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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 7 August, regarding Petition P-05-753 on strengthening the legislative and regulatory framework surrounding waste wood processing facilities.

In my letter of 23 April to Mike Hedges, I responded to the points raised in the petition. My subsequent letter of the 29 June dealt with a number of follow up points raised by Councillor Williams. The issues which are now being raised are quite technical in nature and refer to other information and discussions which Councillor Williams has had with Natural Resources Wales (NRW). To get a detailed response to these matters and a precise explanation of the action taken by NRW, it would be better for you to raise these matters with the Chair of NRW. Specifically on the point about compliance with the operating hours detailed in the planning consent, this is a matter for the Planning Authority and you may wish to raise it separately with Bridgend County Borough Council or Councillor Williams could possibly raise this with colleagues on the Planning committee.

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