

12/2/2025

Dear

ATISN 23265

Request for Information

ATISN 23265 – Ty Llwyd Quarry – Correspondence

Thank you for your request which was received on 15 January. It concerns correspondence between a Welsh Government official and a Caerphilly County Borough Council officer regarding Ty Llwyd landfill, where you asked:

1. *'For all correspondence between Andy Williams - Environment Quality and Regulation Branch Protection Division Welsh Government, and Maria Godfrey Team Leader - Pollution Control and Emergency Planning & Resilience, Environmental Health at Caerphilly Council, concerning Ty Llwyd Quarry, Ynysddu in the borough of Caerphilly?*
2. *On the 10 February 2025 you provided further clarification that only correspondence between December 2022 and January 2025 was captured by your request.*

Our Response;

Welsh Government Capital Grant Funding - Grant Offer Letter - Ty Llwyd - Improvement Works

Wed 29/01/2025 15:59



Ty Llwyd - GCoE -
Standard Grant Letter

Afternoon Rob

Apologies for the delay in providing this. Please find attached the grant offer letter confirming the capital funding agreement to support improvement works at the Ty Llwyd site agreed by the Deputy First Minister during December.

The letter includes an outline of potential works which could be undertaken at the site to assist with its management and improve environmental impacts. The development of the funding offer has been based on previous information provided by Caerphilly Council. I appreciate that given the time constraints and other practical challenges it may not be possible to deliver all aspects of work when the potential for funding was discussed towards the end of last year, so I wanted to highlight there isn't an expectation that everything within the grant offer letter will be delivered during the funding period.

If there is anything you'd like to discuss I'd be happy to meet with you.

Regards

RE: Ty Llwyd Grant Award

Wed 29/01/2025 15:32

Hi both

The grant offer letter has been drafted and I'm waiting on final sign off. I was hoping to get it to you today.

Regards

From: Caerphilly CBC Official (1)
Sent: 29 January 2025 15:04
To: WG Official
Cc: Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Subject: Ty Llwyd Grant Award
Importance: High

Hello ,

Do you need anything from CCBC to be able to progress with a grant award letter please? We have a number of schemes ready to go but in order for us to get the relevant contracts in place, our procurement department need to understand the terms and conditions of the grant award. Are you able to give a timeframe as to when we can expect a grant award letter please?

Do you need costings from us for the proposed schemes?

Many thanks

RE: Ty Llwyd Funding

Fri 24/01/2025 14:47

Hi both

Apologies for the delay. I will try and get it to you early next week.

Have a good weekend.

Regards

From: Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Sent: 24 January 2025 14:21
To: WG Official; Caerphilly CBC Official (1)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Funding

Hi

We still haven't received the confirmation letter regarding the funding. We are trying to sort out the works & our procurement team wanted to see the terms and conditions of the grant. If you could forward it onto us ASAP, we'd really appreciate it.

Thanks

RE: Ty Llwyd funding - comms

Tue 21/01/2025 17:08

Hi WG Official,

I have copied Steve into the email so you can link with him on any Comms around Ty Llwyd.

Kind Regards

RE: Ty Llwyd funding - comms

Mon 06/01/2025 15:57

Hi Caerphilly CBC Official

Thanks for coming back.

Yes, that would be great. Appreciate it's difficult to commit to any proposed works on the site at this stage given the timescales. My diary looks good for tomorrow apart from 14:00 - 15:00 and 15:30-16:00

Thanks

From: Caerphilly CBC Official
Sent: 06 January 2025 15:38
To: WG Official
Cc: Robert < Lisa < Ceri
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd funding - comms
Importance: High

Hi ,

I have spoken with our Head of Comms this afternoon and he will be meeting with the Director and the Leader tomorrow regarding this matter.

I am waiting on information from Arcadis about what is realistically achievable in the very short time frames before we finally commit to delivering all projects / studies previously outlined. I have chased and I am hopeful for a response tomorrow. I also have a site meeting on Weds with Jim Davies construction about some of the infrastructure projects previously discussed, so again will have an understanding of what is achievable by the end of March.

I will give you a call tomorrow regarding next steps if that's OK?

