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From: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Sent: 21 July 2026 09:41
To: PEDW – Gwaith Achos / Casework
Subject: RE: CAS-05136-C3H1J3 - P/25/0037 - Ffos y Fran Land Reclamation Scheme east of A4060 Slip Road Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4AE.

Bore da Allan,

We note the case reference has still no records on the portal. Please could you advise of likely timescales for consideration of this case by PEDW?

As you may appreciate, our Client has invested a lot of time, money and effort in preparing this application, undertaking the EIA and providing a lot of additional information as requested by NRW and MTCBC. We would therefore appreciate an update if at all possible.

Regards

Jon

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Sent: 08 July 2026 14:13
To: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Subject: CAS-05136-C3H1J3 - P/25/0037 - Ffos y Fran Land Reclamation Scheme east of A4060 Slip Road Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4AE.

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

Your Call-In appeal has been assigned the case reference **CAS-05136-C3H1J3**, please use this for future correspondence.

I have escalated your query to our team dealing with the Call-In applications and will respond when we receive confirmation.

Kind regards,

Allan Austin

Swyddog Gwaith Achos | Casework Officer
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From: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Sent: 08 July 2026 10:10
To: PEDW – Gwaith Achos / Casework <pedw.casework@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: 628/2026 FW: Ffos-y-Fran - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 77 Call-In

Request; Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Planning Application P/25/0037 - MSW response to PEDW letter to MTCBC

Dear PEDW,

We write on behalf of our client Merthyr (South Wales) Ltd to ascertain if there has been any progress in further consideration of the above planning application. It is some time ago now (May 2026) since we were advised by the planning inspectorate that the application had been passed on to PEDW for determination.

Please could you provide an update on the application and any anticipated dates that we can pass on to our client.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Regards

Jon

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From: PlanningCaseworkBranch@gov.wales <PlanningCaseworkBranch@gov.wales>
Sent: 19 May 2026 14:39
To: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Subject: RE: 628/2026 FW: Ffos-y-Fran - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 77 Call-In Request; Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Planning Application P/25/0037 - MSW response to PEDW letter to MTCBC

Dear Mr Stoddard

Thank you for your correspondence regarding application P/25/0037. Following the decision to call in the application, and the associated applications for the continued use of the Cwmbargoed Disposal Point, responsibility for handling of the case transferred to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales. An independent Planning Inspector will consider the details of the case before producing an Inspector's Report with a recommendation for a decision. The Welsh Ministers will not comment further at this point as to do so risks the perception of bias or prejudgement of the case.

A decision on the called in application will issue in due course.

Yours sincerely

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth Gynllunio / Planning Directorate
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From: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Sent: 19 May 2026 14:11
To: Hawkins, Kris (LGHCCRA - Planning) [redacted]
Subject: RE: 628/2026 FW: Ffos-y-Fran - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 77 Call-In Request; Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Planning Application P/25/0037 - MSW response to PEDW letter to MTCBC

Good afternoon Kris,

Please could you provide us with any updates and when we might expect the substantive reply mentioned in your e-mail dated 15 April below?

We appreciate that the elections may have had an impact on progress but would be grateful for an update if at all possible.

Many thanks.

Regards

Jon

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Sent: 15 April 2026 13:15
To: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Subject: RE: 628/2026 FW: Ffos-y-Fran - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 77 Call-In Request; Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Planning Application P/25/0037 - MSW response to PEDW letter to MTCBC

Dear Jon Stoddard

Thank you for your email regarding the calling in of application P/25.0037, and associated attachments. The contents are noted and a substantive reply will be provided in due course.

Yours sincerely

Kris Hawkins
Y Gyfarwyddiaeth Gynllunio / Planning Directorate
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From: Jon Stoddard [redacted]
Sent: 10 April 2026 16:03
To: PEDW – Gwaith Achos / Casework <PEDW.Casework@gov.wales>
Cc: Correspondence mail - RE [redacted] Cross, David [redacted]; Morgan, Geraint [redacted]
Subject: Ffos-y-Fran - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 77 Call-In Request; Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Planning Application P/25/0037 - MSW response to PEDW letter to MTCBC dated 2nd April 2026
Importance: High

Dear PEDW,

RML is agent acting on behalf of Merthyr (South Wales) Ltd (MSW) in respect of planning application P/25/0035 that has been called in as the development, an alternative restoration strategy for the former coal mine of Ffos-y-Fran, is considered by Welsh Government to be more of local importance and therefore will be determined by Welsh Ministers.

Please find attached a response from MSW to correspondence received from PEDW addressed to Judith Jones of Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council dated 2nd April 2026. We trust the contents of the letter are clear, but should you need any clarifications or further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards

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