

The Senedd Petitions Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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9th May 2025

Dear Petitions Committee,

RE: Petition Number: P-06-1510 - Direct NRW to revoke the environmental permit and ensure the closure of Enovert's, Hafod Landfill Site in Wrexham

Following the committee meeting of 28th April 2025 in which the above petition was discussed I wanted to reach out on behalf of Enovert as operator and permit holder at the Hafod Landfill Site, Wrexham.

Enovert are proactively engaged and working with NRW, as the site's regulator, to address community concerns of odour. Much work has been done and improvement delivered since complaints and interest in the site escalated in September 2024, and this work continues.

Enovert have attended meetings of Wrexham County Borough Council's Homes and Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 16th October 2024, and more recently on 29th April 2025. The meetings have provided the opportunity to present detail of Enovert's operations and actions taken at the site with responses to these works, improvements and overall compliance reported on by NRW at the same meetings. One important action arising from the Scrutiny Committee meeting in October was the Committee's request for provision of air quality monitoring. Enovert have facilitated installation of monitoring devices at the site, to assess the presence of Hydrogen Sulphide gas with data collection on going. We have committed to assessment of the data by a company of independent third-party environmental consultants and reporting of the findings to NRW in order there is proper oversight of the information and that the public can have confidence in the reporting. We also attend Stakeholder group meetings which was established as an action also arising from the Scrutiny Committee meeting held in October.

Enovert hold regular quarterly community liaison meetings, held since 2008, attended by local community representatives, NRW, Minerals and Waste Planning Officers, Wrexham Public Protection Officers and local Councillors from the surrounding wards and these meeting continue to be held. You will be aware Enovert have also met at Hafod on separate occasions with Members of the Senedd (Deputy First Minister, Huw Irranca-Davies), and Members Parliament.

I hope the above demonstrates how Enovert are engaging with all interested parties and our commitment to ensuring concerns raised regarding our operations are addressed and in a transparent manner. It is on this basis that I write to you simply to say, that should you require

information about the Company's operations at Hafod or wish to have direct discussion about the actions we're taking to address the community's concerns, then please do contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MS", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Silvester

Chief Executive Officer