Thanks

From: WG Official
Sent: 03 January 2025 14:29
To: Caerphilly CBC Official; Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Subject: Ty Llwyd funding - comms

Happy new year both. Hope you enjoyed the break.

The Deputy First Minister has requested we arrange some positive comms around the funding which he has agreed for works at Ty Llwyd. I met with my press / comms colleagues yesterday and they suggested it might be more appropriate if the Council led with the comms given it's a Council led project.

Would you be able to meet with us and possibly someone from your comms team WC 6th Jan at some point? We're keen to arrange for some comms to go out soon as possible as there's some requirement to feedback to interested parties who've also been in touch about the site recently.

Thanks

RE: Ty Llwyd Funding

Tue 17/12/2024 10:31

Hi both

I've made some enquiries with colleagues and they have said if there is any slippage on the project due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions or delays obtaining materials etc we can deal with this through the grant process via variation letters to the original award letter. However, any funding from us would need to be drawn down before the end of the financial year. We aren't able to make payments after the last claim dates which I think are usually in April.

Hope this helps
Regards

RE: Ty Llwyd Funding

Mon 16/12/2024 11:38

Morning both – yes that is a potential risk. Hopefully there'll be some quick wins which can be more easily achieved within the timeframes also?

Let me check and come back to you. Will send the official letter over ASAP but don't let that hold anything up. The funding is confirmed.

Regards

From: Caerphilly CBC Official
Sent: 16 December 2024 11:28
To: WG Official ; Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd Funding
Importance: High

Amazing news!!! I just want to clarify one thing.....

If we get these schemes started as soon as we are able after Christmas – obviously we have no control over what the weather may throw at us – what if we are part way through a scheme and weather holds us up beyond the 31st March? As you can appreciate, it is going to be tight to complete some of these works in the 12 weeks with weather on our side! I just want to tease that out – all money will be committed and schemes will commence, but there is the what if?

Thanks

From: WG Official (1)
Sent: 13 December 2024 15:35
To: Caerphilly CBC Official (2)< Caerphilly CBC Official
Subject: Ty Llwyd Funding
Importance: High

Hi both

Some good news on a Friday afternoon!!

The Deputy First Minister has approved your request for up to £775k capital spend on Ty Llwyd this financial year.

Grateful if you could keep this low key until I provide the official grant offer letter, next week. The DFM also wants us to develop some positive comms on this which I'd be grateful if we could work with you on (especially in relation to the local community).

Hope this will go some way to making your jobs a bit easier in the future!!

Have a great weekend

Regards

RE: URGENT - Ty Llwyd Project Work

Thu 12/12/2024 14:26

Hi both

Just a quick one, do you know if the Council incurs VAT while paying for contractor services to do the work below or can you claim VAT back? Just need to know whether we add it to the ask or not?

Thanks

From: Caerphilly CBC Official
Sent: 11 December 2024 15:57
To: WG Official
Cc: Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Subject: RE: URGENT - Ty Llwyd Project Work

Great thanks.

From: WG Official
Sent: 11 December 2024 15:54
To: Caerphilly CBC Official **Cc:** Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Subject: RE: URGENT - Ty Llwyd Project Work

Thanks both really appreciate you coming back on this so quickly.

I've had permission from my Director to proceed and will be submitting advice to the DFM before the deadline tomorrow.

I'm going to ask for funding to do the lot.

Will let you know once I get confirmation of a decisions from the DFMs office.

Cheers

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Sent: 11 December 2024 14:25
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Further to our telephone call last week, please find attached some quotes for proposed capital projects which we feel would benefit Ty Llwyd in terms of protecting the site from further degradation and making the management of the site easier during storm conditions and reducing the risk of leachate migrating off land owned by the Council. We have only included schemes which we feel are deliverable within this financial year – however please be advised this is predicated on receiving approval to undertake the works imminently.

