

## Welcome to our fourth newsletter!

**M**any homes and businesses in the Roath, Penylan and Newport Road areas are at risk of flooding from the Roath Brook and the River Rhymney. Natural Resources Wales is working with partners to design and deliver a flood risk management scheme on the Roath Brook with the community of Roath. This newsletter aims to keep you informed with the scheme's progress.

### September's Public Drop-in Session

Thank you to all who attended the drop-in session at Marlborough Primary School on 8th September to see and discuss the proposed works. We are particularly grateful for all the valuable feedback and comments. Please return your feedback forms by 26th September.



### You can still view and comment on proposals...

If you were unable to attend the drop-in event, the information is available to view at Penylan Library until 26th September. Copies of the information and the feedback form are also available to download from our website:

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/about-us/media-and-news-centre/newsletters/roath-flood-scheme-newsletter/?lang=en>

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### Your feedback is shaping the scheme

**The design is being shaped by feedback from the community, landowners and statutory consultees. The team will be reviewing the comments received in detail as we move forward with the design process. We will be providing a summary of feedback received and how it has been incorporated in due course.**

From the feedback already received, we can draw the following initial conclusions:

- The overwhelming majority of respondents are broadly supportive of the proposals.
- We are investigating alternatives to the ramped access from the lane to the rear of Waterloo Gardens.
- There were a range of views on the most appropriate wall masonry cladding finish. Some people noted the use of brick in the Edwardian landscape. Others favoured stone. We will develop the design to reflect each local area.
- There was a range of views on prioritising amenity and wildlife enhancements. We will seek to enhance the existing uses of each locality as much as possible and where our limited funding allows.
- Landscape planting to screen the flood wall adjacent to Waterloo Road was favoured. We will continue to develop our replanting proposals with Cardiff Council.
- Additional earth banking will be investigated to reduce visible flood wall elements in the parks.
- Replacement footbridges should be of a similar style to those in Roath Brook Gardens.
- We are taking on board comments relating to proposals to discourage antisocial behaviour.

### What's next?

The October newsletter will summarise the outcome of the consultation and changes that have come as a result.



Design Proposals will be submitted to Cardiff Council as part of a Planning Application in Winter 2014.



We plan to appoint a contractor to carry out the first phase of works in Spring 2015.



We will host a follow-up public exhibition that will showcase the approved plans, and provide more detail on the construction phase of the scheme.



Construction will begin in 2015. It will be phased to minimise disruption, with community engagement throughout.