

Dear

ATISN 19382

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 December. You asked for:

1. All communication between Welsh Government (officers, ministers and consultants), Caerphilly Council and NRW, regarding Ty Llwyd Quarry, Ynysddu from January 2023.
2. Copies of any minutes/notes that were taken at meetings between Welsh Government, Caerphilly Council and Natural Resources Wales, plus a schedule of when these meeting took place and who attended these meetings.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have identified the information which I have provided below ;

Environmental Information Request - ATISIN 19382

Minutes from Ty Llwyd Meeting – 8 November 2023



November 2023
Minutes - Meeting bei

Correspondence between Welsh Government and Caerphilly County Council – Ty Llwyd Quarry

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

To: Godfrey, Maria

Wed 08/11/2023 17:12

Not a 100% sure but possibly.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) <
Subject: RE: Call me in the morning

Is it just you now?

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 4:57 PM
To: Godfrey, Maria
Subject: RE: Call me in the morning

Ok, cheers I'll be there for 10.

My personal number is XXXXXXXXX in case you need it.

Cheers
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 4:53 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: Call me in the morning

Cwmalsie crescent you are aiming for in Pontllanfraith – I have run out of time to do you a map sorry!

XXXXXXXXXX personal mobile not for further distribution please.

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Good morning all

Please find the agenda for tomorrow's meeting attached.

Regards

Andy



8 November -
Meeting between Wel

Andy Williams

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Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government
Parc Cathays / Cathays Park
Caerdydd / Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) <Andy.Williams37@gov.wales>
Godfrey, Maria

Yes I think so. Is that the one with all the documents / extracts from old documents from Cllr Reed?

From: Godfrey, Maria >
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 3:18 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Site Visit

OK – have you been sighted on the 19 page letter to the Minister yet from our ward members?

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

OK, Thanks. Think we'll send out the same agenda to last time for the meeting so just an update on things again.

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Site Visit

No worries – I will send you meeting details tomorrow if that's OK?

Anything particular you want to go through in the meeting Weds?

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:57 PM
To: Godfrey, Maria **Subject:** RE: Ty Llwyd Site Visit

Could we go for 10am please? Where would be the best place to meet?

Thanks
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:03 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Site Visit

9.30 too early? Or 10am?

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:02 PM
To: Godfrey, Maria
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Site Visit

Hi Maria, anytime that's good for you during that morning?

Cheers
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

What time were you thinking please?

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 11:51 AM
To: Godfrey, Maria
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Site Visit

Hi Maria, sorry for the late response. I've been off for half term. Yes, we're still hoping to come if you're still available. Definitely me but possibly Olwen too.

Thanks
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 11:31 AM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: Ty Llwyd Site Visit
Importance: High

Andy – are you still planning on coming to Ty Llwyd for a site visit on Thursday 9th November please? I need to schedule some meetings for that Thursday morning if not.

Thanks

Thanks Maria. I'll check and come back Monday.

Have a good weekend.
Cheers
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd
Importance: High

Hi Andy,

I can make that work my end, I will have to push my Hafodyrynys meeting with Andrew Carter back slightly, but that should not be a problem.

Let me know – I will blank the time out in my diary in the meanwhile.

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 20 October 2023 12:15
To: Godfrey, Maria
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd

Hi Maria

Thanks for suggesting those visit dates.

I can't get them to work our end. Olwen doesn't generally work Fridays, and our new DD Philip (who replaces Elen) might join us.

Maybe we could look at something WC 6 November. The only date I can see in the first half of November that might work is the 9th November 10:00 -12:00 if that is convenient for you?

Thanks

Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria >
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 5:11 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd
Importance: High

Hi Andy,

Not a problem organising a follow up meeting.

In terms of a site visit – happy to show yourself and Olwen around at the site – I have Friday this week free (20th) or Friday next week free (27th) or I could do early Thursday morning on the 26th October between 9 and 10.30 am?

Diaries seem to be pretty full this end, but some potential dates (at present) would be:

Tues 7th November between 9am and 11am
Weds 8th November between 11am and 3pm
Thursday 9th November after 1.30pm

It is likely these dates will fill up quickly – Mark Williams is not available for any of these dates so if you wanted the Director present – we would have to rethink. The above availability is for myself, my Manager and Head of Service.

