

Dear Ronnie,

Lathalmond – Waste at Commerce Park, M90 - Update

I write to you in your capacity as Secretary, Townhill Community Council to provide an update on the waste at Lathalmond, Commerce Park, M90, Junction 4.

On Tuesday 17 December, SEPA met with representatives of landowners, Transbritannia Ltd and had a very constructive meeting to discuss progressing clearance of the site, formerly occupied by First Options Solutions Ltd (FOSL), previously prosecuted for the waste offence.

Transbritannia agreed to developing a costed plan, considering a range of options for recycling or disposal to landfill of the FOSL waste which they will provide to SEPA by the end of January. SEPA had previously advised the company about options that might be available, we will follow up with additional newly identified options which may be worth consideration, and the company will explore these along with a number of other options they have been developing independently.

SEPA will review the plan once received and then explore with public sector partners how clearance of the site might be facilitated, working collaboratively. We will update you on further progress.

The owners have also had issues with other units on the site including abandonment of tyres by Macintyres, who were also successfully prosecuted. SEPA welcomed news that Transbritannia has found a disposal route for these tyres and proactively cleared the relevant unit at Lathalmond.

Best wishes for the festive season.

Yours sincerely

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