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Subject: Fw: FAO Ciaran - Christina Rees - The MP who looked the other way

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From: [Dai Richards](#)
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Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:18 AM
Subject: FAO Ciaran - Christina Rees - The MP who looked the other way

Hi Ciaran - hope you are well, I would refer you to your initial statement in relation to the toxic waste dump next to which I'm living.

"Having said all that, if there is risks to public health then Christina is interested in hearing about this. If the land remains a danger to other residents or if the work being done to remove these contaminants is not done properly so the soil remains contaminated, then Christina would like to be aware of it."

.....and your subsequent refusal to support the people who live in your constituency, several of whom living next to the site have since died including the actress Ruth Madoc and her husband John Jackson who lived next to a toxic waste dump for the last 20 years without even knowing it. Their deaths can potentially be linked to toxic waste at the Heol y Glyn landfill site in Glynneath along with at least 3-4 others in our group who have died since our last communication.

These are people who have died because of a corrupt planning process following Christina's refusal to stand up for them and fight for their safety and these people are using UK legislation as a reason why they cannot take action. UK legislation is made by the UK Government of which Christina is a member. I'm sure that as a barrister Christina would understand that this is inappropriate behaviour by local government officials who are paid to support residents.

With reference to the previous government problems I have presented to you, I now have a far greater understanding of government corruption and as such I am now targeting our elected members such as Christina because of their inappropriate referrals and refusal to stand accountable in the role they are elected for, that is to actually represent the people who have elected them. Residents of the United Kingdom who live in Neath.

To refer to our local Glynneath community council, All three of our local ward councillors stood down at the last election because of information I made public about them and there were 9 in total (out of 14) who didn't stand again. Of the 9, a member of our group who was not allowed to speak at meetings was subsequently murdered. We now have a Plaid Cymru puppet council who refuse to communicate with us led by a former corrupt NPTC official who I know for certain has taken favours from the Cuddy Group over the years. The democratic process does not exist in Glynneath.

Please look at this email as an opportunity for Christina to get her teeth into something that matters to the people of Neath who have elected her. From our past interactions, you know that I'm very good at what I do.

I have a support team now that includes academic and physical scientists who specialise in chemistry. A local mining engineer who advises world leading insurance companies on contamination in relation to the spoil at their mines. They offer technical support to my team. and another one of the 9 former councillors who has understood the problem and joined our team to combat the corruption that is killing our members.

Our mining engineer grew up near the site so not only does he have historical information in relation to the site, he has a science based approach to the problem and he states that:

"Potentially we could see a national disaster in which dozens of people may die"

Is Christina prepared to sit back and allow that to happen. I have evidence that during the planning and development process that the developers and council planning officials working together have broken major UK Government environment laws (Environmental Protection Act, Control of pollution Act) at least 3 times. UK Government legislation is being broken and UK Government legislation is being used to cover this up by local officials.

I have built two YouTube playlists, one for analysis of corruption in the system in relation to the planning process.

<https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UCyMkdlaQe27Bb2zfDJmLwUQ/content/playlists>

and one containing information. I won't paste the link for that one because the subject matter is complex and needs an accompanying analysis to be understood.

I'm not attaching any documentation either but I have an absolute ton of it. and I don't want to overwhelm you with it. I'll be happy to answer any questions in relation to the subject matter but under no circumstances will I accept a referral as an answer to include the police.

The opportunities I see for Christina before I start targeting her holistically as an elected representative of the people of Neath are:

1. Support residents of Neath (our group) who need her help by understanding the problem and making positive actions on their behalf.
2. Appear in a video "The Murder of Gladys Pugh" to explain the reasoning why she has in the past previously been unable to support the people of Glynneath and why she is not prepared to support us in the future.

regards Dai Richards - Chairman, Glynneath Residents Against Contamination.

PS - I'll refer you again to what our industry specialist says:

"Potentially we could see a national disaster in which dozens of people may die"

regards - Dai Richards - www.dai-richards.wales

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From: [REES, Christina](#)

To: [Dai Richards](#)

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 2:27 PM

Subject: RE: FAO Ciaran - contaminated land & HSE

Hey Dia,

Yes I have received this email and your one from today. I am due to have a meeting with Chris and Dean later on and will respond to you in full on Monday if that is ok?

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: Fw: FAO Ciaran - contaminated land & HSE

Hi Ciaran - did you get this email ? - Dai

----- Original Message -----

From: [Dai Richards](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:45 AM

Subject: FAO Ciaran - contaminated land & HSE

Hi Ciaran,

CONTAMINATED LAND

Further to my previous email about the contamination. We have yet to establish that the council recorded this information 2008 when it was submitted to the planning department. The information was contained in a geo-technical survey and at the time it should have been passed on to the contaminated land team, however the application which contained this information was withdrawn, most likely due to the fact that it contained a long list of remediation actions that would have cost the Cuddy Group a lot of money. 14 months later the plans were then passed and included the provision of a future geo-technical survey This survey was eventually submitted in 2016, it was completed by a different company. and did not contain any chemical testing.

