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**Sent:** 29 March 2021 17:21  
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**Subject:** Re: Barry Biomass

Ian  
Thank you for your email of 26th March regarding the release of my letters dated 15th January 2021 and 17th February 2021 into the public domain.  
After due consultation I can confirm that we have no objections to the information request in this instance.

Kind Regards  
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On 26 Mar 2021, at 13:23, Robinson, Ian <IRobinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Frearson,

With reference to your letters of the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021, I note they contain the wording 'Private and Confidential'.  
The Council has received a freedom of information request and I am in the process of updating the register. I cannot see anything in those letters which should obviously not be in the public domain. The letters simply set out your case as to what you feel the correct process should be for dealing with discrepancies on site. They make reference to seeking legal advice, but the letters are not the legal advice in themselves.

Can you please advise if there is anything that you consider to be 'confidential' in those letters (and why). Please note that general discussion on planning process should not be confidential and it is important to ensure that the public and third parties are able to be updated on how the matters are progressing. I would be grateful for a response to this email as soon as possible, in order that I can update the register asap.

Regards

Ian