Kind Regards

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) Spiller, Olwen (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) <>; Clark, Richard (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) <>; James, Trystan Lewis, Kirsty <>; Godfrey, Maria < Edwards, Ceri; 'Davis, Ceri J' >

Hi all
Thanks for coming back with your availability.
I think this suits everyone. Please forward to any colleagues I may have missed.
Thanks
Andy

Cyfarfod Microsoft Teams

Thanks Maria. I'll check our end (visit and meeting) and with NRW and come back ASAP.

Cheers
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 5:11 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd
Importance: High

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Kind Regards

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 16 October 2023 16:47
To: Godfrey, Maria >
Subject: Ty Llwyd

Hi Maria

Hope all's well with you.

Could we arrange another catch up meeting with your colleagues (and NRW) like last time please? We've made a commitment to brief the Minister again and within that includes a follow up meeting. Was thinking WC 6th November if possible or the following week?

Grateful if you could suggest some dates your side and I'll make enquiries with NRW?

Also Olwen is still keen to get out for a site visit. Would it still be convenient to arrange a visit sometime? We're both off half term week...

Thanks
Andy

Andy Williams

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Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Thanks Maria, I'm free all afternoon. Talk to you later.

From: Godfrey, Maria

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:31 PM

To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) **Subject:** RE: Ty Llwyd Council Leader and Ministerial Meeting 17/8/23

I am meeting the Leader at 2pm today regarding this very issue – I am going to suggest in that meeting that I come along in case there are questions that the Minister has that the Leader can not answer.

Can I meet you after this please? I will give you a call on Teams as soon as we are done.

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

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Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Ty Llwyd Council Leader and Ministerial Meeting 17/8/23

Hi Maria

Hope all is well and you've been enjoying the summer holidays.

Any chance we could have a quick catch up on Ty Llwyd? The Minister is meeting the Council leader this Thursday and I'll be on the call and also drafting the accompanying briefing so it would be good to get the most up-to-date info if possible?

Thanks
Andy

Andy Williams

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RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

DS Minister for Climate Change

To; Green, Karen L

Many thanks Karen, I'll send through a Teams invite shortly for 09:30 – 10:00 on the 18th.

Kind regards,

Khiz



Khizran Khalid

Ysgrifennydd Dyddiadur i Julie James AS / Diary Secretary to Julie James MS
Y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd / Minister for Climate Change
Is-adran y Cabinet / Cabinet Division
Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

From: Green, Karen L

Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 3:57 PM

To: DS Minister for Climate Change

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Hi Khiz,

Councillor Morgan is available both times on Monday 18th September.

I can also confirm that he still wishes to discuss Ty Llwyd Quarry and the LDP.

Many thanks for sorting this out for me.

Karen

Karen Green

CP i Arweinydd a Dirprwy Arweinydd y Cyngor / PA to Leader and Deputy Leader of Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili – Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: DSMCC

Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 3:47 PM

To: Green, Karen L

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Hi Karen,

I can offer the following times if any of these are suitable for the Leader please?

Monday 18 September 09:30 – 10:00 or 11:30 – 12:00
Wednesday 20 September 10:30 – 11:00

I'd also be grateful if you could advise if the Leader still wishes to discuss the same two items please? (Copied below for ease)

The Leader would like to speak to the Minister about the LDP and Ty Llwyd Quarry

Kind regards,

Khiz



Khizran Khalid

Ysgrifennydd Dyddiadur i Julie James AS / Diary Secretary to Julie James MS
Y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd / Minister for Climate Change
Is-adran y Cabinet / Cabinet Division
Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

From: Green, Karen L

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 11:32 AM

To: DS Minister for Climate Change

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Hi Khiz,

Yes, I would be grateful with we could look at a date in September.

Regards,

Karen

Karen Green

CP i Arweinydd a Dirprwy Arweinydd y Cyngor / PA to Leader and Deputy Leader of Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili – Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: DSMCC

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 11:27 AM

To: Green, Karen L

Cc: DSMCC

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Good morning Karen,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Unfortunately, it hasn't been possible to accommodate this meeting before recess but I'd be grateful if you could advise if we can look at dates following the recess in September onwards please?

