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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident - meeting Friday 11:00
Date: 14 August 2026 08:06:34
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Morning [REDACTED],

To ease any issues at security today can you please bring some photo ID with you. If you give me a call or a message as you arrive at the building I'll come down to assist getting an access pass.

Regards

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 August 2026 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident - meeting Friday 11:00

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Hi Both,

Not a problem.

I'll head to your offices tomorrow morning for 11:00.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 August 2026 10:44
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident - meeting Friday 11:00

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is on site for the majority of today so I would imagine getting an answer will be slim. If you can work it for tomorrow that would be better rather than waiting for a response.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 August 2026 8:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident - meeting Friday 11:00

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Hi [REDACTED]

Would sometime today be possible by any chance? Still happy to attend your offices.

If not, I will see what I can do about tomorrow.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 August 2026 08:09
To: [REDACTED] [S>](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident - meeting Friday 11:00

[REDACTED]

That's tomorrow morning – apologies!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 August 2026 07:45
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

Morning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and I visited Taffs Well Quarry yesterday and it would be useful to give you a brief regarding our investigation and as Breedon begin to look towards recommencing operations at the quarry.

Would you be available around 11:00 at our Cardiff Offices on the 11th floor at

Ty William Morgan
6 Central Square
Central Square
Cardiff
CF10 1EP

Let [REDACTED] know and he will add you to the visitor list.
Many regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2026 14:27
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

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Hi [REDACTED]

Next week is fine with me. Happy to head down to your offices to meet in person if you can let me know when would work.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2026 14:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

Hi [REDACTED]

I can try after 16:30 today, will see if finished site visit for today – I'm visiting the Coalsnaughton incident tomorrow morning (Scotland evacuation of 90+ properties where mining subsidence has been identified as causation) to liaise with the Mining Remediation Authority.

Alternatively, could arrange something next week – I'm at our offices in Cardiff with [REDACTED].

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2026 14:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

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Hi [REDACTED]

I can be available today after 16:30 or tomorrow before 09:30. Alternatively happy to schedule a short meeting for next week if that works better, just let me know your availability.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2026 13:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm at a mine site in Scotland currently , but am available via Teams if you wish to discuss Taffs Well – both HSE and DBT are responding to requests from [REDACTED] MS

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2026 09:55
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

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[REDACTED]

Many thanks for sharing.

Would appreciate any further updates when available.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 August 2026 09:52

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

Hi [REDACTED]

No problem at all, statement below. It's great that they are heavily reliant in coverage, shows the importance of agreeing a clear and full statement and background.

A Health and Safety Executive spokesperson said:

"We recognise the concern this incident has caused for local residents of Gwaelod-y-Garth, particularly those living close to the quarrying operations. HSE is leading the investigation into the causation of this incident, which is ongoing, while Cardiff Council is leading and coordinating the recovery."

Background:

- A Quarries Inspector and a Mines Inspector have visited the Taffs Well Quarry and gone underground in the Garth Iron Mine to conduct site investigations, and confirmed that the rock voids holding the water, and the tunnel, have not been compromised in the incident.
- This is an isolated incident where a substantial quantity of rock from a planned blast entered one of four interconnected known bodies of water collected in the old iron mine workings. A substantial volume of that water was displaced out of an existing mine adit (tunnel).
- The quarry and mine had been subject to geotechnical assessment by specialists, and the information used in the blast design was developed by specialist blasting contractors. This will be the focus of our ongoing investigations. Blasting in quarries is regulated under a specific section of the Quarries Regulations 1999.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 August 2026 08:47

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

[REDACTED]

Could you forward the media statement / link to [REDACTED] from the Welsh Government please.

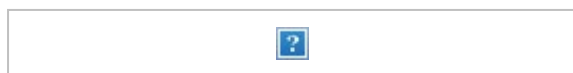
It's noticeable that the Wales Online articles claiming identifying causation are heavily reliant on our statement.

I'm going to give a brief update to the Recovery Coordinating Group of agencies today – it will be along similar lines but will request that the information is not shared outside the forum.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 August 2026 08:39

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

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Hi [REDACTED],

Media are reporting an update on the investigation, but I can't find a copy of any HSE statement.

Would you be able to share any statement/update in full?

Much appreciated,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 July 2026 17:02

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the update.

Much appreciated.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 July 2026 16:18

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

Afternoon [REDACTED]

Having been onsite all day I can say that there is an investigation to conduct into the events and that it's going to be an HSE investigation but above that at the moment I can't say too much with confidence. I'll be continuing on Monday once back on site.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 31 July 2026 08:36:04
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gwaelod-y-Garth - Incident

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Hi [REDACTED]

Hope all is well.

I'm looking to speak to those at the HSE who are responding to the incident at the quarry near Gwaelod-y-Garth following the incident yesterday.

Would welcome any update on the situation in the quarry itself and general perspective from the HSE on the incident.

My number is [REDACTED] if a call would be easier in the first instance.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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