

Chief Executive
Ceredigion County Council
Penmorfa
Aberaeron
Ceredigion
SA46 0PA

Ein/Our ref: COL10315

Dyddiad/Date: 1 December 2020

WARNING LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

Incident: 2004932

Pollution of an unnamed tributary of the Afon Teifi from sewage effluent outfall at Llandygwydd Sewage Treatment Works (BH0063801)

Natural Resources Wales believes that the authority has committed the following offence:

Offence: Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 Regulation 38 (1)(a) – Contravene regulation 12 (1)

'To cause or knowingly permit a water discharge activity or groundwater activity' by allowing polluting matter, namely untreated sewage effluent to enter an unnamed tributary of the Afon Teifi from Llandygwydd Sewage Treatment Works.

Date: On or before 9 July 2020

We have issued this **warning letter** as a response to the above offence on this occasion, however, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- The authority has committed earlier offences;
- the environmental impacts of this offence are greater than we presently understand them;
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated;
- the authority has committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

We will take this offence into account if we consider that the authority is involved in

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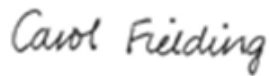
any future offending.

This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against the authority or;
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices; or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

If the authority wishes to complain about the manner in which the investigation has been conducted, our complaints procedure can be found on the Natural Resources Wales website.

Yours faithfully,



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