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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor Elwyn Vaughan
Subject:	Insurance - waste and recycling facilities
Question To:	County Councillor Jackie Charlton Cabinet Member for a Greener Powys

Question:

I understand the authority's Waste and Recycling facilities are insured by external insurance provider(s). Please confirm the Authority's insurer(s) for waste-handling facilities — specifically the North Powys Bulking Facility, has provided confirmation that all fire risks associated with this facility are fully acceptable to them, given the failure of the authority to provide any form of automatic fire suppression at the Abermule facility (as would be required under the Environment Agency's fire safety regulations.) Such a system would considerably reduce the risk of a small fire developing into a major conflagration, along with the associated environmental and substantial financial risks.