Gmail Dai Richards <dairichardswales@gmail.com>

RE: COMMERCIAL:FW: URGENT COMPLAINT: Unlawful Enforcement Action / Statutory Breach of Schedule 12 – Account Numbers: [660414060, 66144500X, 661793161]

2 messages

Recovery <recovery@npt.gov.uk> 28 September 2026 at 12:25
To: "dairichardswales@gmail.com" <dairichardswales@gmail.com>

Dear Mr Richards,

Thank you for your email regarding the above Council Tax accounts.

I note the concerns you have raised regarding the enforcement action undertaken by Andrew James Enforcement Ltd (AJE), together with the wider matters referred to in your correspondence.

The Council has a statutory responsibility to bill, collect and recover Council Tax that is due and payable. Where Council Tax remains unpaid and a Liability Order has been granted by the Magistrates' Court, the Council is entitled to pursue the outstanding sums using the recovery methods available to it under the relevant legislation.

Whilst I acknowledge that you have raised concerns and disputes concerning other matters, including environmental and public interest issues, those matters are separate from your Council Tax liability. They do not, in themselves, prevent the Council from continuing recovery action in respect of outstanding Council Tax.

The Council Tax recovery process is therefore separate from any complaint, legal claim, regulatory matter, planning matter, environmental concern or other dispute you may have with the Council. Where Council Tax remains lawfully due and unpaid, recovery action may continue.

You allege that enforcement action was taken without the required Notice of Enforcement being issued. I have therefore reviewed the recovery history of each account.

Account reference 660414060

The following documents were issued to you prior to referral to AJE. Copies are attached to this email:

- Opening Bill: 7 March 2026
- Reminder Notice: 28 April 2026
- Final Reminder: 15 May 2026
- Summons: 9 July 2026
- Liability Order: 28 July 2026

In addition, an email was sent to you on 3 August 2026 advising you to contact the Council to discuss payment and that recovery action would otherwise continue.

As no satisfactory payment arrangement was made, the outstanding balance was referred to AJE on 17 August 2026.

Account reference 66144500X

The following documents were issued prior to referral to AJE:

- Opening Bill, 2025/26 financial year: 9 January 2026
- Opening Bill, 2026/27 financial year: 7 March 2026
- Reminder Notice, 2025/26 financial year: 11 March 2026
- Reminder Notice, 2026/27 financial year: 28 April 2026
- Final Reminder, 2025/26 financial year: 15 May 2026
- Final Reminder, 2026/27 financial year: 15 May 2026
- Summons, 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years: 12 June 2026
- Liability Order, 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years: 30 June 2026

As no satisfactory payment arrangement was made, the outstanding balance was referred to AJE on 20 July 2026.

Account reference 661793161

The following documents were issued prior to referral to AJE:

- Opening Bill, 2025/26 financial year: 31 March 2026
- Opening Bill, 2026/27 financial year: 31 March 2026
- Reminder Notice, 2025/26 financial year: 28 May 2026
- Reminder Notice, 2026/27 financial year: 28 May 2026
- Adjustment Notice, 2025/26 financial year: 4 June 2026
- Adjustment Notice, 2026/27 financial year: 4 June 2026
- Final Reminder, 2026/27 financial year: 13 July 2026
- Reminder Notice, 2025/26 financial year: 31 July 2026
- Summons, 2026/27 financial year: 7 August 2026
- Final Reminder, 2025/26 financial year: 17 August 2026
- Exemption Notice, 2026/27 financial year: 18 August 2026
- Adjustment Notice, 2026/27 financial year: 18 August 2026
- Exemption Notice, 2025/26 financial year: 18 August 2026
- Liability Order, 2026/27 financial year: 1 September 2026

As no satisfactory payment arrangement was made, the outstanding balance was referred to AJE on 21 September 2026.

The above chronology demonstrates that the Council issued the relevant billing and recovery correspondence before the accounts were referred to the enforcement agent.

Notices of Enforcement

Separately from the Council's billing and recovery notices, AJE has confirmed that Notices of Enforcement were issued in respect of the three cases as follows:

- Case 66144500X: Notice of Enforcement issued 20 July 2026
- Case 660414060: Notice of Enforcement issued 17 August 2026
- Case 661793161: Notice of Enforcement issued 21 September 2026

A Notice of Enforcement is a distinct requirement of the taking-control-of-goods procedure. The Taking Control of Goods Regulations 2013 prescribe both the information that a Notice of Enforcement must contain and the methods by which it may be given.

