**Talybont Flood Alleviation Scheme**

**Public Engagement Questionnaire**

For any queries or clarification regarding specific terminology, please contact Ceredigion County Council via our Customer Service Centre at clic@ceredigion.gov.uk or 01545 570881 for attention of Highways and Environmental Services.

1. **Are you responding as a resident or as an expert in a particular field? Do you live in the Talybont area?**
2. **Is it clear what Ceredigion County Council's responsibilities are in relation to flood risk management?**

Yes No I'm not sure

1. **We'd like to better understand what people's perception of Ceredigion County Council's responsibilities are in relation to flood risk management. What do you think these are?**
2. **If you are unsure please tell us why below.**
3. **Have you experienced internal flooding of your property?**

Yes No

1. **What is your experience of flooding in Talybont? Please include dates if you can.**
2. **What are your thoughts on the options we have shortlisted to mitigate flooding in Talybont?**
3. **Are there any other points you'd like to raise?**

**Impact on Welsh**

1. **Do you think that a Flood Alleviation Scheme in Talybont will have an impact on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on the status of Welsh in the community?**

Yes, a positive impact

Yes, a negative effect

It will not have an impact

1. **Please use the space below to add further comments about the impact on the Welsh language.**

**Equality Questions**

You don't have to answer these questions.  They help us to check that we have gathered the views of a wide range of people that reflects the population in Ceredigion. The information will be used for statistical analysis only.

1. **What is your age?**
* 0-15
* 16-24
* 25-44
* 45-64
* 65+
* I prefer not to say
1. **What is your gender identity?**
* Male
* Female
* Non-binary
* Transgender
* I prefer to use another term
* I prefer not to say
1. **Which of the following best describes how you think about yourself?**
* Heterosexual/Strêt
* Gay, Lesbian or Queer
* Bisexual
* Other Sexual Orientation
* I prefer not to say
1. **How would you describe your national identity?**
* British
* Cornish
* English
* Northern Ireland
* Scottish
* Welsh
* Other national identity
* I prefer not to say
1. **How would you describe your ethnic group?**
* Asian, Welsh Asian or British Asian
* Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African
* Mixed or Multi-ethnic Group
* White
* Other ethnic group
* I prefer not to say
1. **What is your religion or belief?**
* Christian
* Buddhist
* Hindu
* Jewish
* Muslim
* Sikh
* No religion
* Another religion or belief
* I prefer not to say
1. **Have you previously served in the UK Armed Forces?**

(current serving members should say 'no')

* Yes, in the Regular Armed Forces
* Yes, in the Reserved Armed
* Forces
* No
* I prefer not to say
1. **Do you have a physical or mental health condition or long-term illness that reduces your ability to perform day-to-day activities?**
* Yes, my day-to-day activities are very limited
* Yes, my day-to-day activities are limited a little
* No
* I prefer not to say
1. **What is your preferred language?**
* Welsh
* English
* I prefer not to say
1. **Are you able to understand, speak, read or write Welsh?**
* Understand spoken Welsh
* Speak Welsh
* Read Welsh
* Write Welsh
* None of the above
* I prefer not to say

Thank you for completing this survey. Your response will help us move forward with flood mitigation plans in Talybont.

Please return the survey to your local library or to Highways and Environmental Services, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, SY23 3UE.

Timeline

We are looking to complete the detailed phase design, during the 2025/26 Financial Year, which will include an update to the Case Business to request funding to implement the preferred option. Here is a summary of the activities:

*December 2024 - February 2025:*

* Public Consultation
* Complete Outline Business Case

*January/February/March 2025:*

* Update Outline Business Case
* Submit Outline Business Case to Welsh Government and publish Outline Business Case

*April/May/June 2025 (Commencement of detailed design and Full Business Case works):*

* + Review potential catchment wide flood risk reduction measures;
	+ Undertake additional topographic survey; &
	+ Finalise option using hydraulic modelling

*July/August/September 2025:*

* Comple Ground Investigation; &
* Undertake detailed Design calculations and draft drawings.

*October/November/December 2025:*

* Draft Detailed Design and Implementation Tender Package; &
* Undertake further public consultation

*January/February/March 2026:*

* Complete Detailed Design and Implementation Tender Pack;
* Developing a Full Business Case; &
* Submit Full Business Case to Welsh Government*.*

The Tal-y-Bont Flood Mitigation Scheme will **only be** implemented if we receive Welsh Government funding in line with the current Flood Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) strategy following the submission of the Full Business Case.