they are lying to the community of Glynneath and to the other Glynneath Town Councillors whom it is intended to deceive. The statement was released prior to a Town Council meeting in which their role in relation to the Council of Death document was to be questioned. There is no evidence of a response to the Council of Death document by NPTC and the two councillors Morgan & Knoyle refuse to provide evidence of these responses when previously asked for these responses under the Freedom of Information Act. This act clearly breaches the Nolan Principles and is designed to cover up Neath Port Talbot Council malpractice.

If we refer to the following document published by One Voice Wales.

<http://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/glynneath/enzo-development/archive/2021/04-2021/20210407R-DO-OVWA-good-councillors.PDF>

at page 12 we see that the clerk has the full power to investigate the documents provided without referring to NPTC.

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In effect, the council has the "power" to investigate "environmental wellbeing"

I would suggest that people dying of rare neurodegenerative disorders that can be linked to contamination who were living next to a dusty toxic waste dump may be considered as a sign that the "environmental wellbeing" of residents is in danger.

The clerk is in possession of the following information:

Council of Death document - <https://youtu.be/KcivmWSeK0Q> which shows that the Glynneath Town Councillors Del Morgan and Simon Knoyle have covered up malpractice in the planning process corruption at NPTC.

PSP Cluster Document - <https://youtu.be/2X2tkxPI6rE> The conclusion of which 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."

Councillor Del Morgan is potentially one of those officers. - see video - <https://youtu.be/oErFOvnpdG0>

This document was destroyed by Glynneath Town Councillors and has never been considered by the Glynneath Town Council

Key points to note during the video that provide evidence of corruption at the Glynneath Town Council during this agenda item are at the following points:

1. (0.18 seconds) PERSONAL INTEREST None of the current (Simon Knoyle, Hayley Davies) or former councillors (Del Morgan) of NPTC have declared an interest in the item. If we refer to the 'planning applications The documents submitted to the clerk are exclusively about Councillor's Knoyle and Morgan cover up of contamination. They include the following document which shows how Councillor Knoyle is lying to residents about the current planning status at the site and email extracts from a concerned former Glynneath Town Councillor who resigned shortly after.....

<http://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/glynneath/enzo-development/archive/2022/09-2022/20220904A-LE-GRAC-GTCO-ski.plans.htm>

If we also refer the Good Councillor's Guide (Once Voice Wales) page 20 about declaring an interest in the subject matter being discussed.

"Remember, if you [a serving councillor] might have a personal interest in a council decision, you must declare that interest as soon as you are aware of it. The big question, if you have declared a personal interest in respect of a matter being considered at the meeting, is whether it is a prejudicial interest (prejudicing your judgement in the public interest). If so, you cannot speak or vote on the matter and must leave the meeting while the matter is being considered" (One Voice Wales, Good Councillor's Guide, page 20)

document "2. (1.20) The clerk mentions that she has spoken to Craig Griffiths at Neath Port Talbot Council.

We have been publicly stating on the following page for the last 2 years that Craig Griffiths is corrupt and is supporting planning department corruption at NPTC.

<http://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/glynneath/enzo-development/corruption-coalition-heol-y-glyn.htm>

3. (1.35) The clerk's intention to 'pass the buck' to NPTC can be seen at this point when she says it is a Neath Port Talbot Council issue.

4. (2.41) The clerk states that she doesn't want to jeopardise somebody's claim to a class action, that she doesn't want to inform the family member of a dead resident that the reason they can't have money because their relative is dead in effect she is saying that the Glynneath Town Council are aware that people are dying and they do not have the power to investigate this as an independent body. If we refer to the advice give by One Voice Wales.

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5. (3.23) Councillor Morgan takes over, and again it should be emphasised that Councillor Del Morgan works for One Voice Wales and has been a councillor in Glynneath for 30+ years, he is fully aware of his prejudicial interest.

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Only two people have taken part in the debate, the Town Clerk and the Mayor, Del Morgan. No other no Glynneath Town Councillor has taken part in the debate. They all are happy to allow Councillor Morgan to dictate the content and to make the decision to pass on the information to Neath Port Talbot Council.

The purpose of the item is to support historical corruption within the Glynneath Town Council and the parent authority Neath-Port Talbot County Borough Council, in particular the actions of Councillors Knoyle and Morgan.

If we refer to the following web page we will see that Neath Port Talbot Council Planning Department have refused to answer relevant questions relating to the site to the Chair of the Contaminated Land Scrutiny Committee at Neath Port Talbot Council.

<http://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/glynneath/enzo-development/archive/2021/10-2021/20211031S-WB-cllr-hunt-questions5.htm>

I would request please that prior to a final decision as to the legality/moral guidelines in relation to the information supplied with regards to these incidents, you provide me with a draft version of your decision so that I may supply further information to consider if required. -

regards Dai Richards, Director, Rugby Relics Ltd, and Chairman off the East Glynneath Residents Against Contamination group.