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Dear David,

P-05-801 Save the trees and ground in Roath Mill and Roath Brook Gardens before it's too late

Further to my email to you and the members of the Committee on 22 January 2019 to inform you of our intention to present a paper to our Board on 24 January regarding how the final phase of the Roath Flood Scheme will be taken forward. I can now advise that at the meeting, the Board agreed to reassessing the final phase of the scheme as a stand-alone project.

The decision was based on the advice from the Welsh Government, views provided by the campaign group from an independent consultant who reviewed our options appraisal, and no overwhelming support from the affected community.

Re-evaluating this part of the scheme after the work downstream on the first two phases were completed is something the campaign group has called for. Other members of the community have told us that they're disappointed that the work is not progressing as planned. We've reassured them that we remain confident in our assessment of the flood risk in the area, and we are committed to working with the community to reassess the options with a view to reapplying for Welsh Government funding at a later date.

We've worked closely with the campaign group throughout the review so far and listened to their concerns, and we propose to continue with this approach. Working with the local community will be integral to finding a suitable solution to the flood risk.

Yours sincerely,

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