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Dear Stuart

You may be aware of recent reports regarding material deposits on vehicles and homes in the Buckley area and I wanted to bring you up to speed with developments.

Following initial reports received on Wednesday, October 23 we posted information on our website and liaised with local media to reassure local people that if any dust arose from our Padeswood cement works it would pose no adverse health risks. We also offered to clean affected vehicles and over 50 cars belonging to local people have been washed at our plant.

Importantly, we also quickly instigated sample collections to identify the cause of any inadvertent discharge. The early results of these tests confirmed that Padeswood was the source of the dust. We have already carried out a thorough review and implemented improvements to prevent a reoccurrence. Natural Resource Wales has supported us, confirming it approves of our approach.

As you know, we take our role as a good neighbour very seriously and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused to local residents and want to reassure you, and the wider community, that we work tirelessly to ensure that occurrences such as this remain isolated events.

We will provide an update at the forthcoming liaison meeting on Monday, December 2. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do get in touch on 01244 552501.

Kind regards
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