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Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park
Pentrebach
CF48 4TQ

Dyddiad/Date: 02 September 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

Bwriad/Proposal: Installation of solar photovoltaic car ports over part of the existing Abermorlais car park.

Lleoliad/Location: Car Park, Rear Of Civic Centre, Glebeland Place, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8BH

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 13 August 2026.

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

Flood risk

The planning application proposes less vulnerable development (renewable energy generation facilities). The Flood Map for Planning identifies a portion of the application site to be at risk of flooding and within Flood Zone 2 (Rivers).

Given the scale and 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 consequences. We would also expect the developer to take the opportunity to incorporate flood resilient design where feasible.

Guidance on resilient design can be found in Chapter 13 of Technical Advice Note 15: Development, flooding and coastal erosion, dated 2025, which references advice from Construction Industry Research and Information Association, including a Code of Practice and Guidance for Property Flood Resilience.

We provide advice on our website [Natural Resources Wales / Preparing for a flood](#) which may be useful for the developer or occupant of the proposal.

Other matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our [consultation topics list](#). We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

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.

Advice for the developer

During the construction phase you should take any precaution to prevent contamination of surface water drains and local watercourses. Oils and chemicals should be stored in bunded areas and spill kits should be readily available in case of accidental spillages. For further guidance please refer to Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPP) 5: Works and maintenance in or near water, and GPP 6: Working on construction and demolition sites, which are available on the [NetRegs website](#). If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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