Accordingly, I do not accept your assertion that the accounts were referred for enforcement without Notices of Enforcement having been issued.

The Council Tax bills and recovery correspondence were issued in accordance with the statutory Council Tax billing and recovery process. Regulation 2 of the Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1992 makes provision concerning the service of notices under those Regulations.

Following the granting of the relevant Liability Orders and referral of the outstanding debts to AJE, enforcement by taking control of goods is governed by Schedule 12 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 and the Taking Control of Goods Regulations 2013. The latter Regulations specifically govern the Notice of Enforcement preceding the taking control of goods.

You should now contact AJE directly to discuss payment of the outstanding amounts and any payment arrangement they may be prepared to accept:

Telephone: 01792 645533
Email: enquiries@ajenforce.co.uk

Unless the outstanding Council Tax is paid, or an appropriate arrangement is agreed, recovery action will continue in accordance with the applicable legislation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Watkins

Council Tax Senior Officer/ Uwch-Swyddog Treth y Cyngor

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council/Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd Port Talbot

Tel/ Ffôn: 01639 686188 (Option 3)

Email/Ebost: c.watkins1@npt.gov.uk

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From: corrina@ajenforce.co.uk <corrina@ajenforce.co.uk>
Sent: 24 September 2026 10:06
To: Recovery <recovery@npt.gov.uk>
Cc: Christopher Watkins <c.watkins1@npt.gov.uk>

Subject: COMMERCIAL:FW: URGENT COMPLAINT: Unlawful Enforcement Action / Statutory Breach of Schedule 12 – Account Numbers: [660414060, 66144500X, 661793161]

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Please see bellow email

Kind Regards

Corrina

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> **From:** Dai Richards <dairichardswales@gmail.com>
> **Date:** 24 September 2026 at 00:33:46 BST
> **To:** h.jones@npt.gov.uk, council.tax@npt.gov.uk, s.jones1@npt.gov.uk, enquiries@ajenforce.co.uk
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> For the urgent attention of the Council Tax Billing Manager and the Section 151 Chief Financial Officer, Copied to AJ Enforcement for verification of unlawful activity.
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> Dear Sir/Madam,
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> RE: Unlawful enforcement action taken by A J Enforcement on 21 September 2026.
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> I am writing to log a formal, high-level complaint regarding a severe procedural and statutory breach committed by your instructed enforcement agents, A J Enforcement, regarding the above-referenced Council Tax accounts.
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> On 21 September 2026, an enforcement agent from A J Enforcement attended my property to execute a Liability Order and attempt to seize property/goods.
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> However, neither Neath Port Talbot Council nor A J Enforcement have ever served a formal Notice of Enforcement to my address.
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> The Statutory Breach
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> Under Paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 12 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 and Regulation 6 of the Taking Control of Goods Regulations 2013, an enforcement agent is strictly and legally prohibited from taking control of goods or visiting a debtor's premises unless the debtor has been given a minimum of 14 clear days' notice in writing.
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> Because no such notice has ever been received or lawfully served, the compliance stage has been completely bypassed. Consequently:
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> The attendance by A J Enforcement on 21 September 2026 constitutes an unlawful entry onto my premises.
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> Any enforcement fees added to the account by A J Enforcement are entirely invalid under the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014.
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> Wider Context & Active Dispute
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> Please be advised that this account is subject to a profound, long-standing dispute concerning institutional malfeasance, public safety failures, and structural negligence by Neath Port Talbot Council regarding the Heol-y-Glyn landfill site in Glynneath.

These serious matters, involving toxicant exposure, have been raised repeatedly with your council, the courts and local law enforcement since April 2020.

Your council are responsible for the perpetual homicide of vulnerable people living around a toxic waste dump. Your department continue to fund the potential murder of babies, unborn children, children and vulnerable adults living next to a contaminated landfill site your planning department are covering up.

To utilize aggressive and legally flawed enforcement tactics while these severe public interest concerns remain unresolved, and in direct violation of statutory notice periods, is a severe failure of local authority administration.