Kind regards,

Khiz



Khizran Khalid

Ysgrifennydd Dyddiadur i Julie James AS / Diary Secretary to Julie James MS
Y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd / Minister for Climate Change
Is-adran y Cabinet / Cabinet Division
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From: Green, Karen L

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 1:23 PM

To: DS Minister for Climate Change

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Good afternoon Khiz,

Are you able to confirm if the Minister is able to meeting the Councillor Morgan before recess?

Kind regards,

Karen

Karen Green

CP i Arweinydd a Dirprwy Arweinydd y Cyngor / PA to Leader and Deputy Leader of Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili – Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Green, Karen L >

Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:33 AM

To: 'DSMCC

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Good morning Khiz,

The Leader would like to speak to the Minister about the LDP and Ty Llwyd Quarry.

Kind regards,

Karen

Karen Green

CP i Arweinydd a Dirprwy Arweinydd y Cyngor / PA to Leader and Deputy Leader of Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili – Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: DSMCC

Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:25 AM

To: Green, Karen L

Subject: RE: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your email. Do you have further information on the meeting request please? Unfortunately, with the summer recess approaching and the Minister's diary being heavily committed, it's going to be difficult to accommodate a meeting but I'd be grateful if you could provide further details please.

Kind regards,

Khiz



Khizran Khalid

Ysgrifennydd Dyddiadur i Julie James AS / Diary Secretary to Julie James MS

Y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd / Minister for Climate Change

Is-adran y Cabinet / Cabinet Division

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From: Green, Karen L

Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 11:12 AM

To: DS Minister for Climate Change

Subject: Meeting with Julie James MS & Councillor Sean Morgan, Leader of Council

Dear Ben,

Councillor Morgan has asked me to contact you to arrange a Teams meeting with the Minister.

Kind regards,

Karen

Karen Green

CP i Arweinydd a Dirprwy Arweinydd y Cyngor / PA to Leader and Deputy Leader of Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili – Caerphilly County Borough Council

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Thu 27/07/2023 10:29

Godfrey, Maria >; Goldsworthy, Jon <>; Lewis, Kirsty <>; Godfrey, Maria James, Trystan >; Llewellyn, Matthew Davis, Ceri J Cc: Hartshorn, Robert >; Williams, Mark S >

Dear all

Please find the minutes for the recent meeting to discuss Ty Llwyd attached.

Regards

Andy

(NB – Minutes from 4th July Meeting between WG/ CCBC and NRW attached within NRW email below)

Andy Williams

Diogeli'r Amgylchedd / Environmental Protection
Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government
Parc Cathays / Cathays Park
Caerdydd / Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Hi Maria, I'm flexible, I'm off soon also and back on the 14th so maybe we could arrange something after holidays? Hope you have a great time away.

Cheers

Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:48 PM

To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Subject: RE: Site Visit

Hi Andy,

Do you need to come this week or would you be content to postpone for a fortnight? I am going on leave Friday for a fortnight and I am trying to tie up so much this week so could do with all the free time I have!

If you feel it would be more beneficial for you to come this week – Weds would be better for me please.

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:42 PM

To: Godfrey, Maria

Subject: RE: Site Visit

Hi Maria, sorry for taking a while to come back. Looks like it's just me now. Happy to come along either day – whichever is most convenient for you.

Cheers
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:09 AM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Site Visit

Hi Andy,

Yes no problem – which suits you better?

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cygngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 24 July 2023 09:17
To: Godfrey, Maria
Subject: Site Visit

Hi Maria

Hope you had a good weekend.

Just a quick one to see if there's still the possibility of a visit to Ty Llwyd. I had tomorrow morning and Wednesday morning pencilled into out diaries?

Cheers
Andy

Andy Williams

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Hi Maria, thanks for attending the meeting yesterday and for forwarding the press release.

Can I check did full council agree that a Public Enquiry would also be requested or just funding from WG? The original notice of motion had both.

Thanks
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 3:15 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) >; Clark, Richard (CCRA - ERA - Environmental

Protection)

Subject: Ty Llwyd Press Release

Hi Andy,

Please find a link to the press release as a result of the Council meeting yesterday evening.

