From: To: Cc: RE: FOR ACTION: Cabinet 15th April Subject: Date: 09 April 2024 14:47:27 image001.png Attachments: , I've slotted the below into the sharepoint doc (hope that's the Thank you right doc where the line was needed!) Many thanks, From: **Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 2:01 PM **Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION: Cabinet 15th April nothing wrong in what you have suggested, but I have been asked to keep content to a minimum. How about: The Mines and Quarries (Disused Tips) Bill is in its latter drafting stages and is currently on track for Senedd introduction in Autumn 2024 There is ongoing public interest in **Ffos-y-Fran** concerning the safe restoration of the site by the operator, a potential tip reclamation scheme in **Bedwas**, and the demolition of Godre'r Graig school. Cheers From: **Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 10:52 AM To: **Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION: Cabinet 15th April Hi How about the following? Just copying in in for sight re the Godre'r Graig element as we pushed back against the recent media query.

The Mines and Quarries (Disused Tips) Bill is in its latter drafting stages and is currently on track for Senedd introduction in Autumn 2024. A recent milestone in

the wider programme was the publication of coal tip location data, on 14 November (Category C/D) and 11 March (Category A/B/R). The public data has received high viewership but low follow-up queries, signifying satisfaction with the information provided by Welsh Government.

Nevertheless, there is ongoing public interest related to coal tip safety at certain sites in south Wales:

- **Ffos-y-Fran** continues to receive press coverage concerning the safe restoration of the site by the operator.
- A potential tip reclamation scheme in **Bedwas**, Caerphilly proposed by private developer ERI has generated some discontent amongst local residents and Welsh Government has received several items of correspondence and an EIR Request regarding our communications with external partners on the proposed scheme.
- The demolition of **Godre'r Graig school**, Neath Port Talbot, has been linked by protesting campaigners with the stability of a tip above the school, though the issue is in fact rooted in a complex multitude of wider factors.

Many thanks,