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Dear Antoinette,

Further to your supplementary question raised at the plenary session of 22 October 2014, I can confirm that the Welsh Government has provided guidance for local authority planners on facilities undertaking the Advanced Thermal Treatment (ATT) of waste. This includes treatment by pyrolysis.

The Practice Guidance supplement to Technical Advice Note (TAN) 21: 'Planning and Waste' was published in February 2014. Pages 15-27 give an overview of ATT facilities. The guidance can be found on the Welsh Government website at the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/docs/desh/publications/140228practice-guidance-en.pdf>

Further more specific guidance has also been produced by DEFRA in their publication 'Advanced Thermal Treatment of Municipal Solid Waste':

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/221035/pb13888-thermal-treatment-waste.pdf

Yours sincerely

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