SW Improvements works to Adjacent Land – As previously advised much of the surface water that enters the Ty Llwyd site and runs down the side of the tip is water from the farmer's fields above. We have designed surface water improvements for the site itself (SW Imp Works – TL site above) which aim to slow down the flow of the surface water that runs down the side of the tip and will help prevent erosion / under cutting into the tip, which could potentially generate more leachate. This will be a series of meanders, leaky dams and stone lining which will prevent further undercutting and lateral erosion closer to the tip. The ideal solution would be to take much of that surface water out before it enters our site so we are currently working with the farmer and have included a scheme which will sit on his land. This would pipe the surface water from the collection ditches on his land to a connection point at the bottom of the Ty Llwyd site where the water would exit into the surface water culvert. The scheme would consist of a series of stepped pipes underneath the ground with manholes at various points which would include catch pits and any future maintenance and cleaning will be the responsibility of the farmer. This scheme would

remove a significant amount of surface water from entering the Ty Llwyd site during storm conditions and will help slow the flow of water, in turn helping the surface water system to cope better onsite and further down at Pantyfynnon woodland. These works have already commenced.

Banking retention Works on site – There is an area on the banking adjacent to the leachate channel which has eroded significantly, we often see break outs of leachate in this area and the cap drainage in this area always runs during storm conditions aiding the erosion – we are concerned that the embankment will collapse into the leachate channel and have the effect of blocking the channel, causing the leachate to overtop and leave the site during heavy rainfall periods. Quote no. 3 above will deal with this and remove the risk of any further degradation and collapse.

Extension of Fencing in Pantyfynnon Woodland - In periods of prolonged wet weather, you are aware that leachate sometimes travels over the land in Pantyfynnon woodland as it leaves the aeration chamber before soaking back into the ground. Under prolonged storm conditions, the ground can become saturated causing leachate to travel further, in some instances beyond the green fence currently erected on site. We have obtained quotes to extend the area of fenced off land to prevent members of the public using the land severing any potential pathways for people to come into contact with leachate. Quotation attached – the price quoted is price per metre of fencing with a contingency added in the event any clearance is required – the total scheme equates to approximately £54,000 (including contingency).

Upgrading of Headwall at Pantyfynnon woodland - During storm conditions, we are sometimes faced with a situation whereby the surface water headwall at Pantyfynnon woodland becomes blocked and then the surface water runs across the land and has the potential to pick up leachate which travels down the banking from the aeration chamber. When this happens (due to the sheer amount of surface water that is present), it collects small amounts of leachate from further down the site and can transport it off site and on to the road between Pontgam Terrace and Caerllwyn Terrace. Upgrading this headwall and creating a small bund will prevent this from happening even in storm conditions reducing the potential for any leachate to leave the site. We have asked our engineering team to provide a quotation for this work which is attached above (attachment no.5).

Installation of 2 no. boreholes at PYF woodland below the aeration chamber - Currently there are no active boreholes / monitoring wells below the aeration chamber / drainage system at Ty Llwyd. Within the Part 2A report, a detailed quantitative risk assessment has been undertaken to determine the distance that the contaminants present in the groundwater (which originate from the landfill) would migrate. The installation of monitoring wells and analysis of groundwater at different distances from the landfill would confirm the actual groundwater quality at these locations. This would (hopefully) confirm the DQRA findings that the contaminant concentrations reduce towards the Sirhowy river and do not pose a risk to this receptor. The cost of installing 2 no. boreholes would be in the region of £60k given access constraints etc.

A non-intrusive geophysical survey to establish the extent of the waste mass within the landfill would be beneficial and would help in refining the conceptual site model for the quarry. There is an old drawing which shows a shape but there is little information on how this was undertaken and the situation may have changed since this was done.

We have obtained a quote to undertake this work and it would be in the region of £35k. Given the timescales this is based on limited information and no site visit has been undertaken to understand the surface of the landfill. The company we approached are

aware that the survey would need to be done manually due to limited vehicular access to the site. Some vegetation clearance may be required to be able to survey the whole area. An up to date geophysical survey would determine the location of the waste mass at the landfill site, potential depths to bedrock and therefore the profile of the quarry. A more credible estimation of the volume of waste mass within the quarry would then be able to be calculated from this. This survey would help to inform some of the remedial proposals in the Further Assessment document.

