

P-05-801 Save the trees and ground in Roath Mill and Roath Brook Gardens before it's too late, Correspondence - Natural Resources Wales to Chair, 29.03.20



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Dear Ms Janet Finch-Saunders AM,

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Further to my letter to you of 5th December 2019, I write to provide an update on the Roath Flood Scheme.

As previously advised, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has been undertaking a reassessment of the final phase of the Roath Flood Scheme as a standalone scheme. The final phase consists the elements of the scheme in Roath Brook Gardens and Roath Mill Gardens. I can now confirm that we have completed this reassessment.

The re-assessment took account of the work already completed downstream in Waterloo Gardens and Railway Gardens by Natural Resources Wales and the new footbridge built in Roath Brook Gardens by Cardiff Council.

The new footbridge was constructed after the original flood risk was assessed but formed part of the design for the works in Roath Brook Gardens as part of the wider scheme.

The initial result estimates the number of properties at flood risk during a 1.33% (1 in 75) chance flood event has reduced from our previous assessment of circa 70 properties. However, even though there is a reduction in the numbers of properties remaining at risk, NRW remains committed to working with partners and the community to find a solution to manage this remaining flood risk.

I mentioned in my previous letter that Cardiff Council may be undertaking work at Roath Park Lake and we are discussing this with the Council to see if there is an opportunity to manage the remaining risk at Roath Brook and Roath Mill Gardens through these works. Accordingly, we will not be considering any further work in Roath Brook and Roath Mill Gardens until these discussions with Cardiff Council are finalised.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim England". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a long, sweeping underline.

Tim England
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