

The Council is concerned that the previously tipped waste at Watson's Tip, may present a risk of harm to the environment and/or health and would consequently welcome the above information from your company.

I would be grateful for your response within 7 days of the date of this letter. If the Council does not receive a response, then consideration of the use of powers contained in Section 108 (4) and (5) to enter the land and drill boreholes to take samples will be made.

I would point out the offences contained within Section 110 of the Environment Act 1995 whereby:

(2) It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse,—

(a) to fail to comply with any requirement imposed under section 108 above;

(b) to fail or refuse to provide facilities or assistance or any information or to permit any inspection reasonably required by an authorised person in the execution of his powers or duties under or by virtue of that section; or

The Council has so far not been satisfied that the site does not present a risk to the environment and/or health and would welcome your collaboration to answer this concern.

Yours sincerely,

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