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Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park
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Dyddiad/Date: 19 August 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

Bwriad/Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 7 (Contamination Remediation) and 11 (Ground Stability) of planning permission P/23/0131.

Lleoliad/Location: Bishop Hedley High School, Gwaunfarren Road, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AN

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 23 July 2026.

We have **no objection** to the discharge of condition 7 as proposed and provide the following advice.

We have reviewed report Bishop Hedley School, Merthyr Tydfil (Northern Campus and Sports Pitch) – Earthworks Validation Report by Intégral Géotechnique (Wales) Limited, document reference 14075/JJ/26/VR, dated July 2026.

The submitted report demonstrates that soil samples of the engineering fill below the geotextile membrane were taken, and analysis of these samples indicates low levels of residual contamination post remediation works. Whilst no leachability testing was completed on the samples to determine the residual risk to controlled waters, given the low levels of contamination in soil we accept this omission and consider the risk to controlled waters as low.

Based on the submitted information we have no objection to the discharge of condition 7.

We did not request the inclusion of condition 11 and therefore have no comment to make.

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,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi./Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.