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Newport City Council  
Civic Centre  
Newport  
NP20 4UR

Dyddiad/Date: 30 July 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

**Bwriad/Proposal: Application for hedgerow removal.**

**Lleoliad/Location: Land South Of Cock Street, Redwick, Newport.**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 15 July 2026.

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

## Protected sites

The proposed hedgerow removal is located within the Gwent Levels Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It is our opinion that the proposal is necessary for the management of the SSSI as the proposal forms part of habitat and ditch management works.

The removal of the proposed section of hedgerow will allow a greater amount of sunlight to reach the ditches, enabling the features of the SSSI, such as aquatic plants and invertebrates, to flourish. The works will not result in any significant habitat loss or disturbance and the ditch restoration works seek to conserve and enhance the SSSI.

## 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,

**Eleanor Sullivan**

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