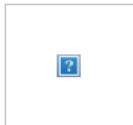


From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation
Date: 13 February 2024 08:12:34
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 4:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

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

Thanks and regards,



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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email below regarding the potential reclamation of Bedwas Tip.

Firstly, it is important to stress that no permission has been granted for any such reclamation scheme to progress. Indeed, if such a major project was to go ahead, it would be subject to detailed scrutiny and public consultation as part of the formal planning application process.

A scheme of this significance would also be subject to approval and permissions from a range of other statutory agencies before any work could start.

At this moment in time, no formal planning application has been submitted to the council, however we are aware that a developer is currently in the process of undertaking a 'pre-application consultation'.

Developers proposing major schemes are required to undertake this type of statutory pre-application consultation prior to submitting a planning application to the Local Planning Authority. It is important to clarify that the Local Planning Authority is not involved in this process. Therefore, residents should respond directly to the developer (ERI Reclamation) – see link - [Bedwas Tip - ERI Reclamation](#) and not the Local Planning Authority if they want their comments to be taken into account as part of this pre-application consultation process.

If a formal planning application is received, then appropriate consultation will take place so that all stakeholders in the community have the opportunity to provide feedback, before the matter is determined by the Planning Committee.

I hope this helps clarify the current position and please be assured that any such scheme would be subject to robust scrutiny and would also require a range of conditions and control measures to minimise the impact of any planned works.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:20 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Bedwas Tip Removal/Reclamation

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 - yet 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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