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Dear Carolyn,

Enovert would like to thank you and the Committee for its thorough handling of Petition P-06-1510 and for the considerable scrutiny applied throughout the inquiry process. We note the Committee's recognition that the Welsh Government accepted all but one of its recommendations, and that both the Committee and Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have undertaken detailed examinations of the issues raised. We also acknowledge that the Committee has now formally closed the petition following extensive consideration.

We further note the Committee's request that Enovert consider releasing the "raw data" associated with the monitoring periods, as well as the suggestion that this data could be reviewed by an independent third party.

In response, Enovert wishes to make two important points.

### **Legal proceedings**

Before the Committee's letter of 18 March 2026 was issued, Enovert had already received a detailed Letter Before Action (LBA) from Hugh James Solicitors, acting on behalf of a group of local residents, including the petitioner. This step indicates that the petitioner and others have now initiated legal proceedings.

In these circumstances, any disclosure of documents or datasets, including the raw monitoring data referred to, should appropriately occur through the established legal disclosure process. This ensures fairness, procedural integrity, and parity between all parties involved in the litigation.

### **Nature and Utility of the Requested "Raw Data"**

The Committee will be aware that Enovert has engaged with the Senedd, Local Authority and relevant regulators in a constructive and transparent manner from the outset. While there is no reticence to provide the data in principle, past events suggest that the provision of raw data to members of the public, without its proper technical context, will cause unnecessary confusion and work for all stakeholders. Further, the raw data referenced during the Committee's sessions consists of highly technical environmental monitoring outputs, much of which relates to instrument readings and operational measurements taken within the landfill site itself rather than in the surrounding locality.



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While the litigation instigated by the petitioner has complicated matters, we will look for an opportunity to provide the data if appropriate, as it may be an important element in showing the true extent of any contribution by our site to odour issues the area. The assumption that all odour issues in the area originate from our site now seems to be fundamentally flawed and ultimately we have an interest in demonstrating this, in the public interest.

Enovert will continue to cooperate fully with regulators, including NRW, and will comply with all lawful disclosure obligations arising in the ongoing legal process.

We again thank the Committee for its detailed engagement in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

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

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