Formal Remedy Required

As the instructing creditor, Neath Port Talbot Council remains fully liable for the actions of its appointed agents. I require the council to take the following steps immediately:

Instruct A J Enforcement to cease all enforcement action and stand down with immediate effect.

Freeze the account and place a temporary hold on all collection activities while this statutory breach and the wider dispute are formally reviewed.

Provide written proof of postage/service if it is claimed a Notice of Enforcement was issued, detailing the tracking numbers and exact dates of service.

Remove all enforcement and attendance fees applied to these accounts by A J Enforcement, as they were applied during an unlawful action.

I look forward to your urgent confirmation within the next 48 hours that enforcement action has been suspended.

If the council or its agents persist with unlawful visits in breach of Schedule 12, I will escalate this matter to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales and seek a court order under Civil Procedure Rule 84.13 for an injunction and damages.

LEGAL NOTICE - SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ATTENTION OF AJ ENFORCEMENT

Evidence of unlawful killing and Corporate Homicide has been submitted to Glynneath Town Council, Neath-Port Talbot Council and South Wales Police that has either been destroyed (by Glynneath Town Council), failed to be reported to the relevant regulatory authority (by Neath Port Talbot Council) or inappropriately investigated (by South Wales Police). These actions by the relevant regulatory authories breach the 1861 Offences Against the person Act and the 1998 Human Rights Act. Therefore all legislation that supports the Council Tax paid to these three organisations is defunct based upon their criminal activity. They have a fiduciary duty to council tax payers that is written into their regulations. The courts were informed of this failure and there is a paper trail and video evidence 6 years long identifying the deliberate refusal of Neath Port Talbot Council to uphold their responsibility with regards toxicants that can be found next to homes in Glynneath. You have a responsibilty to ensure that the money you collect is not being used for criminal activity. The money you are collecting is being used to cause Corportate Homicide against Glynneath residents. If you collect money from those who refuse to pay it then self defence against your organisation is a legal responsibility. It is a duty. I refer to the Nuremberg trials following World War II. Following orders is not a valid reason for committing atrocities. You are collecting money to murder babies:

The key elements of the Nuremberg trials were that they created a.....

Total Invalidation of the "Superior Orders" Defense

- **The Principle:** Nuremberg established that following an illegal order from a superior does not absolve a subordinate of guilt if a moral choice was theoretically possible.
- **Governance Application:** Organizations must implement robust **whistleblower protections** and clear "stop-work" authorities. Employees at any level must have a safe, legally protected channel to refuse and report unethical or illegal directives from management.

We have done our duty in reporting crimes to the police and we have told you what they are. :

https://www.walk-around-wales.com/county/npt/glynneath/enzo-development/police-reports.htm

You are now legally responsible for your actions in the knowledge that if you attempt to collect money from us, your actions are morally wrong. Please note that if you fail to follow your moral obligations, it is our duty to defend ourselves against your organisation.

Yours faithfully,

David Richards, 66 Brynhyfryd, Glynneath, SA11 5BA,

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From: Recovery <recovery@npt.gov.uk>
To: "'dairichardswales@gmail.com'" <dairichardswales@gmail.com>
Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 2026 13:31:59 +0000
Subject: Council Tax - Please do not ignore 660414060

Good day Mr Richards

Your Council Tax debt is due to be passed to the bailiffs for collection (Enforcement Agents) and this means you will incur additional costs.

Please contact the recovery team on 01639 686188 option 3 to discuss payment immediately.

Thank you

Regards

Council Tax



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4 attachments

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correspondence issued re Account 660414060.pdf
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correspondence issued re Account 66144500X.pdf
1216K

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Dai Richards <dairichardswales@gmail.com> 28 September 2026 at 21:58
To: Recovery <recovery@npt.gov.uk>, enquiries@ajenforce.co.uk

Dear Mr Watkins

Thank you for your email. Before I respond to it fully, I note that no proof of posting was included with your your email in either yours or AJE correspondence. Please can you and AJE provide additional to your 'evidence' proof of posting and/or delivery for the correspondence you said we have received. The same for AJE. Please note that today I have started to make public evidence that shows how your department and AJE are covering up child abuse and Corporate Homicide with the money you expect me to pay. - regards - Dai

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