There is no evidence that Cuddy tried to build houses in the 13 years the plans were in force and an inside source within the company told us in 2016 that the development was just a cover for their demolition and asbestos removal operation. The rates I'm told are about £30.00 a ton to take and dump industrial landfill which equates to £300 a lorry and Cuddy was tipping at the site non-stop for years. The Cuddy Group were the 12th largest demolition company in the world at one time. Their actions at the site confirm that the purpose of the site was landfill not a housing development.

We are attempting to establish whether or not the contamination was reported to the Contaminated Land Team which it should have been but are experiencing the usual avoidance of questions, buck passing and refusal to reply emails from the NPTC council including the council leader. Its highly unlikely that the contaminated land info was ever passed to the contaminated land team. This is why I've copied you to an email to the council leader who has also refused to answer questions, avoided the issues and passed the buck.

HEALTH ISSUES

I'm making a start on recording the health issues of people around the site and have not yet specifically asked health questions of the residents but this is what I have from knowledge picked up from conversations and volunteered information from those I'm representing.

Attached you will find an image of 3 parts

1 - Image 1 (top) is evidence of the contamination in 2008.

2 - The locations on the site that test as contaminated (there were 6 tests, 4 of which proved contamination was present in the soil. Two of the chemical contaminants are classified grade 1 carcinogens. Of the other 2 tests, 1 was in a bog area and the other one on tipped ground included concrete and wire.

These were the only samples sent for testing so this would suggest that at least 80% of the land was contaminated in 2008, 40% of which contained grade 1 carcinogens.

3 A side profile of the site showing the flow of underground contamination (towards the houses) in Woodland Park and Brynhyfryd, in some instances the contaminated groundwater flows into the stream, in others, like behind my house, the perched groundwater at a lower level flows under the stream and rises to the surface when it hits the fault line that roughly follows the line of the stream. You will see from the potential receptors that neighbouring residents will be amongst those affected. My neighbour has vegetables growing right next to where the contaminated water rises to the surface. His daughter (see TP5 below) died of cancer in her 20s. It is possible that anyone growing their own fruit or veg in the lower parts of our street are ingesting carcinogens when eating home grown food.

Notes on the testing in 2008

TP3 - the nearest houses are less than 50 metres away and the occupants of one of the houses (I haven't talked to the other house) 2 out of 3 have cancer, the other one has asthma. The identified poison at this location is Benzo[a]pyrene classified as a grade 1 carcinogen.

TP5 - the nearest house about 25 metres away - two of the occupants have died in the last 3 years, one with a degenerative condition. Next door's daughter died of cancer in her 20s as did another youngster of cancer in his 20s, in the same cul-de-sac of 10 houses, this boy also used to play on the site as a child. I'm not sure about the daughter yet, tricky subject to broach with the parents of course.

My house is about 40 metres from this spot and my granddaughter was born two years ago with an unexplained mutation (my son and his partner both lived here not long before she was conceived).

That's the end of the contamination, there is a saying "In for a penny, in for a pound" so I'm going to introduce you to a really interesting case that I've been working on since I started to write my 2nd book in 2018.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE

The UK Government's Health and Safety Executive have taken ill advice from a self generated group called the Play Safety Forum which only serves to support the personal interests of its hierarchy. These are a playground/equipment manufacturer and playworkers (playwork is an ideology based on personal opinions). This is a HSE document which allows children to die in play situations, see section 8 (link below).

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/entertainment/childrens-play-july-2012.pdf>

This 'death at play' can be traced back to a scientific misrepresentation that says it's good to place kids in life threatening situations. You'll find more about it on the page below. If you scroll down on this page to 2012 and trace the timeline back up, you'll see what I mean. Both the HSE and the Play Safety Forum are UK wide organisations so I would hope that Christina would be able to get her teeth into this one because in my opinion there are some serious issues here especially with the Play Safety Forum. They are

quite easily identifiable too.

<https://www.a-better.wales/pages/2020/03-2020/97-20200308a-WB-ABWA-accountability-chart.htm>

I'm not complaining to you about this at present, I'm just providing you with the information because it will have a negative impact on the future of the country as a whole and I'm thinking about my grand children too. My lead into it was that I took a children's play course funded by the Welsh Government in 2018 in Swansea that taught managed child abuse, my wife took the course with me and we were both traumatised by its content. If you want to take this further or need more info I can point you in the right directions.

regards - Dai

Image attachment - contamination x 3



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