

1 May 2021

Dear Councillor Reynolds,

I refer to the Glynneath Town Council meeting on 27 October 2020 where you motioned to support the two Glynneath councillors Del Morgan and Simon Knoyle and to your reference to the actions of Steve Ball of the NPTC planning department.

The document you were supplied identified the dangers of the contamination left at the site and also named the three previously mentioned NPTC councillors and member of staff as covering up the contamination that has affected the health of residents bordering the site. To date, the Neath Port Talbot Council or the Glynneath Town Council have not made a formal response to this document. The contents and conclusion therefore must be accepted as fact. Your actions in this instance are considered by our group as inappropriate as were your comments referencing the legal implications of councillor's actions. I refer the "Good Councillors Guide for Wales".

"In 2011 The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 gave the power of well-being to community councils enabling a council to "do anything which it considers likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of their area."

The 2011 Measure and specifically the term "environmental well-being of their area" allowed you the opportunity for an open discussion relating to the topic. Our request to you was a simple one, considering both councillors had refused communication with us, we asked that the Glynneath Town Council ascertain what due diligence was undertaken by the two councillors in relation to the report supplied. Your failure to act with integrity in relation to our request and to undertake a course of action which failed to establish their due diligence means that you personally have failed in your responsibility as the leader of a council representing the people of Glynneath and notably those in the area surrounding the Heol y Glyn site.

This letter accompanies a report that identifies a series of neurological disorder deaths in Brynhyfryd, two of which almost certainly relate to the contamination at the Heol y Glyn site. The conclusion of the report 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."

Our You-tube video featuring your decision to cover-up the NPTC council malpractice in 2010 that left contaminants in the soil identifies you as a co-conspirator in future contamination related deaths. To be clear in your accountability and the enclosed document's inferences. You are not accountable for the two PSP deaths identified in the report, even though one was subsequent to your meeting. However, you will be partially accountable for any future deaths from neurological disorders or cancer related contamination deaths where initial symptoms are identified (that lead to a subsequent diagnosis) after the date of the Glynneath Town Council meeting on 27 October 2020. You will then remain accountable until the site is remediated and/or made safe unless you have taken actions that lead to the removal of contamination at the site. If no action is taken then any future deaths will be attributed to a group of public officers responsible for covering up the contamination including yourself and all members of the Glynneath Town Council in the 17 October 2020 meeting.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of East Glynneath Residents Against Contamination group