

TO:

John Griffiths, Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development
Susan Jenkins, Water Policy Branch, Sustainable Places
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FROM:

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(member of the Freshwater East Action Group)

DATE: 29th November 2011

SUBJECT: Freshwater East - Public Sewer

I write to inform you that at a meeting of Lamphey Community Council which I attended as an observer last night (28th November), a vote was passed by the council which I recorded as follows:-

"Lamphey Community Council asks the Welsh Assembly not to enforce the notice to provide a public sewer at Freshwater East and to provide further consultation with the residents and community at Freshwater East and with Freshwater East's Community Association (FESCA) and with Lamphey Community Council."

The vote was taken after noting the support of FESCA for the petition presented to the Welsh Government by the village Action Group and after noting the results of a community wide survey carried out by the FESCA. The clerk to the community council will be informing the Water Policy Branch of this decision shortly and FESCA has already written to Susan Jenkins at the Water Policy Branch with the results of the Association's survey.

This is a significant vote, bearing in mind that the Community Council set the whole process in motion when it applied to the Environment Agency in 2006/7 to arbitrate over the Section 101A (Water Act 1991) dispute which had arisen with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water.

I trust that this additional information will be taken into account in your discussions about this matter.