

66 Brynhyfryd,  
Glynneath,  
Neath Port Talbot,  
SA11 5BA

8 January 2022

Our ref: 20220108-LE-RREL-GTCO-jvt-sar

Dear Glynneath Town Council,

I have received a number of Subject Access Requests and other communication from your former employee, and Town Clerk Joanna Van Tonder and I am approaching you for guidance in relation to my obligations in respect to the Freedom of Information Act. I note from observations made that you have recently undertaken a discussion and research into this legislation and as such I would suggest you will have a greater understanding of the finer points of this act which is why I am referring to you for guidance. It is my opinion that the information that the former clerk seeks is public information and not private as she has indicated because it was generated in her role as a the town clerk for which she was paid out of public funds to which I contribute. I attach an example of the type of information I am holding. I have replied to Ms van Tonder identifying this and I have added this reply as an addendum to this letter. As previously stated, because I am unfamiliar with this area of legislation, I would request that you check my communication please for inaccuracies in relation to its interpretation of the Freedom of Information Act and also the factual content included within the communication in relation to the combined actions of the Glynneath Town Council, its employees and elected officials. I would request that you reply to me please with your guidance as regards the legislation and the status of (personal or private) information generated by your town clerk. I have indicated to Ms Van Tonder that you will send a copy of any reply to me directly to her.

Please confirm receipt of this communication to [abetterwales@gmail.com](mailto:abetterwales@gmail.com)

I hope this communication finds you well.

Dai Richards (Director) Rugby Relics Ltd. [www.rugbyrelics.com](http://www.rugbyrelics.com), & World Rugby Museum Ltd. [www.world-rugby-museum.com](http://www.world-rugby-museum.com)

attachments:

SAR1

SAR2

GTCO PSP 1 - referral

GTCO PSP 2 - missing

*Our ref: 20220108-LE-RREL-JVTO-sar*

Dear Joanna van Tonder

Reference your Subject Action Requests in relation to personal information held about you.

I can confirm that we are holding information which you believe to be personal information. It is our opinion, however, that the information you seek is public information and not private, please see below for a detailed response and further explanation for the reasons why we believe this.

The information we hold about you includes your role in what we consider to be two criminal offences committed by public officials. I will elaborate on this information below:

Criminal Offence: The Corporate Manslaughter of Glynneath residents ( <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/19/contents> )

We believe that Glynneath residents have been unlawfully killed through the combined corrupt activities of unscrupulous companies/ developers and corrupt public officials at Neath-Port Talbot County Borough Council. This has happened previously at the Heol y Glyn Development which borders our property and the previous clerk was informed along with all the Glynneath Town councillors of this. It is also potentially happening again as we speak because of the actions of corrupt Glynneath Town Councillors who in the position as dual purpose councillors are covering up NPTCBC malpractice. We hold evidence that in your role as the Glynneath Town Council Clerk you supported the destruction of information which identifies that Neath-Port Talbot County Borough Council public officials are responsible for breaking environmental laws and regulations. The breach of these laws has almost certainly caused the death of residents living in our street.

In the incident to which we refer, we supplied information to the Glynneath Town Council that should have been submitted to Public Health Wales or Natural Resources Wales and not Neath Port Talbot Council Planning Department as your letter suggested. It should also be noted that during your time as the clerk for the Glynneath Town Council, NPTCBC approved the plans P2020/0863 which has bypassed the testing and remediation process for the Heol y Glyn development. Glynneath Town Council has openly supported these plans that will allow the developer to disturb and move contaminated land around, thereby releasing more dangerous chemicals including neurotoxins, carcinogens and mutagens into the atmosphere. These actions will almost certainly cause ill health and probably the death of residents in this area. Based upon information gathered in relation to the PSP document disposed of by Glynneath Town Councillors, we can expect to see an additional increase in deaths relating to the contamination when disturbance reaches the level of spoil that contains the toxins that caused the death of the PSP victims.

