Response from Newport City Council to Penhow CC re the use of Five Lanes Recycling Centre for Penhow Residents

Dear Mr Wagstaff,

Thank you for your letter to Beverly Owen, which has been passed to City Services for response. Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) took the decision to close access to their Five Lanes Recycling Centre to Newport residents back in 2019; and while we regret the inconveniences caused to residents in the area, unfortunately it is for MCC to decide on the access rules to their recycling sites, over which we have no control.

When the changes came into place, we got in touch with MCC to raise the issue, and at the time they were exploring the option to offer permits to residents from outside Monmouthshire, and in fact Llanvaches Community Council was liaising directly with them about it, although we are not aware of the outcome of those conversations. We would recommend that you get in touch with MCC and raise the issue directly.

Alternatively, and in addition to the use of Docks Way Recycling centre, Newport City Council provides a weekly recycling collection to collect all main household recyclable items, with special collections also being available for bulky items, and smaller recycling banks located in Penhow and also at some other points across Newport.

Also, there are plans for a second household waste recycling facility to be built in the east of the city , which will reduce travel distances in comparison to current travel distance to Docks Way once it is in place.

Information on the current services provided by Newport City Council can be found on: https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.newport.gov.uk%2Fen%2FWaste-Recycling%2FWaste-Recycling.aspx&data=04%7C01%7CPaul.Jones%40newport.gov.uk%7C83e81b172a194275484408d9a07b6e33%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637717274250174580%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=bPnMZXWAlM%2FCmETcxW3XL1K0aQHa7wpsJ2eDHg06Meg%3D&reserved=0

We hope the above has answered your enquiry
Kind Regards

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