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Annwyl Ms Pulley / Dear Ms Pulley,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: CHANGE OF USE OF LAND AND SITING OF HOT FOOD /
CATERING TRAILER WITH CANOPY AT LAND ADJACENT TO UNIT 1B
CYFARTHFA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE MERTHYR TYDFIL.**

**LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: PLATINUM CAR SALES LTD., UNIT 1B, CYFARTHFA
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MERTHYR TYDFIL, CF47 8PE.**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 28th November 2019.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Flood Risk

Our Flood Risk Map, which is updated on a quarterly basis, confirms the application site lies entirely within Zone C2 of the Development Advice Maps (DAM) contained in TAN15 and within the 1% (1 in 100 year) and 0.1% (1 in 1000 year) annual probability fluvial flood outlines of the River Taff, a designated main river.

Given the nature of the proposed development (and in the absence of a flood consequences assessment) we consider the proposals could be acceptable, subject to the developer being made aware of the potential flood risks and advised to install flood-proofing measures as part of the development.

In areas at risk of flooding, we recommend that consideration be given to the incorporation of flood resistance/resilience measures into the design and construction of the development. These could include flood barriers on ground floor doors, windows and access points, implementation of suitable flood proofing measures to the internal fabric of

the ground floor and locating electrical sockets/components at a higher level above possible flood levels.

We refer the Applicant to our [website](#) for further advice and guidance available. Additional guidance including the leaflet “Prepare your Property for flooding” can be found [here](#).

The Developer can also access advice and information on protection from flooding from the ODPM publication, ‘Preparing for Floods: Interim Guidance for Improving the Flood Resistance of Domestic and Small Business Properties’, can be found [here](#).

Advice for the Applicant

The proposed development site is within NRW’s Flood Warning Area for the River Taff at Merthyr Tydfil. We recommend the owners/occupiers sign up to NRW’s Flood Warning Service:

<https://naturalresources.wales/flooding/sign-up-to-receive-flood-warnings/?lang=en>.

We recommend you consider the future insurability of this development now. Although we have no involvement in this matter we would advise you to review the Association of British Insurers published paper, ‘[Climate Adaptation: Guidance on Insurance Issues for New Developments](#)’, to help you ensure any properties are as flood proof as possible and insurable.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

Paige Minahan

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