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Knogle and Public Health Wales misinformation to residents

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To: "REES, Christina" <christina.rees.mp@parliament.uk>

24 April 2023 at 15:23

Dear Christina

Further to your action last Friday and the information you are getting in relation to Simon Knogle etc, this is your own doing. If you look at what I said in my email.

"Further to this information, I would ask that Christina please make representation on our behalf of our group Glynneath Residents Against Contamination to the Council Leader at NPTC, Stephen Karl Hunt, requesting an official response from the council in relation to a document submitted to 15 NPTC Councillors in September 2020 that identified the council breached the UK Government's 1990 Environmental Act during the planning process at the Heol y Glyn site. To date this document has not been responded to and there is clear evidence that the Head of Planning at NPTC, Ceri Morris has misrepresented this UK Government legislation."

and you said in your reply

"Christina will write to the leader of the Council, as you have requested, and ask for a response to the documents you sent in September 2020."

I only asked for information about a particular document. The request was one person, one document.

You didn't listen to me and you copied a load onto the email, and what happened then is that Knogle jumped straight in to control the information. He then shovelled it out the back door to his his accomplices Griffiths & Morris legal & planning who have been covering up this corruption since day one.

Knogle has muddied the waters and now you are going to have to deal with a pile of shit from Ceri Morris which is insignificant because this is time sensitive and people are dying.

The reason I didn't mention Knogle and I didn't want him copied is because he is the problem and has been the problem all along. Both him and Del Morgan comprise the link between NPTC and GTC. Knogle is working against the people so that the contamination remains on the site. I will give you an example of this.

On the attached letter he says that he has met with Public Health Wales. He says this because people are dying living next to the site. Its common knowledge in Glynneath and people want to know what's being done about it. He says that he will let people know once he gets the report. He had the report on 14/4/2022. That's over a year ago.

This is the report from Public Health Wales.

Thank you for your recent request dated 16th February 2022. Please see our response provided by our Environmental Public Health Service (their ref A7KR2824). We apologise for the delay in responding to you. Our assessment relied on information that the local authority needed to provide. We understand that the site is not listed on Neath Port Talbot's (NPT) prioritised sites of potential concern for inspection under their Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy. NPT did not identify any historical use of the land that could have given rise to contamination and have not received any reliable evidence to change their view since. We understand that the site is designated for housing development and that routine contaminated land risk assessments have been requested through the planning process. Such assessments determine whether the site is suitable for residential use and identify any remediation that may be needed. Public Health Wales supports such assessments, and will, if requested by the local authority, provide an independent opinion on them. We are aware that sites like this can cause concerns and that sometimes people ask that health investigations are carried out. We have attached our advice note which explains why such investigations can be really difficult, especially in small areas or over short time periods.

I will draw you attention to the following comments

"the site is not listed on Neath Port Talbot's (NPT) prioritised sites of potential concern for inspection under their Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy"

"and that routine contaminated land risk assessments have been requested through the planning process."

This means that NPTC have not told PHW about the contamination on the site which is 9 times above safety guidelines that we know about without the tampering. Quite simply its probably far higher.

He has been working all along with Enzo the developer, and now Shorts to grow his planning consultancy business SAK Consulting

<https://www.sakconsulting.co.uk/>

I would suggest that you find ways of fixing this problem.

Dai

On Thu, 20 Apr 2023 at 11:42, REES, Christina <christina.rees.mp@parliament.uk> wrote:

Dear Dai,

Thank you for your patience. Christina has asked me to contact you having read your email.

Christina will write to the leader of the Council, as you have requested, and ask for a response to the documents you sent in September 2020.

As soon as we receive a response I will let you know.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent: 18 April 2023 11:49

To: REES, Christina <christina.rees.mp@parliament.uk>; Dai Richards <dairichardswales@gmail.com>

Subject: reply in relation to the Glynneath Democide

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Hi Ciaran

Thanks for the reply, I'm using this email address for this subject matter now. Please can you alter your records to show this.

I refer to your reply on the 17/4/23 to my email sent on 16/4/23.

I did consider the email you sent in May 2020 but deemed the Ombudsman Wales complaints procedure inappropriate. This was based upon the following information about the Ombudsman Wales complaints process, that was published soon after by Transparency International, in relation to local government planning process corruption.

" If the ombudsman determines that there is strong enough evidence of a breach, it refers the matter either to the local authority's ethics and standards committee or to the Adjudication Panel for Wales. Ethics and standards committees have the power to censure a member or suspend or partially suspend a member for a period not exceeding six months. The adjudication panel has the power to disqualify councillors from office for up to five years."

This information was accessed from the Ombudsman Wales website in April 2020.

What this suggests is that the Ombudsman Wales is primarily concerned with governance issues and will refer complaints rather than deal with them. Our concerns are for the criminal actions undertaken in the process that are causing the deaths of residents in our community. These actions include developers, planning agents etc working with corrupt planning officials. There has been a bypassing of council contaminated land protocol by a group of businesses and planning officials that have caused the deaths of Neath constituency residents. I have reported the deaths of residents to the police and they are not interested in investigating crimes made against residents in our street.

I would also suggest that if the planning department at NPTC have used complex methods of deception in an attempt to deceive me then they would do exactly the same with the Ombudsman. Considering that our local NPT councillors are also linked with corruption at the planning department then approaching Ombudsman Wales would only rubber stamp the 'death' of more residents surrounding the 'tip'.

For further information about this case, I have uploaded the following video to YouTube.

https://youtu.be/VuaEpeiS_Sk

The video identifies the reasons for safety at the site, the safety issues at the site and the corrupt actions of the former Neath Port Talbot Council Development Manager, Steve Ball in relation to the site. It should be noted that Steve Ball, left the council following our identification of the tampering of chemical contamination test results that were submitted to the council.

Further to this information, I would ask that Christina please make representation on our behalf of our group Glynneath Residents Against Contamination to the Council Leader at NPTC, Stephen Karl Hunt, requesting an official response from the council in relation to a document submitted to 15 NPTC Councillors in September 2020 that identified the council breached the UK Government's 1990 Environmental Act during the planning process at the Heol y Glyn site. To date this document has not been responded to and there is clear evidence that the Head of Planning at NPTC, Ceri Morris has misrepresented this UK Government legislation.

The document can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/glynneath/enzo-development/info-other/20200816A-DO-EGRA-report-submitted.pdf>

There is also a YouTube video containing the full text and images in the document which can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/KcivmWSeK0Q>

regards - Dai Richards, Chairman - Glynneath Residents Against Contamination.

Attached - image of video title xp/56

Links to the YouTube video. https://youtu.be/VuaEpeiS_Sk

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24 April 2023 at 16:01

Dear Dai,

We copy in Alun Llewellyn to all local authority cases we send to the Leader as the current council is a coalition and Alun is the leader of the Plaid Group. We copied in Simon as the ward representative. We do this as standard with local authority cases.

Even if we had not copied in Simon, the leadership would have included him as the local representative. They do that with almost every case we raise, if we have not copied in the local rep.

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24 April 2023 at 17:14

Dear Ciaran - In apologise if I have misunderstood the protocol you observe in relation to your emails and hope you have not taken offence at my tone. - regards Dai

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