Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL AGREED BY COUNCIL ON 5^{TH} MAY, 2010

QUESTION FROM: MR. R. CURTIS

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES

LAND ADJACENT TO HAYES ROAD

The land purchased adjacent Hayes Road is located beside Ty Hafan Children's Hospice which is used by families with very sick children who have life limiting illnesses. These children and their families deserve to have the opportunity to be close to nature and the peace and tranquillity that such a nature reserve would give. The site is also adjacent a beach where fossil dinosaur footprints was discovered, and is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) which contains geological features that require careful site management in order to protect and preserve them. We need more nature reserves like the Wildlife Trust's Lavernock Reserve not more caravan parks!

Working with the Welsh Government, RSPB, Wildlife Trust and local chemical companies, would the Vale of Glamorgan Council support calls for the land at Hayes Road to be protected and turned into a nature reserve to help reach the COP 15 aim to allocate at least 30% of land and seas as nature reserves by 2030?