[Caerphilly - Caerphilly County Borough](#)

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Ty Llwyd Discussion

Tue 13/06/2023 14:29

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Godfrey, Maria >; Davis, Ceri J <>; Cc: Hartshorn, Robert Edwards, Ceri < Williams, Mark S >; Goldsworthy, Jon Lewis, Kirsty >; Llewellyn, Matthew < James, Trystan >; Spiller, Olwen (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) Clark, Richard (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) <

Afternoon all

Thank you for providing your availability.

This date and time appears suitable for most to meet and discuss the Ty Llwyd site and obtain an update on the current regulatory position from both organisations in order to brief Julie James, Minister for Climate Change.

Apologies for the lunchtime slot!

Regards

Andy

Cyfarfod Microsoft Teams

Hi all

Having checked with NRW colleagues and other members of our Division who will be attending it's looking like the 4th July – 12-2pm is most suitable.

Just checking this date is still good your end?

Thanks
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 6:19 PM
To: Davis, Ceri J <Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)>
Cc: Hartshorn, Robert Edwards, Ceri Williams, Mark S
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting
Importance: High

Hi Andy –

My Corporate Director also wants to attend the meeting – please find amended times and dates below, however please be advised – these dates will fill quickly for Mark and Rob.

26th June – 12-1pm
29th June – 1-2 or 4-5pm
30th June – 12-2pm
3rd July – 9-10am or 12-1pm
4th July – 12-2pm
7th July – 3-4pm

Thanks

Maria Godfrey
Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Thanks Maria

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 12:36 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Cc: Davis, Ceri J
Subject: Ty Llwyd newsletter - CCBC
Importance: High

Hello Andy,

Further to our recent conversation, please find attached the Ty Llwyd newsletter and link to the FAQs as requested.

Kind Regards

Maria Godfrey
Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Any time between 10 and midday would be great. Thanks

From: Davis, Ceri J
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 4:01 PM
To: Godfrey, Maria ;Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Anytime between 9am and 3pm is good for me. I can do after 3pm but the 3 kids will be home, so I prefer to have meetings when they aren't here & it's quiet.

Ceri Davis

Swyddog Iechyd yr Amgylchedd Rhanbarth | District Environmental Health Officer
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 3:59 PM
To: 'Andy.Williams37@gov.wales' ; Davis, Ceri J <
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

I will pop a quick teams in for tomorrow so we can chat – maybe worth us updating you on a few things.

Any particular time?

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 08 June 2023 15:58
To: Godfrey, Maria < Davis, Ceri J <
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd – Meeting

Thanks for coming back so quickly. Yes, I think we probably need some senior representation from the Council. Our head of division will be attending so I wonder if your Head of Env Health or Head of Service would be best in addition to yourselves?

Happy to have a chat tomorrow morning. I'm waiting to hear back from NRW.

Thanks
Andy

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 3:03 PM
To: Davis, Ceri J Williams, Andy (CCRA – ERA – Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting
Importance: High

Hi Andy,

Do you want a quick chat with Ceri and myself in the first instance so we can chat through who needs to be present and what outcomes you need from the meeting?

If so we could pop something in for tomorrow morning?

Many thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Davis, Ceri J

Sent: 08 June 2023 14:25

To: 'Andy.Williams37@gov.wales' ; Godfrey, Maria < >

Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

How high level is it Andy? Maria and I are the ones dealing with the site on a day to day basis but every Tom, Dick & Harry has been dragged into this, in varying degrees. Who will be attending from your end? Do you have the NRW contacts that you need or do you need a list of potentials off us?

Thanks

Ceri

Ceri Davis

Swyddog Iechyd yr Amgylchedd Rhanbarth | District Environmental Health Officer

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 1:22 PM

To: Godfrey, Maria ; Davis, Ceri J

Subject: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Hi both

Hope you've both been enjoying all this sunshine!

I'm currently involved with a number of pieces of correspondence from Members of the Senedd to our Minister in relation to the above site, and have therefore been asked to convene a meeting between Caerphilly Council and NRW for an update on the current regulatory action, and a discussion on any future proposals / considerations for the site. I have been asked to brief the Minister following the meeting.

Could you tell me who else would be best to invite from Caerphilly Council please and provide their contact details if necessary?

Thanks in advance

Andy

Andy Williams

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Ty Llwyd**Thu 11/05/2023 12:56**

'Davis, Ceri J' Godfrey, Maria <

Hi both, hope all's well.

