

Responses from NRW

Good evening Jill,

Following on from our meeting on the 8th September, please see below comments in relation to the actions:

2022/N01

(*NRW officer 1*) contacted (*NRW Officer 2*) and (*NRW Officer 3*) to arrange meeting. (*NRW Officer 2*) had annual leave for several weeks in September, so (*NRW Officer 1*) is chasing it up with them and (*NRW Officer 3*).

2022/N02

(BT Site and Cae Bach) – There have been ongoing delays due to issues on BT side and changes in NRW personnel.

(maintenance requirements) - Maintenance information to be confirmed with (*NRW Officers 2 & 3*).

2022/N03

(erosion work - public access east side of riverbank) – (*NRW Officer 1*) to inform St. Asaph Community Council once a date for the work is confirmed.

(footpath behind Roe Park) - William Hughes have constructed a small “bund” in the area which ties in the areas of slightly higher ground. This small improvement will disperse the ‘wave action’ that has previously been witnessed and ensure that it improves the standard of protection.

(bowling club wall fencing) - Fencing has been removed.

(deterrents on bowling club wall) – (*NRW Officer 1*) to check with (*NRW Officer 4*) about Public Safety Risk Assessment (PSRA) requirements but it is thought that it is in keeping with our guidance about what is acceptable.

(Planning conditions) - To be discussed with (*NRW Officer 2*).

2022/N04

(Letter to clerk) – I have contacted the team who were responsible for the rollout of the grants and have asked about the likelihood of any future grants. We are unable to provide a letter but the Black and Veatch report and any supporting evidence you have can be used to support any future grants should they be made available.

(management of riverbank for publication) – I have contacted the operational team and asked for details of work they undertake which can be included on the Councils website/newsletter/social. media. I will forward on these details once they are made available.

(Invasive species) – NRW do not have enforcement power over invasive species. Community Protection Notices can be issued by local councils or the police under the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. These notices can be issued to individuals or organisations to compel them to control invasive species in situations where they are having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of others. Additional details can be found here [Natural Resources Wales / Japanese knotweed: what you need to know](#)

(Black and Veatch report releasing) – This report can be released wider and made available to interested parties. The improvement works carried out on site since storm Ciara are based on the findings of this report.

There are still ongoing actions that require input from other teams which we will chase up but hopefully this addresses some of the questions raised. As information is made available to us, we will continue to share it with you and the other members of the council.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,
NRW