It is our opinion that as an organisation the Glynneath Town Council is supporting the Corporate Manslaughter of Glynneath Residents by the destruction of information, fabricating information, generating hatred towards residents in our group, discrediting residents within our group, abusing family members of our group along with using methods of deception in public statements to avoid accountability for the actions of the NPTCBC staff and elected officials (whitewashing). It is our opinion that the reason for this is because the Glynneath Town Council are supporting the Glynneath based construction industry company

SAK Consulting which has links to the Glynneath Town Council, as opposed to the residents of Glynneath whom they are elected to serve. We believe that the following Glynneath Town Councillors and associated officials are primarily responsible for supporting criminal offences against the people of Glynneath. Simon Knoyle, Del Morgan, Gerry Reynolds, Janet Collins, Stephen Evans, Haulwen Morgan, Richard Knoyle and Ruth Knoyle. These offences have been ongoing since March 2020 and the corrupt actions by these Glynneath Town councillors took place throughout your period as the clerk of this organisation.

The offence Corporate Manslaughter has been reported to South Wales Police and the information I am holding does include your image and/or signature/name. With this in mind I would suggest that in all the information we hold about you, you were employed as a public official and therefore any information we hold is public information and may be used in a court of law to prosecute those responsible for crimes against residents in our group. All this public information has been uploaded to the website [www.walk-around-wales.com](http://www.walk-around-wales.com), however not all is linked and visible to the public. None of this information includes what we would consider to be your personal information such as your home address, personal email, date of birth etc which we do not hold. We do not hold any information which I would consider to be personal apart from the email address which you have used to contact us.

2. Welsh Assembly Government AM's & staff - Misconduct in Public Office ( <https://www.cps.gov.uk/legal-guidance/misconduct-public-office> )

Failure to observe Welsh Government protocol by members and staff at the Welsh Assembly Government in relation to the abuse of children.

We hold evidence that in your role as the Glynneath Town Council Clerk you supported the cover up of Welsh Government legislation that promotes child abuse. This information was provided to the Glynneath Town Councillor Simon Knoyle with a request to present it to the Glynneath Town Council in July 2019. The parents of Glynneath children have a right to know that their children are at risk of death from Welsh Government legislation. Councillor Knoyle failed to present this information to the town council in 2019 so we submitted it to the Glynneath Town Council for inclusion in the meeting of 16 March 2021. We asked that the information provided be discussed openly by the council. You were instrumental in hiding this information with the statement.

"It is a particular policy which is of / um has been deemed of a confidential nature um by the state so its not a policy we can publish."

The policy in question was from a Welsh Government funded publication and related to 'children's play'. I would not consider children's play to be a national military or security (terrorism) issue which is the only reason I would suggest the Glynneath Town Council should refuse to discuss a 'state' policy/legislation that may result in the abuse and/or death of children in Glynneath.

If you make an internet search for the Welsh Assembly Government Member Simon Thomas ( Plaid Cymru ) (<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/simon-thomas-plaid-paedophile-sentence-15354356>)

) you will note that there are historical occurrences of child abuse in the Welsh Assembly Government. By covering up information that promotes child abuse Simon Knoyle and the

Glynneath Town Council are supporting any current and future child abuse actions made by a Government that has a history of members who are paedophiles.

The same document relating to Welsh Government children's play policies has been submitted to the Welsh Government and it suffered a similar fate, it was hidden by the top level of the Welsh Assembly Government.

This has been reported to South Wales Police and the information I am holding does include your image and/or signature/name. With this in mind I would suggest that in the information we hold, you were employed as a public official and therefore any information is public information and may be used in a court of law to prosecute those responsible for potential crimes against children. All this public information has been uploaded to the website [www.a-better.wales](http://www.a-better.wales), not all of this information is visible to the public. None of this information includes what we would consider to be personal information such as your home address, personal email, date of birth etc. We do not hold any information which I would consider to be personal apart from the email address which you have used to contact us.

