



## Dinas a Sir Abertawe

### Nodiadau'r Gweithgor Craffu – Rheoli Perygl Llifogydd Lleol

Ystafell Bwyllgor 5 - Neuadd y Ddinas, Abertawe

Dydd Llun, 8 Hydref 2018 am 10.00 am

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Y Cynghorydd(wy): S J Gallagher, C L Philpott a/ac D W W Thomas

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#### 1 Datgeliadau o fuddiannau personol a rhagfarnol

Ni chafwyd unrhyw ddatganiadau o gysylltiadau.

#### 2 Atebion ym Myd Natur i Reoli Perygl Llifogydd

Roedd Sion Brackenbury o Goed Cymru yn bresennol i gyflwyno enghreifftiau o atebion rheoli perygl llifogydd sy'n seiliedig ar natur ac ateb cwestiynau'r Gweithgor.

Pwyntiau i'w trafod:

- Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wrthi'n ymgynghori ar reoli tir ar ôl Brexit. Daw'r ymgynghoriad i ben ar 30 Hydref 2018. Teimlai'r Gweithgor y dylai'r awdurdod ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad.
- Cyfele enfawr i'r awdurdod annog plannu strategol mewn datblygiadau newydd. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi deddfu. Tasg yr awdurdod yw gorfodi'r ddeddfwriaeth sy'n ymwneud ag atebion rheoli perygl llifogydd sy'n seiliedig ar natur.
- O fis Ionawr 2019 bydd yn rhaid i ddatblygwyr gyrraedd safonau Cymru ar gyfer cynlluniau draenio sy'n ymwneud â gofynion SDTC

- Mae'n bosib monitro buddion atebion naturiol. Mae Cheltenham wedi gwneud gwaith arbennig ac mae gan Bort Talbot hefyd enghreifftiau a fyddai'n ddefnyddiol eu gweld. Mae gan Aelod y Cabinet ddiddordeb mewn cael mwy o wybodaeth.
- Teimlai'r Gweithgor ei bod hi'n werth ymchwilio a ellir defnyddio rheoliadau adeiladu i osgoi defnyddio deunyddiau anathraidd mewn gerddi, megis palmentydd, ar eiddo domestig sydd eisoes yn bodoli.
- Mae cyfleoedd i ddefnyddio atebion sy'n seiliedig ar natur mewn amgylchoedd trefol megis ar gyrron Abertawe.

Camau Gweithredu:

- Bydd manylion cyswllt ar gyfer Cheltenham a Phort Talbot yn cael eu rhoi i Aelod y Cabinet
- Bydd Aelod y Cabinet yn gwirio a all yr awdurdod ddeddfu ar y defnydd o ddeunyddiau anathraidd mewn gerddi domestig.
- Dosbarthu cyflwyniad i aelodau'r Gweithgor.

### 3 Adroddiadau Er Gwybodaeth

Tynnodd aelodau'r panel sylw Aelod y Cabinet a'r swyddog a oedd yn bresennol at faterion o'r cyfarfod blaenorol ym mis Chwefror 2018.

Pwyntiau i'w trafod:

- Ym mis Chwefror clywodd y panel fod dyletswydd statudol newydd yn dechrau ym mis Mai 2018 ac y byddai Corff Cymeradwyo Systemau Draenio Trefol Cynaliadwy (SDTC) newydd. Gohiriwyd hyn gan Lywodraeth Cymru tan fis Ionawr 2019.
- Bydd goblygiadau ar adnoddau ar gyfer cyflwyno SDTC gan mai cyfrifoldeb yr Awdrurdod yw hyn. Drafftwyd adroddiad yn cynnig cyflogi 4 aelod newydd o staff. Mae Aelod y Cabinet yn cefnogi hyn mewn egwyddor ond mae'n gost ychwanegol a bydd rhaid i'r awdurdod ganfod ffordd flaengar i wneud hyn. Bydd yr awdurdod yn codi tâl am y gwasanaeth er mwyn cael incwm i'w gefnogi am 2 i 3 blynedd. Nid yw'r datblygwyr yn ymateb yn dda i'r newid a disgwylir ymchwydd mewn ceisiadau cyn mis Ionawr 2019.
- Mae'r daflen Perygl Llifogydd wedi'i hadolygu a'i diweddar. Mae'r daflen ar gael ar-lein ac fel copi caled mewn rhai adeiladau cymunedol. Awgrymodd y panel y dylid cynnwys cyngor ar ddeunyddiau anathraidd a ffos gerrig yn y pamffled. Cynigodd Aelod y Cabinet awgrym arall, fod is-adran dan y teitl 'Helpwch ni i atal llifogydd' yn cael ei hychwanegu at y wefan, sy'n gallu cynnwys cyngor ar blannu coed, defnydd deunyddiau etc.

