

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL AGREED BY COUNCIL ON 5TH MAY, 2010:

FROM: MRS J. HARKUS

TO THE LEADER

LAND AT CEMETERY APPROACH

In January 2012, Labour Party candidates for the Council election described how the Labour team had committed to gift land at Cemetery Approach to Barry Town Council. During that election campaign promises were made to make improvements to the land after many years of neglect. In their letter to the local newspaper Councillors C. Curtis and Powell wrote "Our manifesto promises can only become reality if Labour take control of the Vale Council in the local elections". 2 years ago the Council submitted a scheme of improvement for grant approval which was, apparently, turned down. Following on from that, the site has been levelled and temporary railings erected around the land and Barry Town Council has completed a process of public consultation. However, after more than 4 years the community are still waiting for the much promised scheme of improvements. Will the Council Leader confirm that the manifesto promises including the proposed scheme of improvements are completed by the end of this summer; that match funding with the Town Council has been agreed, and that the land is to be transferred to Barry Town Council?