



Ms Natasha Long

By email:

Your Ref: N/A
Our Ref: qA1316455 / R0062
Date: 08 November 2019

Dear Ms Long

A40 LLANDDEWI VELFREY TO PENBLEWIN IMPROVEMENTS

I refer to your correspondence dated 23 October 2019 in relation to the draft Statutory Orders associated with the Welsh Government's proposals for the A40 Llanddewi Velfrey to Penblewin ("the Scheme").

All correspondence is classified as either an objection or a statement of support. Due to the contents of your correspondence, it has been classified as an objection to the draft Statutory Orders. I understand your objection to be based on the following:

1. The impact of the proposed works on Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) apparatus;
2. The impact of the proposed works on access to the waste water treatment works;
3. Confirmation that access to apparatus will remain unfettered, and whether the applicant will apply and pay for any necessary diversions;

I shall address each of the above points below:

1. The impact of the proposed works on DCWW apparatus

- 1.1 Welsh Government's project team is following the advice given in SA 10/05 New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 – Diversionary Works, a Design Manual or Roads and Bridges (DMRB) advice note produced in conjunction with the National Joint Utilities Group (NJUG).
- 1.2 A C3 Budget Estimate (DCWW Ref:) was originally provided on 9 February 2016. This C3 Budget Estimate is enclosed for information. The C3 Budget Estimate details the conflict areas and proposed diversionary works required for DCWW apparatus.
- 1.3 A revised C3 Budget Estimate (DCWW Ref:) was requested in September 2018 to update utilities cost diversion estimates, and to communicate design changes to the affected statutory undertakers (in this case DCWW). The

updated C3 Budget Estimate was provided by DCWW on 21 November 2018. This C3 Budget Estimate is enclosed for information. The C3 Budget Estimate details the impact on DCWW apparatus and proposed works required.

- 1.4 Engagement with DCWW regarding diversionary works are ongoing. A C4 Detailed Estimate was requested from DCWW on 23 September 2019. This is enclosed to this letter for information. This C4 Detailed Estimate will detail the impact of the proposed works on DCWW apparatus and the proposed diversion works required.
- 1.5 For information, the contact that we are currently liaising with at DCWW regarding the C4 application is _____, Project Engineer based in Cardiff.

2. The impact of the proposed works on access to the waste water treatment works

2.1 I enclose the following drawings for information:

- Drawing A40LVP-ARP-HGN-SWI-DR-D-0002 (General Arrangement - Sheet 2)
- Site Plan 2 of the draft Side Roads Order

2.2 Details of any proposed amendments to private means of access would be detailed on the draft Side Roads Order. The DCWW waste water treatment works can be seen on the OS background of Site Plan 2 of the draft Side Roads Order.

2.3 There are no proposals within the draft Side Roads Order to make any alternations to the access to the proposed waste water treatment works. The current access will be unaffected by the proposed works.

3. Confirmation that access to apparatus will remain unfettered, and whether the applicant will apply and pay for any necessary diversions;

3.1 As stated in paragraph 1.4, a C4 Detailed Estimate has been requested from DCWW which will detail the impact of the Scheme on DCWW apparatus and will identify the proposed diversionary works required.

3.2 I can confirm that Welsh Government will undertake all its obligations under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

We understand that DCWW must object to the proposals as noted in the draft Orders in order to protect its statutory duty, however we hope that by supplying proof of our previous and ongoing consultation with DCWW representatives through the NRSWA C3 and C4 process that this would alleviate DCWW's concerns.

In light of the above I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing if you are now content to withdraw your objection to the draft Statutory Orders.

Further information, including the Environmental Statement and other reporting, is available at <https://gov.wales/a40-llanddewi-velfrey-penblewin>.

Should you require clarification, or wish to discuss the above prior to responding, please do not hesitate to contact the project public liaison officer, Martin Gallimore, on A40enquiries@arup.com or 07923 887119.

Yours sincerely



Mark Dixon
Project Director

Enclosures:

- Original C3 Estimate (DCWW Ref:)
- Updated C3 Estimate (DCWW Ref:)
- C4 Request Letter
- Drawing A40LVP-ARP-HGN-SWI-DR-D-0002 (General Arrangement - Sheet 2)
- Side Roads Order Site Plan 2