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Dear David and Eurgain

## NICW Flood Report Recommendations

Thank you for your letter of 7 January, and the opportunity to comment on your report.

I read the report with interest and anticipate it will become a useful addition to the important and ongoing debate about how best to manage flood risk in the face of the climate and nature emergencies. I am pleased to hear too that you had engagement with NRW's staff and our Flood Risk Management Committee during the course of your work.

We note the recommendations set out within the report and we are keen to work with Welsh Government colleagues to consider the next steps in response to your report. We hope the sector will take advantage of your analysis and instigate the change required to move these issues forward.

The adaptation and resilience agenda, as you have highlighted, is critical to our role in supporting communities in Wales in their response to the climate and nature emergencies. I hope NICW can continue to play an advocacy role for the sector through your contact with key stakeholders and government.

Finally, please note that Jeremy Parr and his team continue to be best placed as the point of contact for you, as this work is progressed and considered further. We will be happy to engage further on it with you, but you will appreciate that we will be steered by Welsh Government's formal response to the report.

Yours sincerely,



Sir David Henshaw  
**Cadeirydd, Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru**  
**Chair, Natural Resources Wales**

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