I've been asked to provide a Ministerial update on the Ty Llwyd site. Last time we spoke the only significant change was the possibility for NRW to now require a permit for the discharge from the landfill to the river. Is there anything else I should mention?

Regards
Andy

Andy Williams

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Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) 02/05/2024
To: Godfrey, Maria

No probs, hope it went well!!

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: 03 May 2023 10:19
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Do you have 5 minutes - need to pick your brains urgently!

That's OK was hoping to speak to you before the scrutiny committee yesterday evening, but it is all fine now. Thanks Andy 😊

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Morning, sorry for the late response. I'm free until 10:30, then all afternoon apart from 14:00-15:15 (although I'm hoping to finish at 16:00) if that's any good for you?

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: 02 May 2023 13:15
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: Do you have 5 minutes - need to pick your brains urgently!

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

RE: Minister's attendance at Commemorative planting event

From; Griffiths, Philip

Mon 13/03/2023 15:53

To: Biott, James (CCRA - ERA - Landscapes, Nature and Forestry) <James.Biott >; Bryan, Richard J. < Crowson, Jordan < >; Cooke, Paul >

I'm less anxious this year than last. The below is the opposite end of town and is an historic issue whilst lasy year was more live and different toxic issues, coupled to an election. Never say never but not overly is my view.

Phil

From: James Biott<

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 3:44 PM

To: Griffiths, Philip < Bryan, Richard J. < >; Crowson, Jordan >; Cooke, Paul >

Cc: Erica Dawson

Subject: Minister's attendance at Commemorative planting event

Hi all

The Minister's office have approached me to check whether you'd expect protestors to be present on the 23 March in relation to the recent stories about toxic waste flowing into the village of Ynysddu (link below)? Grateful for views asap as I need to let the Minister's security team know so they can consider.

[Ynysddu residents fear 'highly toxic' waste is spilling out of old quarry into local river | ITV News Wales](#)

James

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Wed 08/03/2023 12:17

To; Godfrey, Maria

Hi Maria

I hope you're well. I'm dealing with an Environmental Information Request related to a site within your LA area we recently discussed.

I'm obliged to inform you the correspondence we have had relating to this site will be included within my response.

Kind regards

Andy

Andy Williams

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Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) 30/01/2024
To: Davis, Ceri J Godfrey, Maria

Brilliant. Thanks Ceri!!

From: Davis, Ceri J
Sent: 30 January 2023 11:39
To: Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection); Godfrey, Maria
Subject: RE: Ty Llywd Quarry

Hi Andy

Yes, it's fine to say 'in the near future'. Our consultants are actually going to site next week to undertake a round of monitoring to feed into their Part 2A assessment.

Thanks
Ceri

Ceri Davis

Swyddog Iechyd yr Amgylchedd Rhanbarth | District Environmental Health Officer
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

From: Andy Williams
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:33 AM
To: Godfrey, Maria
Cc: Davis, Ceri J
Subject: Ty Llywd Quarry
Importance: High

Morning Maria

Hope you had a good weekend. Just a really quick one. Two Senedd questions have been raised regarding the above site requiring a Ministerial response which I'm feeding into before noon tomorrow.

When we spoke you mentioned the Council was thinking about considering Ty Llywd under the contaminated land legislation again (after doing this previously back in 2013).

Therefore, would it be accurate for me to say the Council will be assessing the site under Part 2A of the EPA 1990 in the near future? I just need some clarification particularly in terms of whether a commitment has been made by the Council to undertake this work and proposals are being developed, or whether it's a more aspirational consideration currently?

Thanks
Andy

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Sure, thanks, I'm on XXXXXXXXXX

From: Godfrey, Maria
Sent: 19 January 2023 15:12
To: Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: PCB Briefing - Caerphilly Sites - Current Position

Hi Andy – can you please send me your telephone number because I am just clocking off for the day and off tomorrow so can chat you through it quicker than typing!

Thanks

Maria Godfrey

Arweinydd Tîm | Team Leader
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
19/01/2023

To: Godfrey, Maria

Hi Maria

Hope all's good with you.

We've been approached by the media who have asked for comments from the Minister about the Ynys Ddu site (which I think is the Ty Llwyd quarry site?). There's some concern around effluent from the site crossing woodland which the public have access to.

