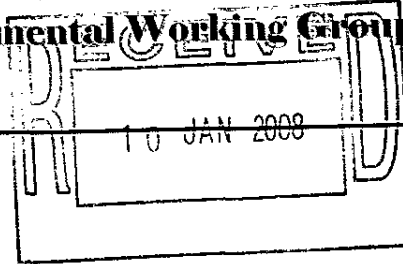




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4th January 2008

Mrs Val Lloyd AM
Chair of the Petitions Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
Cardiff
CF99 1NA

Subject: Attached Petition concerning Consultation and the 'New SE Wales Draft Regional Waste Plan'

Dear Mrs Lloyd,

Residents of City & County of Cardiff have not been consulted on the new draft South East Wales 'Regional Waste Plan' October 2007.

Hyder Consulting were contracted by the Welsh Assembly Government to present 3 'public focus group meetings' to members of the public which were held on 7th, 20th & 28th November 2007 in the main building of Cardiff University.

~~The meetings lasting 3 hours each covered all aspects of the new draft SE Wales Regional Waste Plan. The 7th November meeting reviewed the Regional Waste Plan and the need for new waste technologies. The 20th November meeting discussed the strategic options plus assessment criteria for new waste technologies and the final meeting on the 28th November discussed planning and areas of search issues.~~

Following these lengthy presentation and discussion group meetings. Attendees were requested to complete a detailed 'survey questionnaire' which will be used to update the Regional Waste Plan.

Residents of City & County of Cardiff have been denied the consultation so clearly desired by the WAG (see app. 1, page 2, 1st para. of Hyder letter) and as a consequence are unable to competently understand and complete the 'consultation survey' forms.

We therefore request that you place this petition signed by 881 residents of City & County of Cardiff, including most Plaid, Independent and Non Aligned County Councillors before the WAG Petition Committee to consider our demands to be fully informed and consulted on this most important issue facing Wales today.

Yours sincerely,

J.G.Cuffe - Chairman
For and on behalf of the RCDA
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**Petition concerning the 'Consultation Draft Regional
Waste Plan 1st Review.** (South East Wales Regional Waste Group)

We the undersigned residents of Cardiff City & County Council petition the Welsh Assembly Government to make arrangements so that the peoples of the Borough are properly informed and consulted regarding the SE Wales Regional Waste Plan (October 2007) by:

1. Extending the closing date of the SE Wales Regional Waste Authority's consultation to 29th February 2008 or until such time that the people of the Cardiff City & county council have been properly consulted.
2. Ensuring that public meetings re the Plan are arranged throughout the Cardiff City & county council.
3. Ensuring that the 'rights' of the people of Cardiff City & county council are preserved under the **formal planning system**, so that Planning Applications for waste facilities are not given approval by use of the Certificate of Lawfulness (CLOPUD) procedure as suggested in the draft SE Wales Regional Waste Plan (October 2007) document.
4. Ensuring that Cardiff City & county council makes provision for allocation of sites for waste management facilities in its Local Development Plan.
5. In view of the noise, smells, traffic impact and perceived health hazard associated with waste facilities, ensures that the SE Wales Regional Waste Authority precludes them from all business or industrial parks within Cardiff City & County Council.

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