

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL
STATEMENT
REGULATION 5 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (LAND DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENT WORKS) REGULATIONS 1999**

**IMPROVEMENT WORKS RELATING TO
MAES Y FFYNON FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME**

THE RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (“The Council”) **GIVES NOTICE** in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999 as follows:

1. The Council proposes to carry out land drainage improvement works to construct an attenuation pond within the red line boundary in the attached plans at Maesyffynon Lane, Aberaman, with ancillary works to divert two unnamed ordinary watercourses into the attenuation pond. This is intended to reduce peak flows to the downstream culverted network which will consequently manage surface water and ordinary watercourse flood risk to downstream properties at risk.
2. The Council does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of the proposed improvement works. With reference to Schedule 2 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999, the reasons for not intending to prepare an environment statement are that, considering the characteristics of the improvement works, the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected by the improvement works and the type and characteristics of the potential impact on the environment of the improvement works, it is considered that the proposed works will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The following mitigation and preventative measures will be implemented to prevent what might otherwise have been significant effects on the environment:
 - Construction management to mitigate the effects from noise, vibration and dust;
 - Construction Management to mitigate the time during which works operate within an Ordinary Watercourse
 - Construction Management to mitigate the potential of pollution affecting the ordinary watercourse networks.
 - Compliance with additional statutory requirements related to Ordinary Watercourse Consents (section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991).

4. A description of the location, nature and size of the improvement works are set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Notice.
5. Any person who wishes to do so may make representations in writing in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works to the Director of Environmental Services at 2 Llys Cadwyn, Taf Street, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or via FRM@rctcbc.gov.uk within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice.
6. The additional information concerning the improvement works set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Notice can be obtained from the Director of Environmental Services at 2 Llys Cadwyn, Taf Street, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH via the FRM@rctcbc.gov.uk inbox.

SCHEDULE

Part I – details of improvement works

Location of improvement works: Maesyffynon Lane (OSGR: 300582, 202077), Cardiff Road (OSGR: 300763, 202036).

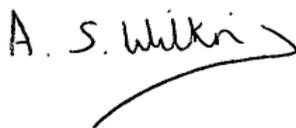
Nature and size of improvement works: All temporary and permanent works associated with:

- i. Works to attenuate ordinary watercourse flows thereby reducing peak flows to the downstream existing culvert.
- ii. Works to re-direct two ordinary watercourses
- iii. Reinstatement of all areas affected by the above works.

Part II – Additional information

The location of the proposed works is shown on the attached drawing.

Dated 17/03/2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. S. Wilkins" followed by a long, sweeping horizontal flourish.

Andrew Wilkins
Director of Legal Services