

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
VICTOR STREET 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 on an unnamed ordinary watercourse that originates west of Victor Street in Mountain Ash and conveys to its outfall within the River Cynon. The works are intended to repair the culverted ordinary watercourse networks via internal relining and patch repair methods. This will reduce the risk of structural failure to the existing ordinary watercourse culvert networks. These improvement works will reduce the risk of pluvial flooding in an area which is considered at high risk of flooding.
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 Frontline Services at 2 Llys Cadwyn, Taf Street, Pontypridd, CF37 1DU 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 Frontline Services at Sardis House, Sardis Road, Pontypridd, CF37 4TG via the FRM@rctcbc.gov.uk inbox.

SCHEDULE

Part I – details of improvement works

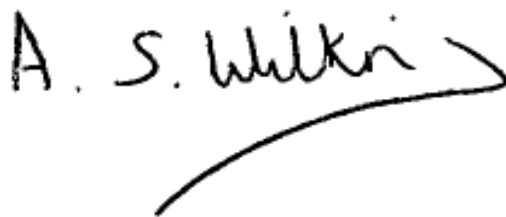
Location of improvement works: Victor Street (OSGR 304428, 198954), Eva Street (OSGR 304525, 198940), Stream Street (OSGR 304629, 198907) and High Street (OSGR 304635, 199008), Pryce Street (OSGR 304659, 199174) within Mountain Ash.

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

- i. Structural Path repairs and grouting works
- ii. Structural Relining Works
- iii. Manhole rehabilitation works

Part II – Additional information

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. S. Wilkins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Dated this 15th day of July 2024
Andrew Wilkins
Director of Legal Services