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13 December 2017

Dear Mr Hogg,

**Barry Docks Incinerator**  
**Our Ref: VoG/MO/I/B/Dec17**

Thank you for your email of 15 November 2017. I was disappointed and frustrated to learn that Natural Resources Wales are 'minded' to grant the permit for the incinerator on Barry Docks. The vast majority of the local community object to this development and as you will know, I am unequivocal in my disapproval of this incinerator. The location is wholly inappropriate and I find the dangers that will be posed to residents to be unfair.

I note that we are now in the public consultation period. I have met with the local action group, DIAG, and we have agreed that it is necessary for Natural Resources Wales to publish any internal reports or assessments as well as any further information as received from the developer or any other party, in order that it may be reviewed by the community.

In addition, I request that you inform me how Natural Resources Wales assessed the developer's proposal and subsequently came to the conclusion that this proposal was satisfactory.

I note that further planning applications have been submitted that are associated with the operation of the plant. Due to the direct impact which these proposals would have on the plant, may I strongly urge that Natural Resources Wales' assessment for the permit not be agreed until a decision has been made on these planning permission applications and new additions have been inspected.

**Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP**  
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Given the short length of time between now and the end date of the public consultation period, please may I ask that you treat this matter as urgent in order to give local representatives and the community sufficient chance time to review the required information.

Yours Sincerely,

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**Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP**  
Vale of Glamorgan