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23rd January 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 11860 – Freedom of Information Request – Roath Brook Gardens Flood Prevention Scheme

Thank you for your request which I received on 22 December 2017 about the Roath Brook Gardens Flood Prevention Scheme. The information you requested is provided below:

1. Since 1 July 2017 to 3 January 2018 the Minister has received correspondence in the form of letters/emails, tweets and Facebook Posts from members of the public. In terms of numbers of approaches, 23 email letters have been received and the Minister has responded or will be responding to all. NRW do not respond on behalf of the Minister. We do not collate figures on approaches received on Twitter; however these are already in the public domain and can be viewed by searching for @WG_enviro or @WGCS_enviro along with “Roath”. There are no ministerial Facebook or Instagram accounts.
2. Regarding the meeting held on 11 December between the Minister and NRW, I can confirm the following:
 - a. The concerns of residents discussed at the meeting were largely around the removal of trees in Roath Brook and Roath Mill Gardens, the risk to homes near Roath Brook and Roath Mill Gardens and the alternative options NRW considered.
 - b. NRW officials present were Gareth O’Shea, Jeremy Parr and Gavin Jones.
 - c. The reason for not inviting residents or elected representatives to this meeting was that the Minister, who was new to this portfolio, wanted to fully understand the scheme, which NRW remain responsible for, and the different options they explored. The meeting was arranged very quickly once work had been paused on the scheme.
The Minister has since met with residents and elected representatives.
 - d. There is no formal record of the 11 December meeting.



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Yours sincerely