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Dear Stephen,

Thank you for your letter of 18 January and invite to attend the public meeting regarding the Withyhedge Landfill site at Rudbaxton, Pembrokeshire.

Unfortunately, due to other commitments I am unable to attend the meeting on the 28 February, but I understand that NRW as the responsible body will be in attendance. I have also been advised by NRW that they served an Enforcement Notice on the landfill operator in December requiring them to cover all exposed waste. They are also increasing their regulatory presence at the site and investigating other possible instances of permit non-compliance.

I understand the concern there is amongst the local community and have written to the Chief Executive of NRW to emphasize the need for swift action to prevent odours from the site.

Yours sincerely

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