

**Prosiect Gwyrdd**

13 August 2013

Further to my email of 06 August 2013, I am now in a position to respond to your request for information set out in your email of 05 August 2013 which was for:

1. Any correspondence between yourselves and the Environment Minister in relation to Prosiect Gwyrdd and/or incineration
2. All documents {which you subsequently clarified as "all reports"} produced by WAO (published and unpublished) relating to Prosiect Gwyrdd and/or incineration

(I've inserted numbering for ease of reference)

My responses to your requests are as follows:

1. We do not hold any such correspondence.
2. We do not hold information that meets the description of your request. I also put your request to the appointed auditor of the councils involved in the Prosiect Gwyrdd project i.e. Caerphilly County Borough Council, Cardiff County Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Newport City Council and the Vale of Glamorgan County Council. Although the appointed auditor is a separate office holder, and is not a public authority under the Freedom of Information Act (and so there is no right of access to information he holds), the appointed auditor has confirmed that he does not hold any reports that meet the description of your request. Although it does not directly meet the description of your request, you may be interested in the following report by the Auditor General for Wales:  
[http://www.wao.gov.uk/assets/englishdocuments/Public\\_Participation\\_in\\_Waste\\_Recycling\\_English.pdf](http://www.wao.gov.uk/assets/englishdocuments/Public_Participation_in_Waste_Recycling_English.pdf)

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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