Camau Gweithredu:

- Is-adran dan y teitl 'Helpwch ni i atal llifogydd' yn cael ei hychwanegu at y wefan.

### 4 Adroddiad Cynnydd Rheoli Perygl Llifogydd

Aeth Mike Sweeney, y Prif Beiriannydd, trwy'r adroddiad diweddaraf ac atebodd gwestiynau'r Panel. Roedd y Cyngorydd Mark Thomas hefyd yn bresennol ac atebodd gwestiynau.

Pwyntiau i'w trafod:

- Mae'r Awdurdod wedi derbyn £25,000 gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer system rhybudd uwch ar ffordd ger Scurlage.
- Mae'r Awdurdod wedi dyrannu mwy o arian i wella cynllun gyliau.
- Mae amserlen cynnal a chadw cyrsiau dŵr wedi'i dosbarthu i'r cynghorwyr. Ymatebodd 7 neu 8 o'r cynghorwr ynglŷn â phryderon o fewn eu wardiau. Ymchwilir i'r rhain ac, os yn gymwys, eu hychwanegu at restr yr asedau i'w cynnal.
- Dylai bod gan yr Awdurdod ymagwedd gyson at gynnal a chadw'r cyrsiau dŵr a'r gyliau. Ar hyn o bryd mae adrannau gwahanol yn gyfrifol am ardaloedd gwahanol, er enghraift, ar dir ysgol; mewn parciau.
- Mae arian yn brin gan fod llai o ffrydiau cyllido ar gael.

## 5 Trafodaeth a Chwestiynau

Trafododd y Gweithgor gynnydd a daethpwyd i'r casgliadau canlynol:

- Yn hapus bod cynnydd da wedi'i wneud ar ei argymhellion o'r cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd ym mis Chwefror 2018 gan gynnwys cyhoeddi'r pamffled Perygl Llifogydd diweddaraf a darparu gwybodaeth am gyrsiau dŵr a gyliau i'r cynghorwyr.
- Mae cyfle mawr i'r awdurdod annog plannu strategol mewn datblygiadau newydd a hoffai'r Gweithgor weld yr awdurdod yn manteisio ar hyn.
- Hoffai'r Gweithgor weld yr awdurdod yn defnyddio mwy o atebion rheoli perygl llifogydd sy'n seiliedig ar natur ac awgrymir bod y cyfle yma yn cael ei ymchwilio ymhellach.
- Dylai'r awdurdod ymchwilio a all ddeddfu ar y defnydd o ddeunyddiau anathraidd mewn gerddi domestig.
- Hoffai'r Gweithgor dderbyn yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ar yr awgrym i gyflogi 4 aelod newydd o staff ar gyfer cyflwyno SDTC yn ystod eu cyfarfod nesaf
- Hoffai'r Gweithgor dderbyn cadarnhad fod is-adran dan y teitl 'Helpwch ni i atal llifogydd' wedi'i hychwanegu at y wefan yn ystod y cyfarfod nesaf.
- Hoffai'r Gweithgor weld ymagwedd gyson at gynnal a chadw'r cyrsiau dŵr a'r gyliau ar draws yr awdurdod.
- Bydd y Gweithgor yn cwrdd eto mewn 4 i 6 mis ar gyfer ei ddiweddarriad blynnyddol ar Reoli Perygl Llifogydd Lleol.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 11.30 am



**To:**  
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**Summary:** This is a letter from the Local Flood Risk Management Working Group to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Infrastructure Management following the meeting of the Working Group on 8 October 2018. It is about progress on the recommendations made at the last meeting in February 2018.

Dear Cllr Thomas

The Local Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Working Group met on 8 October to receive an update on progress made on the recommendations from the Working Group's last meeting on 20 February. It also received a presentation on nature based flood management solutions. This letter provides you with feedback from that meeting.

We would like to thank you and Mike Sweeney for attending to present the update and to answer our questions and Sion Brackenbury for his presentation. We appreciate your engagement and input.

