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Dear Mr Bowles

**Dumping at Sea off Rame Head, Cornwall**

At the Full Council of Caradon District Council held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007, members agreed that on the basis of the Rio Precautionary Principle, Caradon District Council believe that dumping at sea off Rame Head should be stopped and that:

- a) a review of the information and decision to allow dumping should be conducted by a qualified independent local body;
- b) alternative places for the disposal of waste materials should be investigated;
- c) other less harmful uses for the waste material be should be explored;
- d) the impact of dumping at sea off Rame Head should be rigorously monitored through a multi-agency partnership;
- e) Caradon District Council would support and participate in any future agency discussions;
- f) in light of a report received that dumping was taking place outside of the designated area, the Council strongly request DEFRA that the licence be suspended until monitoring of compliance is taking place.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Steve Vinson  
Head of Service

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