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Assent Ref No: 2285523
Our Ref: Teifi.22/23

6 November 2018

For The Attention Of: Mr Emyr Williams

Dear Sir

ASSENT BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES BODY FOR WALES ("NATURAL RESOURCES WALES") TO CARRY OUT OPERATIONS IDENTIFIED IN A NOTICE DATED 1 NOVEMBER 2018 UNDER SECTION 28H OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 (AS SUBSTITUTED)

DESIGNATED SITES:

AFON TEIFI - SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

AFON TEIFI / RIVER TEIFI - SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION

Please find enclosed assent to carry out specified work affecting the above-named sites. This assent allows you to carry out the operations in the way described, and fulfils the legal requirement. You must give written notice if you intend to alter these operations in any way, or wish to carry out any further work.

Note that this assent only relates to the above mentioned legislation – other authorisations may be required.

Yours sincerely



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NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

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ASSENT TO CARRY OUT OPERATIONS ON LAND AFFECTING THE FOLLOWING SITES: AFON TEIFI - SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST; AFON TEIFI / RIVER TEIFI - SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION UNDER SECTION 28H OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 (AS SUBSTITUTED)

The Natural Resources Body for Wales ("Natural Resources Wales") hereby agrees that,

Pembrokeshire County Council

as a section 28G authority with respect to the above sites, may carry out the operations specified below in the manner prescribed:

To undertake desilting of a small open watercourse discharging surface water from a culvert at Water Street, St Dogmaels, OS SN16628 45974 to SN16648 45990 approximately, a length of 36 metres. The watercourse is a small stream that discharges into the Teifi estuary.

The works will be undertaken in accordance with the method statement and plan included in Appendix 1 below.

Works will be programmed to be undertaken coincident with neap tides so as not to be adversely impacted by tidal constraints, and are scheduled for autumn - winter 2018-19.

THE ABOVE OPERATIONS CAN ONLY BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

Condition 1: This assent is valid for a period of 12 months from the date of this assent letter.

Reasons: To permit adequate time for the works and allow a review of the work in due course.

Condition 2: The works will incorporate the mitigation measures listed in PCC's Habitats Regulations Assessment record for the Afon Teifi / River Teifi SAC, namely:

- Working hours between 9am-5pm
- Pollution control measures to comply with *Pollution Prevention Guidance Note 5 (PPG5): Works and maintenance in or near water*
- Toolbox talk prior to commencement of work
- No working or storage of materials on foreshore

- All works will be carried out above High Water within current ordinary water course
- No external lighting

Reason: To avoid possible adverse impacts on the features of the Afon Teifi SSSI and SAC.

This notice only relates to the above mentioned legislation. It does not release you from any obligations to obtain approval under other legislation or the General Law. If proposed works involve development, you must also apply for planning permission to the Local Authority. Some proposals may require the landowner's permission or other authorisations.

Date: 6 November 2018

Signed:



David Drewett
Ecologydd, Canolbarth Cymru / Mid Wales Ecologist

APPENDIX 1: Method Statement and Plan

SITE DETAILS

Desilting of a small open watercourse discharging surface water from a culvert at Water Street, St Dogmael's OS SN16628 45974 to SN16648 45990 approximately – a length of 36metres. This has been due to a build up of natural sediment that has washed down the culvert.

Waterlevels immediately downstream of outfall are now at soffit level of the outfall. This is causing a property at Penally Mews to flood frequently.

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SCOPE OF WORKS

1. Establish site compound including site accommodation using "Groundhog" unit. (½ day)
2. Lay suitable duckboard access track from concrete slipway to stream. (½ day)
3. Excavate approx. 12m³ of silt/sand/gravel from channel by mini-digger into small dumper (2 days during daylight hours)
4. Dispose of excavated material to landfill (2 days coincident with excavation works)
5. Remove access track and reinstate. (½ day)
6. Demobilise site compound. (½ day)

