



**From the office of the Executive Leader / Oddi wrth Swyddfa'r Arweinydd Gweithredol**

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Mr G J Rippon  
Community Council Clerk  
Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council  
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Dear Mr Rippon

**Re: Bulk Recycling Facility – North Powys**

As you will be aware, prior to the Cabinet meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Cabinet was presented with a number of letters requesting that the Cabinet vote to reverse the previous decision to locate the bulking facility at the Abermule Business Park. As these letters are all identical with the sender's address filled in by hand and not fully in most cases, we are not able to respond individually and would therefore ask that this response is made available to the wider community of Abermule, through the various channels available to you.

For the many reasons that have been presented in both Council and Cabinet papers and discussed at length at a number of meetings, the Cabinet unanimously voted to continue with the development of the bulking facility at this site.

We do appreciate the concerns of the community but we also feel that these concerns have been addressed. Much has been made of the potential impact of this facility, but the experience of having these facilities in other locations has shown that the impact is minimal.

As a Cabinet, it is our responsibility to make decisions in the best interests of the whole of Powys, which unfortunately does mean that this will not always please all residents. This decision has been a difficult one to make, but we are satisfied that all correct procedures have been followed and that we have taken the right course of action for the benefit of Powys.

Yours sincerely

**County Councillor Rosemarie Harris  
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