To summarise, it is my opinion that all information our company Rugby Relics Ltd are holding that includes either your image or name is public information which has been generated in your role as an employed public official at the Glynneath Town Council. Rugby Relics Ltd is not a government organisation nor is recognised it by a government organisation as having an affiliation to any government, sporting or corporate bodies. We are holding information relating to the Corporate Manslaughter of the residents of Brynhyfryd, Glynneath and the abuse of Welsh children through subversive play policies because I and my staff are concerned citizens whose conscience will not allow them to overlook life threatening actions by corrupt councillors or child abuse in any form. It should also be noted that I am not making a profit from holding this information which is likely to cause distress to members of my family and other residents of Glynneath, nor do I look to take advantage from their misery and associated recovery. The protection of our employees and their families, of the community to which I belong is not my job and it is costing me a lot of time and money.

With this in mind, I will no longer reply to any communication received by you on this topic. I am happy for you to provide this information to the Information Commissioners Office should I be required by law.

Because this subject (SAR) is complex and one which is new to us, I will provide a copy of this communication and seek guidance from the Glynneath Town Council as to whether or not they believe your public information to be private. I will ask them to forward a copy of their reply to me, directly to you so that you are aware of their response.

Alternately, the above information may concern you enough as a public official to whistle blow the corrupt actions of the Neath-Port Talbot County Borough Council and Glynneath Town Council to the Auditor General Wales who I believe is the correct investigative authority for matters of this nature. Information on how to do this appears below.

The Auditor General will consider, but isn't obliged to investigate, every disclosure he receives. Find out more or get further information and advice on blowing the whistle in our leaflet: Are you concerned about wrongdoing or malpractice in the workplace?

To make a disclosure to the Auditor General under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998,

contact them via: Email: [whistleblowing@audit.wales](mailto:whistleblowing@audit.wales)

Telephone: 029 20 320 522

Post:

PIDA Officer  
The Auditor General for Wales  
24 Cathedral Road  
Cardiff  
CF11 9LJ

They welcome telephone calls in Welsh and English. You can also write to them in either Welsh or English and they will respond in the language you have used. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay.

### END OF PIDA INFORMATION

In a previous telephone call to me in relation to a video we posted on YouTube that included your image you indicated that because you were paid to undertake actions of behalf of the Glynneath Town Council under instructions, this exonerated you from the consequences of these actions. It is my opinion that it does not, I will leave you with the words of the eminent scientist Albert Einstein who was of a similar opinion and invite you to ponder their meaning and how it relates to your actions.

*"Criminal actions cannot be excused if committed on government orders, conscience supersedes the authority of the law of the state" - Albert Einstein (1954)*

Yours faithfully

Dai Richards (Director) Rugby Relics Ltd.

PS - All specific information such as dates etc have not been checked because they are not relevant to the subject matter of this communication. They are intended for background only and as a generic time period for the undertaking of a historical action.

PPS - I would also suggest you research the mental disorders 'sociopath' & 'psychopath' to see if you are able to apply them to those you have been in contact with during your time at the Glynneath Town Council.

*Yours faithfully - David Richards, Rugby Relics Ltd*

[REDACTED]

15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Rugby Relics  
66 Brynfyfryd  
Glynneath  
SA11 5BA

Sent via e-mail: [REDACTED]

Attention: Managing Director, Mr David Richards

Dear Mr Richards,

**Information rights concern**  
**Subject Access Request – Joanna van Tonder**

I am concerned that you have not handled my subject access request properly.

In a letter to yourselves dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, I requested you supply me with all the personal data you hold about me to which I am entitled under the Data Protection Act. You acknowledged receipt of that request on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at 16:32.

Under that same piece of legislation, you were required to respond to my request within one calendar month. You have failed to do so.

I understand that before reporting my concern to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) I should give you the chance to deal with it.

If, when I receive your response, I would still like to report my concern to the ICO, I will give them a copy of it to consider.

You can find guidance on your obligations under information rights legislation on the ICO's website ([www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)) as well as information on their regulatory powers and the action they can take.