Any chance you could provide a really brief update on it?

Thanks in advance!
Andy

Correspondence with Natural Resources Wales – Ty Llwyd

Ty Llwyd - follow up meeting

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

To: Lewis, Kirsty ; James, Trystan ; Llewellyn, Matthew ; Goldsworthy, John

Tue 17/10/2023 12:18

Hi all

We made a commitment to the Minister to arrange a follow up meeting and feedback to her regarding the Ty Llwyd site.

Caerphilly have suggested the following dates and times;

Tues 7th November between 9am and 11am
Weds 8th November between 11am and 3pm
Thursday 9th November after 1.30pm

Grateful if you could confirm your availability as soon as possible.

Thanks
Andy

Andy Williams

[Diogeli'r Amgylchedd](#) / Environmental Protection
[Llywodraeth Cymru](#) / Welsh Government
[Parc Cathays](#) / Cathays Park
[Caerdydd](#) / Cardiff CF10 3NQ

RE: Ty Llwyd – Meeting

Thu 22/06/2023 14:42

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Hi Jon

This is really useful to know. Thanks for keeping us in the loop.

Regards
Andy

From: Goldsworthy, Jon
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 12:16 PM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Hi Andy

Ahead of our meeting week after next I just wanted to drop you a line to inform you that on Tues this week we issued Caerphilly County Borough Council with a warning letter for the pollution incident earlier this year.

Today, we've responded to an enquiry from Rhiannon Passmore MS with the following info...

Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Local Authorities have a responsibility to inspect sites that may be contaminated by legacy industrial activities. As the owners and lead regulators for Ty Llwyd quarry, Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) has a duty to monitor and review this site and to control the risks of pollution.

Our role is to provide technical guidance and advice to help them fulfil their duties, as well as undertake any necessary enforcement action. As the Council considers the possible improvement options, we will continue to provide technical advice and review any remediation proposals to ensure people and the environment are protected.

Separate to our advisory role, we have also been dealing with a pollution incident at Ynysddu. Our investigation into this incident that occurred in January 2023 has now concluded and CCBC has been issued with a warning as our enforcement response for an unauthorised discharge activity under the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016. It is likely that CCBC will require a permit to discharge to water or ground and they have appointed consultants to advise them of the necessary actions to control any further pollution from this site. We understand that CCBC are awaiting these proposals from their consultants. Once the proposals are available and actions are agreed, timescales will be

imposed. We are unable to impose realistic timescales on the required actions until these proposals are shared with us.

By way of background information:

- PCBs are a global problem but the regulation we have in place is taking effect. Records show the discharge of PCBs into the environment, has reduced significantly over the years, due to a combination of tighter controls on use and disposal, and remediation of some historically contaminated sites and the passage of time.*
- PCBs were manufactured in south Wales and used for various purposes, such as dielectric and heat transfer fluids, carbonless copy paper and pesticide manufacturing.*
- They are no longer produced and have limited use. Due to their persistence, they are still found in the environment and accumulate in sediments and wildlife.*
- PCBs are listed under the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants, which came into force in 2004.*

I thought it would be useful for you to sighted on these comms. Please contact me should you require any further info.

Kind regards
Jon

Jon Goldsworthy

Operations Manager (South East Wales) / Rheolwr Gweithrediadau (De Ddwyrain Cymru)
Natural Resources Wales / Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru

RE: Ty Llwyd Quarry, Ynysddu - Meeting

Goldsworthy, Jon

T.O; Cllr. Reed, Janine

C.C. Cllr. Jones, Jan; Cllr. Etheridge, Kevin; Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Good morning Janine, I confirm we have been invited to a meeting by Andy Williams, Welsh Government. It would not be appropriate for me to forward on the invite as NRW are not the organiser of the meeting.

Kind regards
Jon

Jon Goldsworthy

Operations Manager (South East Wales) / Rheolwr Gweithrediadau (De Ddwyrain Cymru)
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Ty Llwyd Discussion

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) Tue 13/06/2023 14:29

To: Godfrey, Maria ; Goldsworthy, Jon <>; Lewis, Kirsty <>; Godfrey, Maria >; James, Trystan < Llewellyn, Matthew < Davis, Ceri J;

Cc: Hartshorn, Robert ; Williams, Mark S

Dear all

Please find the minutes for the recent meeting to discuss Ty Llwyd attached.

