

Dear

## ATISN 20072

### Request for Information

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 January 2024. You asked:

1. *Were Caerphilly Council/Natural Resources Wales successful in obtaining money from the capital fund to access priority sites in the borough – if so, a) how much money was secured, b) what sites was it used for c) what remediation work was carried out d) dates for when this money was secured?*
2. *Please could you identify the ‘several sites’ within the borough of Caerphilly, where this money was used to investigate and address?*
3. *Could you confirm if any Ministers from Welsh Government visited Ty Llwyd Quarry?*
4. *What advice had Welsh Government taken from Caerphilly Council and NRW in regard to rejecting the Notice of Motion from the Leader of Caerphilly Council?*

### Our response

#### Question 1.

Year	Site	Investigation or Remediation	Funding Application (£)	Awarded Funding (£)
2005/06	Scrap Metal Yard, Upper Trelyn Lane	Investigation	42,000	721.40
2006/07	Former laundry and bus depot	Investigation (all)	37,296	37,296
	Area Surrounding Former Clearway Service Station		21,853	21,853
	Former Rhos Llantwit Colliery		26,987	35,587
2007/08	Tirphil Primary School	Investigation (all)	10,700	10,700
	Infilled Stream		25,700	25,700

	Hauliers Yard, Deri		24,800	24,800
	Former Clearway Service Station		35,300	62,256
	Factory Cottages (Residential)		23,800	23,800
	Commercial Street (Residential)		10,700	10,700
2008/09	Residential Properties along Porset Drive	Investigation	49,661	49,661
	Bedwas Road (Residential)	Remediation (assessment actions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x3 boreholes to approx. 3m bgl</li> <li>• Geophysics to identify void space / subsurface infrastructure</li> <li>• Additional soil analysis including PID monitoring</li> </ul>	65,500	13,000
	Wallis Drive (Residential Site)	Remediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x15 additional BHs to 6m bgl (fill data gaps and model plume)</li> <li>• Analysis to determine groundwater characteristics / geochemistry</li> </ul> Treatment Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two stage in-site chemical oxidation combined with biological remediation</li> <li>• Grid injection of 'Regenox' product into groundwater to oxidise hydrocarbons</li> </ul>	394,000	394,000

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grid injection of ORC to enhance natural biodegradation</li> </ul> <p>Monitoring Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme of indoor air monitoring</li> <li>• Programme of PID monitoring within installations</li> <li>• Programme of groundwater monitoring</li> </ul>		
2009/10	Wallis Drive	<p>Wallis Drive Remediation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further Monitoring</li> <li>• Trenching works</li> <li>• Groundwater pumping and treatment (hydrocarbons)</li> <li>• Vacuum extraction and RegenOx injection (x4 rounds)</li> <li>• ORC Advanced injection (x2 rounds)</li> <li>• Further testing and validation</li> </ul>	63,570	61,610
	Porset Drive (Residential)	<p>Remediation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavate and dispose of soil from gardens</li> <li>• Import and place 'clean' material</li> <li>• Raised beds and hardstanding</li> <li>• Lay geotextile as a membrane break layer</li> <li>• Reinstate with turf</li> </ul>	35,150	35,150
2010/11	Porset Drive	<p>Remediation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavation and disposal of garden soil</li> <li>• Placement of a geotextile membrane</li> <li>• Import 'clean' materials for reinstatement</li> </ul>	104,775	104,775

Caerphilly County Borough Council may hold further information relating to those sites where remediation was conducted.

**Question 2.**

Recorded information related to this question is provided within answer to question 1.

**Question 3.**

There is no recorded information indicating a Welsh Government Minister has visited the Ty Llwyd site.

**Question 4.**

There is no recorded information related to this question.

**Next steps**

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,