

Our Ref: CAS-309966-P4B5

Your Ref: P/26/0115

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

Dyddiad/Date: 09 June 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

Bwriad/Proposal: Erection of drive-thru restaurant (Class A3) with associated parking, servicing, landscaping and engineering works.

Lleoliad/Location: Matalan Retail Ltd, Unit 3, Cyfarthfa Retail Park, Swansea Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1HY

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 01 May 2026.

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

Pollution Prevention

The River Taff is within 116m of the site, and an ordinary watercourse is noted within 110m of the site.

Due to the proximity of the site to watercourses, all works at the site must be carried out in accordance with Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPP).

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](#).

European Protected Species

No ecological information has been submitted in support of this application. We note that there are records of bats and otter in the vicinity, we also note records of a bat roost within 76m of the site.

We recommend you seek the advice of your Authority's internal ecological adviser about the requirement for further information to be submitted in support of the application, the need for bespoke surveys and the scope of further information, where required.

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.

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

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

Gemma James

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