If the capital funding included the ability to undertake feasibility and design work – we could also look to progress some of the studies required as part of the next stage of the proposed remedial options e.g. for the capping and grouting options. The estimated costs for these are detailed below:

Grouting

4.2.10 Estimated Costs

Surveys (ecology, arboricultural, resistivity and hydrogeological) = £50k - £100k +/- 10% contingency

Phase 1 - Ground Investigation and Design Assessment

Includes soil sampling, bench mixing and testing, discussions with regulators) = £100k – £150k +/- 10% contingency

Capping

4.3.7 Estimated Costs

Undertaking Ground Investigation = £50k – £100k +/- 10% contingency

Surveys (ecology, arboricultural, resistivity) = £50k - £75k +/- 10% contingency

If you are able to support any of the projects listed, we would be very grateful. As advised above, we would need a decision fairly imminently as the work for these schemes would need to be prioritised ahead of the winter months and there is only a short time period left.

I hope this is enough information for you to understand some of the issues we currently face with the site and any financial help that can be provided would enable us to deliver some of the above schemes and further mitigate risks associated with the site.

Many thanks

Ty Llwyd

Thu 05/12/2024 10:59

Hi both

Further to our discussion earlier in the week it seems we are unable to fund any potential remedial works using capital funding from this FY for activity that is undertaken in the next financial year.

However, I wondered if there was any potential to phase any of the works? For example, is there any site design / site preparatory works that could be completed this financial year in readiness for further works in the future (in relation to the potential cap improvement etc)?

Alternatively if this is not feasible there is still potential to support other capital works that could be completed this FY (as outlined in your previous email 9/9/24).

If you'd like to proceed I will need to get finance colleagues to check sufficient funding remains then get the advice to the Deputy First Minister for approval no later than the 12 December. However, I'd need the 'ask' from yourselves before this time so I can include the details within the advice.

Grateful if you could consider the potential for the capping work in addition to any other elements that would reduce pollution / risks associated with the site and include the anticipated costs (which can be delivered this FY) and send them over as soon as you can.

Thanks

Tue 03/12/2024 13:07

Sorry – got dragged into something else almost imminently after our conversation.

Give me a ring on XXXXXXXXXXXX when you come back after 1.30 – I will making my way home then and available to chat in the car.

Thanks

RE: Ty Llwyd

Hi

I'm around all afternoon apart from 1:00 -1:30 and 15:00 -15:30 if you could give me a call when it's convenient?

Thanks

From: Caerphilly CBC Official
Sent: 03 December 2024 11:59
To: WG official
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd

Yes available on Teams whenever youre ready!

From: WG official
Sent: 03 December 2024 09:48
To: Caerphilly CBC Official (2); Caerphilly CBC Official
Subject: Ty Llwyd

Hi both

Any chance I could have a quick chat with either of you today please? It's (potentially) good news!

Cheers

Llwyd Visit Monday

Fri 22/11/2024 15:02

Hi both

Just a quick one to follow up on my email to check if the site visit is still on for Monday?

Grateful if you could let me know and where best to meet?

Thanks

Site visit & Ty Llwyd Meeting

Wed 20/11/2024 10:27

Morning

Just a quick one to check we're still good for the site visit on Monday and to check where's best to meet?

Also I said I'd arrange another stakeholder meeting for the second half of December (after NRW had come back to you on the Part 2a report).

Grateful if you could check availability your end for the following dates;

Monday 16th December 10:30- 11:30, 14:00 -15:00

Thursday 19th December 12:15 – 13:15, 14:00 -15:00, 15:30- 16:00

Friday 20th December PM – anytime.

Thanks

Awesome thanks – I'll put a reminder in my dairy to give you a call around 10am on Monday if that's ok?

Have a great weekend

Thanks

From: Caerphilly CBC Official

Sent: 01 November 2024 14:40

To: WG Official

Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Part 2a Assessment

Hi - can we do Monday please? I have just left Gwent LRF Coordination meeting and I have to collect Max from uni this afternoon.

I can anytime during the morning or the afternoon. Give me call when you're ready. I will be online from 9.30.

Thanks

From: WG Official
Sent: 01 November 2024 12:11
To: Caerphilly CBC Official
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Part 2a Assessment

Hi

Thanks for providing the update regarding to the status of the Part 2A assessment report. Apologies, I didn't realise it was still in draft format and that feedback from PHW and NRW will need to be considered before it is finalised.