Regards
Andy



4 July 2023 Minutes -
Meeting between Wel

Ty Llwyd Discussion

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) Tue 13/06/2023 14:29

Godfrey, Maria ; Davis, Ceri J ; Cc: Hartshorn, Robert ; Edwards, Ceri Williams, Mark S
Goldsworthy, Jon ; Lewis, Kirsty ; Llewellyn, Matthew ; Spiller, Olwen (CCRA - ERA -
Environmental Protection) Clark, Richard (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Afternoon all

Thank you for providing your availability.

This date and time appears suitable for most to meet and discuss the Ty Llwyd site and
obtain an update on the current regulatory position from both organisations in order to brief
Julie James, Minister for Climate Change.

Apologies for the lunchtime slot!

Regards
Andy

Thanks Jon

From: Goldsworthy, Jon

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 8:58 AM

To: James, Trystan ; Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) Llewellyn, Matthew ; Lewis,
Kirsty

Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Hi, I can do all dates except 11th July sorry.
Jon

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From: James, Trystan
Sent: 09 June 2023 16:26
To: Andy Williams; Llewhellin, Matthew <Goldsworthy, Jon ; Lewis, Kirsty
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Hi Andy.

I can only make the 11th July date.

Tryst

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 09 June 2023 16:01
To: James, Trystan Llewhellin, Matthew ; Goldsworthy, Jon Lewis, Kirsty
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Thanks Trystan

Grateful if you could provide your availability for the following dates;

30th June 9am – 11am
7th July 12 – 3pm
11th July 9am – 1pm
14th July 9am – 11am or 12 – 3pm

Thanks in advance
Andy

From: James, Trystan
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 8:18 AM
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) Llewhellin, Matthew
Cc: Goldsworthy, Jon ; Lewis, Kirsty
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Morning Andy.

Please invite Jon Goldsworthy, Operations Manager and Kirsty Lewis a Senior Officer in the environment team. Both are aware of the request for the meeting and copied in for your convenience to contact them.

Tryst

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 08 June 2023 13:24
To: Llewhellin, Matthew ; James, Trystan
Subject: Ty Llwyd - Meeting

Hi both

Hope you've both been enjoying all this sunshine!

I'm currently involved with a number of pieces of correspondence from Members of the Senedd to our Minister in relation to the above site, and have therefore been asked to

convene a meeting between Caerphilly Council and NRW for an update on the current regulatory action, and a discussion on any future proposals / considerations for the site. I have been asked to brief the Minister following the meeting.

Could you tell me who else would be best to invite from NRW please and provide their contact details if necessary? From our last chat I understand colleagues responsible for environmental permitting are also now involved?

Thanks in advance
Andy

Andy Williams

Environmental Protection / *Diogeli'r Amgylchedd*
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Cardiff CF10 3NQ / *Caerdydd*

Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

To: Llewellyn, Matthew

Wed 10/05/2023 16:31

Thanks Matt

From: Llewellyn, Matthew

Sent: 10 May 2023 16:27

To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) ;James, Trystan

Subject: RE: Ty Llywd Quarry - Caerphilly

Hi Andy,

See below. Updated to take account of developments since January

Summary of site

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Part 2A process & responsibilities

Land affected by contamination can be managed and regulated in a few different ways, but the main regulatory regime is Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) 1990. Local Authorities are the lead regulator under this regime. NRW have an advisory role providing technical support and guidance to Local Authorities on the controlled waters element(s) of land contamination unless a site is determined a 'special site' in which case NRW would become the lead regulator. This is not the case at Ty Llwyd Quarry and CCBC are the lead regulator. The site was considered by the local authority under Part 2A in 2013 and a report prepared by their appointed consultant. NRW (Environment Agency Wales at the time) reviewed the report

and agreed with its conclusions that significant pollution of controlled waters was not occurring at that time. NRW are aware that CCBC and their appointed consultant intend to revisit this incorporating up to date monitoring data. We are awaiting this updated conceptual site model report and will provide comments when requested.

Human health risks are the responsibility of Local Authorities, so CCBC will be able to advise on this.

