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Annwyl Mr Hawkins/Dear Mr Hawkins

Bwriad/Proposal: Outline application (approval sought for access and layout) for repairs and partial replacement of existing bridge over River Ebbw to facilitate single lane traffic.

Lleoliad/Location: Bridge Over Ebbw River, Forge Mews, Bassaleg, Newport, NP10 8NE.

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 8 April 2026.

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

Flood Risk

The planning application proposes outline application for bridge over the River Ebbw (less vulnerable development) The [Flood Map for Planning](#) (FMfP) identifies the application site to be at risk of flooding within Flood Zone 2 & 3 – Rivers.

We note that the proposed new bridge just upstream of this existing one. However, it appears that the design now involves installing a modular bridge crossing above the existing bridge which will span over the structure and apply no additional loading.

We note from Drawing Number A3-PDV-2/1 that there are no proposed works within the channel of the River Ebbw. As such no Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) will be required based on the information submitted. However, we would emphasise that if anything is required such as temporary works beneath the existing bridge to facilitate the demolition/partial dismantling then a FRAP will be required.

Pollution Prevention

We note there are no in-river works planned. To reduce the risk of any diffuse pollution from spills or work debris may entering the river we advise that a basic pollution prevention plan should be formed using the following guidance: [Guidance for Pollution Prevention \(GPP\) documents | NetRegs | Environmental guidance for your business.](#)

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 on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir/Yours faithfully

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