Whilst the Working Group found the meeting informative and interesting, it did have some concerns and we would like to make the following comments.

The Working Group discussed nature based solutions to flood risk management:

- We heard that Welsh Government is currently consulting on land management post Brexit. We expressed concern about how this will be funded. The consultation closes on 30 October 2018 and we feel the Authority should respond to it. As a working group, we want to give maximum support to the Public Goods scheme in chapter 6 of the WG consultation document 'Brexit and our land: securing the future of Welsh farming'. Such a scheme will likely enhance nature-based solutions to flood risk management.

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- We feel that there is a huge opportunity for the Authority to encourage strategic planting in new developments. The WG has legislated with the Wellbeing of Future Generations and Environment Acts. The task is for the Authority to enforce the legislation regarding nature-based solutions to flood risk management.
- We were informed that from January 2019 developers will have to meet Welsh standards for drainage schemes which concern SuDS requirements. We were very pleased to hear this as it hopefully help reduce local flooding problems.
- We were informed that it is possible to monitor the benefits of natural solutions. We heard that Cheltenham has done some excellent work and that Port Talbot also has examples which it would be useful to see. You expressed an interest in finding out more about this work and possibly visiting some local examples. Sion agreed to provide you with contact details.
- We feel it is worth investigating if Building Controls can be used to prevent the use of non-permeable materials in people's gardens, such as paving, on existing domestic properties. You agreed to check if the Authority can legislate on this.
- We were pleased to hear that there are opportunities to use nature based solutions in urban environments such as the outskirts of Swansea.

Working Group members picked up on issues from the previous meeting in February 2018:

- We were informed in February that a new statutory duty was commencing in May 2018 and that there would be a new Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) Approving Body. We heard that this has been delayed by Welsh Government until January 2019.
- We heard that there are resource implications for delivering SuDS, as it is the Authority's responsibility and that a report has been drafted proposing 4 new members of staff are employed. You informed us that you support this in principle but it is an extra cost and the Authority will have to find innovative way to do it. We heard that there will be income to support it in 2 to 3 years and the Authority will charge for the service. We also heard that developers are not responding well to the change and the Authority is expecting a surge in applications before January 2019.
- We were pleased to hear that the Flood Risk Leaflet has been reviewed and updated and that it is available on line and in hard copy at some community buildings. We suggested that advice on permeable materials and soak away could be included in the leaflet. You made an alternative suggestion, that a section titled 'Help us prevent flooding' be added to the website, which can include advice on tree planting, use of materials etc.

We then moved on to discuss the progress update:

- We were pleased to hear that the Authority has received £25,000 from Welsh Government for an advanced warning system on a road near Scurlage.
- We were also pleased to hear that the Authority has allocated more money to improving gulley schemes.
- We were informed that the maintenance schedule of watercourses has been circulated to councillors and that 7 or 8 councillors have responded regarding

concerns within their ward. These will be investigated and if applicable added to the list of assets to maintain.

- We agreed with your comment that the Authority should have a consistent approach to maintenance of water course and gullies as currently different departments are responsible for different areas, for example, on school land; in parks.
- We heard that money is very tight as there are fewer funding streams available. We were not surprised to hear this but it is a concern.

The Working Group discussed progress and came to the following conclusions:

1. We are pleased that progress has been made on our recommendations from the meeting held in February 2018 including the publication of an updated flood risk leaflet and provision of information on watercourses and gullies to councillors.
2. We feel there is a huge opportunity for the Authority to encourage strategic planting in new developments and the Working Group would like to see the Authority take advantage of this.
3. We would like to see the Authority use more nature based solutions to flood risk and recommend this opportunity is explored further.
4. We feel the Authority should look into whether it can legislate on use of non-permeable materials in domestic gardens.
5. We would like an update at our next meeting on the proposals to employ 4 new members of staff for the delivery of SuDS
6. The Working Group would like confirmation at its next meeting that a section titled 'Help us prevent flooding' has been added to the webpages.
7. We would like to see a consistent approach to maintenance of water courses and gullies across the Authority.
8. The Working Group will meet again in 4 to 6 months for its annual update on Local Flood Risk Management.

### **Your Response**

We hope that you find this letter useful and informative. We are interested in hearing your thoughts about the issues raised and would ask that you respond by 20 November 2018.

Yours sincerely

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