

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: TO/JJ/00327/24 - Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 11:42 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: TO/JJ/00327/24 - Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

Good morning,

Please see the additional email below for TO/JJ/00327/24 for your information.

Thanks and regards,



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 12:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

[REDACTED]

Good to correspond again as the last time we spoke was at the consultation event back in December - I was one of the ERI representatives which spoke at length at that event.

Just so you are aware, I spoke with [REDACTED] last night and we feel it would be useful to extend the time of the pre-application consultation event we have planned in your ward. Therefore, we hope to extend this event to 8pm but we just need to check the venue is available until this time. if we can extend the time then we are also proposing to give a presentation at around 1830 for around 45 minutes which will be in two parts:

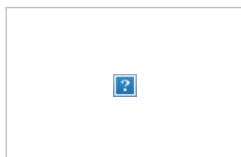
Part 1 - Project precis, which is a shortened version of the presentation we made to you and constituents back in December; and;
Part 2 - A more focussed presentation around the proposed haul route and rationale for selecting it as the preferred option.

After the presentation, we will then have Q&As and can then break out into groups after these if that helps.

I will be attending all the planned pre-application consultation events and am more than happy to discuss any aspect of our proposal with you and your constituents in further detail. I hope we can extend till 8pm as it will provide that extra time for local residents to make this event and discuss the project with the ERI team directly.

Look forward to speaking again soon.

Regards,



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 7:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

Thank you, [REDACTED]

It's simply not true, that [REDACTED] and I 'are being kept entirely up to date' on your Bedwas Tip 'Reclamation' project.

According to a Caerphilly Cabinet Report dated 12th July (not for disclosure), all three Ward Councillors for Bedwas, were consulted and [REDACTED] and I were not.

According to your company's paperwork Bedwas town councillors, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been consulted. Yet, you have not consulted with this wards [REDACTED] or our MS. I'm not even sure if your company has contacted the councillor for Crosskeys, where your proposed haulage road will exit onto the A467, which is within his ward.

Therefore, to claim you are keeping us up to date, is not true - if anything, we've been left out of discussions on your project, DESPITE our ward featuring heavily in your plans !

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2024 9:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

Dear [REDACTED]

We do respond, even on a Sunday!

Within the next 24 hours we are planning to release a detailed paper answering a lot of questions being asked , which will go a long way to answering a lot of your points raised in your email.

Your ward councillors are being kept entirely up to date and the pre application/ consultation period has only just started.

There will be 4 public consultation days from 19th to 21st February, with the 4th date yet to be confirmed. Your councillors have been provided with flyers giving the venues and times.

I look forward to meeting at one of the days and answering more of your concerns.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

On 11 Feb 2024, at 20:20, [REDACTED] wrote:

I am emailing in connection with the proposed Bedwas Tip Reclamation project and to express my disbelief at the proposals to haul the spoil through our beautiful Sirhowy Valley Country Park in Ynysddu and Cwmfelinfach.

The works proposed by ERI Reclamation to remove the spoil from Bedwas tip by decimating our mountain for the next five years is completely unacceptable. Am I right in saying that sections of the Sirhowy Valley County Park is to be bulldozed down for the next five years, so that a private company can haul their profitable spoil away from the CCBC-owned tip - which is in another ward?

I was staggered to find out that our local ward members, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], were not invited to attend any consultation on this matter until November 2023, a mere three months ago - your own Participation Strategy states that you recognise the need to ensure effective engagement and the importance of engaging with communities; I am starting to get the feeling that this does not apply to the residents or local representatives of Ynysddu and Cwmfelinfach.

The damage to flora and fauna will be devastating; the routes that ramblers, walkers and mountain bikers use every day will be closed - yes ERI will replant, but it will take decades before the mountainside and wildlife recover from this.

I know many residents are feeling the same as me and we will continue to fight against these proposals - no one has any objections whatsoever at the removal of the tip; it is dangerous and needs to be removed for the safety of the residents at Bedwas. Why is it so difficult to remove the spoil through Bedwas? The infrastructure is already there?!

The residents now have yet another fight on our hands - you are flooding Ynysddu with toxins from Ty Llwyd Quarry and you are doing the bare minimum about this; we have the Hazrem plant at Nine Mile Point in Cwmfelinfach which we fought against but our opinions did not matter - and now this.

I do not expect a response to my email, I just want to pass on my dismay that our little forgotten valley of Ynysddu is being neglected and dumped on yet again.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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