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To: NCC - Planning <planning@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: 26/0556 - M4 Motorway and South Wales Main Line Railway (Screening) - NRW
Response NRW:01911003

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales on the above application.

We note that you are seeking our comments to assist you to identify the associated environmental issues and adopt a screening opinion under the Town and Country (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999.

The decision as to whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required is a matter for you to determine. We will address matters under our remit such as drainage, pollution prevention, landscape and ecology when consulted on any subsequent scoping opinion or planning application. Alternatively, if you decide that an EIA is not required, the applicant can contact NRW for pre-application advice.

We trust that the above comments are of assistance however, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards
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