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Gareth Bennett AM

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Dear Gareth,

I write to you in response to your question in Plenary on 17 January, concerning the consultation process with the Roath Flood Alleviation scheme.

Throughout the scheme's planning and construction phases, NRW have consulted extensively with the local community, Cardiff Council and other interested stakeholders including local AM's, MP's and Councillors on the design of this scheme. They have listened to their comments which have helped shape the final design, including minimising tree removal and reduction in walls across the park gardens.

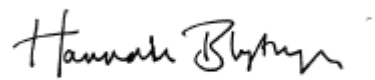
NRW have provided me with a list of 45 consultation activities which have been undertaken between February 2012 and November 2017 which has included:

- Door knocking and meetings to raise flood awareness
- Public drop-in sessions,
- Public meetings,
- Visits to residents who have expressed concern over the scheme,
- Walkovers of site with local residents
- Press adverts, site notices and consultation letters to properties bordering the gardens
- 14 newsletters

I also met with Roath residents on 22 January 2018 and NRW held an additional 7 workshops with residents this week to discuss issues further.

Should you require any further information, details of the scheme and consultation material, including newsletters, are on [NRWs Roath webpage](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hannah Blythyn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

**Hannah Blythyn AC/AM**  
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