Current status and NRW involvement

Occasionally, following prolonged periods of heavy rainfall there are leachate outbreaks on site. In order to manage the visual impact and public concern regarding these outbreaks, CCBC and their consultant Arcadis have implemented a voluntarily scheme of works to divert outbreaks through a cascade, slowing down the flow and volatilising potential contamination before it soaks back into the ground. Drainage culverts on site have also been improved to maintain separation of the leachate from surface water courses to protect the environment. Whilst the scheme itself doesn't require any direct input from NRW, members of Geoscience team were invited to a site visit by CCBC officers on the 15/9/22 where they were shown the implemented scheme. It was acknowledged at the time that further improvement works were required to cope with more frequent high rainfall events. NRW Geoscience team understand that CCBC will share the details of the proposed improvement works as and when they are finalised by their consultant. Additionally, NRW are currently in discussions with CCBC over the potential requirement for an environmental permit for the selected remedial solution. Without finalised proposals it is not possible to comment further.

We. The phrase 'potential requirement of an environmental permit' is because not all situations involving discharges require a permit. The remedial solution will need to be chosen by the local authority and what they choose and implement may not require an environmental permit from NRW

Reported Incidents

As soon as reports were received of a potential pollution incident in the Ynysddu area in Caerphilly, NRW attended the site to carry out an investigation and take samples. These are being analysed in our laboratory in Swansea and we are continuing to liaise closely with Caerphilly Council as part of the ongoing investigation process. Any appropriate enforcement action will be carried out as necessary. As with any investigation, no case details can be disclosed as this could impede any outcome. NRW's investigation into reports of a pollution incident in this area in January are complex and ongoing. Officers took a full suite of samples at that time which are currently being interpreted. No details can be given at this stage as we simply cannot impede any potential enforcement activity. Once this process has been completed, appropriate and proportionate action will be determined.

From: Andy Williams
Sent: 10 May 2023 14:01
To: Llewellyn, Matthew ; James, Trystan
Subject: RE: Ty Llywd Quarry - Caerphilly

Hi both

Hope you had a good bank holiday weekend. Sorry to chase. Any chance of a brief update from NRW's perspective?

Thanks
Andy

From: Llewellyn, Matthew
Sent: 04 May 2023 13:53
To: Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) ; James, Trystan
Subject: RE: Ty Llywd Quarry - Caerphilly

Hi Andy,

Shouldn't be a problem. We're currently working on a couple of enquiries which we can use to update the below. When do you need it by?

From: Andy Williams

Sent: 04 May 2023 13:47

To: Llewellyn, Matthew James, Trystan

Subject: RE: Ty Llywd Quarry - Caerphilly

Afternoon both

We're getting some additional interest in the Ty Llywd site and I've been asked to provide an update on the current status and involvement of regulators.

Grateful if you could add to/ amend / update the previous update which I've added below and also include the current status of the assessment work that NRW have undertaken since the email below, in addition to the potential requirement for the site to have a discharge consent permit.

Many thanks in advance
Andy

From: Llewellyn, Matthew

Sent: 31 January 2023 11:53

To: Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) ; James, Trystan

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Kind Regards

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From: Andy Williams
Sent: 30 January 2023 11:52
To: Llewellyn, Matthew James, Trystan
Subject: Ty Llywd Quarry - Caerphilly
Importance: High

Hi both

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Andy

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Williams, Andy (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)**Environmental Information Request**

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Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Thu 09/02/2023 09:08

To: James, Trystan; Llewhellin, Matthew

Morning both

There continues to be quite a lot of political interest in the site. Two Senedd questions and several pieces of inter-ministerial correspondence recently. Some of this has specifically asked what role / involvement NRW has had with the issues, so the update has been really helpful. I don't know if there will be supplementary questions at this point.

Grateful if you could keep us in the loop with the findings from the NRW investigation at Ty Llwyd that was mentioned within the briefing.

Thanks
Andy

From: James, Trystan

Sent: 08 February 2023 18:49

To: Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection) ; Llewhellin, Matthew

Subject: RE: Ty Llywd Quarry - Caerphilly

Hi Andy. Did anything come from the responses we provided?

Trystan

Williams, Andrew (CCRA - ERA - Environmental Protection)

Tue 31/01/2023 12:05

To: Llewellyn, Matthew; James, Trystan

Thanks very much both

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Yours sincerely,