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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Cllr R G Jones, Leader of the Council  
NPTCBC  
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Dear Leader,

Thank you for appraising me of the current concerns at Cyfyng Road, Ystalyfera and, in particular the efforts that NPTCBC has made to re-house the residents of the properties most recently affected at No's 81-96, which, of course I fully endorse.

Given the obvious concerns of residents directly affected by the recent events at Cyfyng Road and also the concerns of the wider community of Ystalyfera, I would be grateful if you could advise me of the actions the Council will be taking to mitigate against further potential problems in the area, particularly those surrounding public safety, both in the immediate and indeed the longer term.

I am sure you will agree that the recent national and local media interest will have undoubtedly added to the anxiety of residents currently affected and therefore the community will need clear lines of communication from the Council in terms of the action it intends to take to resolve the on-going issues.

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Whilst the responsibility for any solution rests with the Council, I will of course support you in any way I can to help resolve this matter for all of the affected residents, I look forward to meeting with you at the earliest opportunity to discuss any solutions the Council will have in moving forward in its endeavour to achieve acceptable outcomes for all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Rees', written in a cursive style.

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