It would probably be best if you were able to share a copy when it is finalised instead of sharing a draft, but in the interim could we meet to discuss some of the preliminary recommendations around it's Part 2a status? I'd like to include this within my updated briefing to the Deputy First Minister as the existing briefing is now outdated?

Any chance we could have a quick chat either this afternoon or anytime Monday?

Thanks again

From: Caerphilly CBC Official
Sent: 01 November 2024 10:28
To: WG Official ; Caerphilly CBC Official (2)
Subject: RE: Ty Llwyd - Part 2a Assessment

Hi,

So we had a meeting with members of the Senedd and we went through the content of the report. We advised them that the report would not be available until such time as we had received initial comments back from NRW and PHW. So both agencies have received a copy of a draft report with a caveat they don't share any further. We do not intend to provide the public with a copy of the report or the MSs until such time as we have received comments back from NRW on the controlled waters assessment and PHW on the human health aspects.

I am happy to share a copy of a draft report with you, but again on the proviso it is not shared any further. I intend to read it a few more times also to ensure the wording is all correct, but the essence of the report is not likely to change unless NRW or PHW come back and say to us we need to undertake further sampling to further refine conclusions etc. As I understand it, NRW have requested the model inputs from Arcadis and will be undertaking a check of the controlled waters assessment, so that will act as a due diligence check. If we need to undertake further monitoring over the winter period to further refine the model, then we will of course make sure that is done. We will see what comments NRW have to make.

Let me know if you would like a copy of the draft report – I may need to send it in a few emails or via a 'we transfer'.

Thanks

From: WG Official
Sent: 01 November 2024 09:27

To: Caerphilly CBC Official (2); Caerphilly CBC Official
Subject: Ty Llwyd - Part 2a Assessment

Morning both

Hope you're well.

I met with Matt and Trystan as NRW recently and they mentioned the Part 2a status of Ty Llwyd had been determined and that a public meeting had been held to share details with the Community and other stakeholders.

Could you share a copy of the report that informed the Part 2a assessment / decision please?

Thanks

Mon 23/09/2024 16:41

Hi both

Thank you for working at pace in identifying options for capital work at the site. Currently, due to a late emerging issue elsewhere, it is unlikely we're in a place to fund these options. Please be assured, should this position change we'll contact you immediately.

Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Regards

Thanks for putting this together Maria.

I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Cheers

From: Caerphilly CBC Official
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 7:42 PM
To: WG Official
Cc: Caerphilly CBC Official (2), WG official (2) <WG official (3) > ; WG official (4)
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Many thanks

Thu 05/09/2024 16:44

Hi,

Thank you for your email – Ceri and I are currently working on the information and will provide you with a response by mid-day on Monday.

Kind Regards

RE: Ty Llwyd Update Meeting

Tue 11/06/2024 14:20



June 2024 Minutes -
Meeting between Wel

Good afternoon all

Please find attached the draft minutes of last week's meeting.

Grateful if you could check them for accuracy. I will need to include them as part of an Environmental Information Request which I must provide no later than the 21 June.

Many thanks

Ty Llwyd - Update meeting

Mon 22/04/2024 17:26

Ceri – can I ask you to have a look at this in my absence please? Mark / Rob / Ceri / yourself and I would need to be present please.

If Mark is a show stopper – then maybe speak to Rob and just include him? Can we go for the latter part of May please but avoiding Whitsun holidays.

Thanks

From: WG Official

Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 1:31 PM

To: Caerphilly CBC Official

Subject: Ty Llwyd - Update meeting

Hi, hope you're good.

Could we arrange another catch up meeting next month please on Ty Llwyd?

Grateful if you could have a look at dates on your side and I will coordinate with NRW.

Many thanks

The remainder of the correspondence between Maria Godfrey (Caerphilly C.B.C) and Andy Williams (Environmental Protection, Welsh Government) was previously provided to you on 9 January 2024 within information you requested as part of ATISN 19382 where you asked for;

'All communication between Welsh Government (officers, ministers and consultants), Caerphilly Council and NRW, regarding Ty Llwyd Quarry, Ynysddu from January 2023.'

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,