Please send a full response within one calendar month, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. If you cannot respond within that time, please tell me when you will be able to respond.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact me on the above e-mail address.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Rugby Relics Ltd  
66 Brynhyfryd  
Glynneath  
SA11 5BA

SENT VIA E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Attention: Managing Director, Mr David Richards

Dear Mr Richards,

**Subject Access Request**  
**Joanna van Tonder**

Please supply all the personal data you hold about me, which I am entitled to receive under data protection law, held in:

- Electronic form including but not limited to e-mail correspondence to and from Glynneath Town Council,
- Records held on computers, laptops, mobile phones or other electronic devices,
- Video and audio files,
- Paper records,
- Cyber content either published or unpublished.

If you need more information, please let me know as soon as possible.

It may be helpful for you to know that data protection law requires you to respond to a request for personal data within one calendar month.

Please provide copies of all documentation, correspondence, video and audio clips, screenshots/printouts of web content and any other records that contain my personal data to me on the e-mail address provided above.

If you need advice on dealing with this request, the Information Commissioner's Office can assist you. Its website is [ico.org.uk](http://ico.org.uk) or it can be contacted on 0303 123 1113.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



## Glynneath Town Council - Cyngor Tref Glynnedd

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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Mr David Richards  
66 Brynhyfryd  
Glynneath  
SA11 5BA

Dear Mr Richards,

RE: **Correspondence received 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

I refer to your letter addressed to Cllr Morgan dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 and forwarded to the Council office.

Your letter was presented to Council and noted at the Full Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The Council wishes me to formally acknowledge receipt of your letter and ask your permission to pass it on to Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, the Planning Authority under whose jurisdiction the matters raised in your correspondence fall.

If you are happy for me to forward your letter on, please let me know either by return of post, via e-mail on [clerk@glynneathtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@glynneathtowncouncil.gov.uk) or by telephone 01639 722961.

Sincerely,

Joanna van Tonder  
Town Clerk / RFO, Glynneath Town Council



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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Mr D Richards  
66 Brynhyfryd  
Glynneath  
SA11 5BA

SENT VIA E-MAIL: [dairichardswales@gmail.com](mailto:dairichardswales@gmail.com)

Dear Mr Richards,

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

- (a) "Please identify the physical location of the "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath" report delivered to Councillor Haulwen Morgan on 3 May 2021"
- (b) "Please identify the physical location of the "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath" report delivered to Councillor Gerry Reynolds on 3 May 2021"
- (c) "Did you, (the Glynneath Town Council Clerk, Joanna van Tonder) receive either hard copy of the report titled "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy 'PSP' Cluster, Brynhyfryd, Glynneath" that was delivered to the Glynneath Town Councillors, Haulwen Morgan or Gerry Reynolds on 3 May 2021?"

I refer to the above request which was received on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

I can confirm that it has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2005. The FOI gives the public the right of access to information held by public authorities.

When a public authority receives a request made under the FOI Act then it must either:

- provide the information to the requester
- write back to the requester to inform them that the information is not held
- refuse to confirm or deny whether information is held;
- confirm that information is held but refuse to provide it.

A public authority may only refuse a request if the information is subject to an exemption in Part II of the Act, would exceed the appropriate cost limits under section 12 or is vexatious or repeated under section 14.

In relation to your Freedom of Information request, I can provide the following information:

- a) The current physical location of the report to which you refer is unknown as Councillor

Haulwen Morgan disposed of it some time ago.

- b) The current physical location of the report to which you refer is unknown as Councillor Gerry Reynolds disposed of it some time ago.
- c) I, Joanna van Tonder, Current Clerk to Glynneath Town Council, did not receive either hardcopy of the report.

Should you wish to complain about the handling of this Freedom of Information Request, you are asked to put your complaint in writing. It will be dealt with at the next available Full Council meeting.

You also have the right to complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office in relation to this item.

Information Commissioner's Office – Wales  
2nd Floor, Churchill House  
Churchill Way  
Cardiff  
CF10 2HH

Please phone 0330 414 6421 to talk to the team.

e-mail: [wales@ico.org.uk](mailto:wales@ico.org.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

*Joanna van Tonder*

Joanna van Tonder  
Town Clerk, Glynneath Town Council