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**Sent:** 11 January 2022 17:22  
**To:** Cllr Paul Ferretti; birdinaband@hotmail.com  
**Cc:** morag162@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Birdston Coup

Hi Paul,

I'm sorry but that response is not good enough, this officer was told many months ago that the company were operating a waste treatment facility on the site by another officer or department, he has taken no notice of this and is now dragging his heels. The excuse of needing time is rubbish, these delivery tickets should be on site for inspection at any time, the fact that they cannot produce them immediately says everything. If you look at their LinkedIn page it actually advertises to have contaminated waste and soil treated there. This is an illegal operation in everyone's eyes bar SEPA and EDC who are passing the buck around departments like pass the parcel.

As an Elected Councillor of this ward we expect you and all other councillors to be more forthright in your questioning of these public bodies who are paid to protect the general public.

Kind Regards,

**Brian J McFall**  
**Secretary - MOCCC**

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**From:** Cllr Paul Ferretti <paul.ferretti@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>  
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Hi Jenny,

I received this update from SEPA today, just to keep you in the loop.

Thanks,

Paul

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Cllr Ferretti,

I intend to inspect the site, hopefully next week, after receipt of requested information from Practical Waste Solutions. I have requested details of all waste material that has been brought onto site along with duty of care documentation. This was due to be provided by Friday 7th January, however due to personal circumstances with the operator this has been delayed for at least a week. I'm aware of the residents' complaints regarding potentially carcinogenic material on site and will address this and other concerns during my site inspection.

Regards,  
David

From: Cllr Paul Ferretti Sent: 05 January 2022 17:00 To: Walker, David Subject: FW: Fwd: (Case Ref: ED2443) Birdston Coup

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Hi David, I hope you had a nice festive period. I appreciate that you will have been cc'd into a lot of emails about this issue from various people in Milton of Campsie. The primary concern appears to now be what is actually being disposed at the site and the Waste Transfer Notes. Some residents have taken photographs of what appears to be carcinogenic in nature. Given the proximity to a water course, I am fearful that another Bothlin Burn situation could arise. I know that you were keen to get on site early January, and I hope that this is still the case, as the community is becoming more alarmed with the new evidence of this alleged material. Many thanks, Paul Councillor Paul Ferretti Ward 4, Bishopbriggs North & Campsie East Dunbartonshire Council 12 Strathkelvin Place Kirkintilloch Glasgow G66 1TJ Tel: 0141 578 8016 E-MAIL: [paul.ferretti@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:paul.ferretti@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

To: [paul.ferretti@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:paul.ferretti@eastdunbarton.gov.uk) Cc: Date: 9 Dec 2021, 14:41:39 Subject: RE: (Case Ref: ED2443) Birdston Coup OFFICIAL Cllr Ferretti, I am the officer dealing with Practical Waste Solutions (PWS) who now own and are working on the former Birdston Landfill. PWS have had 2 exemptions from Waste Management Licensing registered at the site by SEPA. They are a paragraph 9, ref no. WML/XC/1196806 and a paragraph 19, ref. no. WML/XC/1190920 . The p9 was registered for the purpose of restoring the site to agricultural land while the p19 is primarily for the construction of the site's haul roads. Both of these exemptions permit certain specified wastes relevant to each to be brought onto site. An overall explanation of these exemptions can be accessed using this link [Activities exempt from waste management licensing | Scottish Environment Protection Agency \(SEPA\)](#). PWS have also been granted a Mobile Plant Licence (MPL), ref. no. WML\_L\_SEPA2021-8002 by SEPA. The purpose of the mobile plant on site is to screen and crush material in order for it to be suitable to be used in the p19, and for the treatment of existing on-site Japanese Knotweed. A MPL sets out the overall activities a mobile plant will undertake at a site and states the waste types, tonnages, etc. which must comply with the conditions in the MPL. Regarding your complaint of mud on the public road the site has been inspected several times, the latest on 29th October this year. At that inspection I did speak to the operator about complaints we had received regarding mud on the road as a condition in the MPL covers the condition of the site roads and minimising mud on vehicles leaving the site. The access road within the site was fairly muddy and the operator stated their intention is to concrete the portion of the access road nearest the public road. At the site entrance PWS also stated that they were using a road sweeper here twice a day in response to complaints they had already received. At the time of inspection the site entrance was relatively free from mud and not causing an issue on the public road. Please be assured that SEPA are in dialogue with PWS regarding the operation of the site, compliance with their authorisations and any public complaints we receive.

It is my intention to inspect the site early in January to address issues we are currently investigating. I trust this answers your enquiry but feel free to contact me if you need further assistance or information. Regards,  
David David Walker Environment Protection Officer Greater Glasgow & Clyde Estuary Team

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