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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam

**Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)
Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule**

Thank you for your consultation.

We have no comments on the viability report or on the preliminary draft charging schedule.

However, we do have the following comments in respect of the Infrastructure Report, dated February 2013:

Appendix 1 (Anticipated Infrastructure Schedule) - we note that EAW / CCW are included as potential funding sources for the work proposed at Bedlinog / Treharris - river silt & reed bed improvement & alleviation scheme (Policy Ref AS15). It is my understanding that whilst NRW may be involved in a partnership for such work, it is unlikely that we will be able to contribute funds for this purpose. I would ask that you bear this in mind as work on the CIL progresses, to ensure that any funding gap you have identified can be realistically met in the future.

Section 4 - We are interested in the list of proposed infrastructure that will be funded by the community infrastructure levy and would be grateful if you could confirm we will be notified of the list when it is published and that the list will be open to consultation.

I trust these comments are clear but should you have any queries, please contact me.

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