



## MARK DRAKEFORD MS & KEVIN BRENNAN MP

James Price
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9 February 2021

Dear James,

## Re: Community benefit arising from TfW compound, Morganstown

Further to previous correspondence, we write in relation to community benefits envisioned during and after the completion of works associated with a proposed new compound alongside the Mound Field, Morganstown in our constituency.

The local community council is very keen that the access road running past Pugh's Garden Centre is repaired for its ongoing future use. We understand that this is intended to be the access road to the site and will be used by HGVs during the period of site operation, which could further impact on the condition of the road.

They are keen that there is investment in facilities for Radyr Rangers FC, who play on the field, including a 3G pitch, and a new building which perhaps could include a changing rooms, a small room suitable for meetings and a veranda for spectators to shelter.

And finally they are also keen to see some work undertaken to ensure better presentation to the public of the ancient monument itself, the Mound.

When you met with Mark and during the consultation so far, the impression has been given that there would be some investment in facilities for Radyr Rangers FC, as well as a push to re-fresh the ancient monument site, amongst other things, as part of the deal to secure community support for the developments. While the developments are clearly of wider benefit in electrifying the Valleys lines, they have a more direct and difficult impact on the community immediately affected.





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We would be grateful if these suggestions for community benefit could be given careful consideration and you could provide an update on the latest position on community benefits.

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Yours sincerely,

Mark Drakeford

Member of the Senedd for Cardiff West Member of Parliament for Cardiff West

**Kevin Brennan**