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Dear Jane,

During the Plenary session on the 9 May I agreed to write to you regarding the timeframes of the Cadoxton River flood and tidal alleviation schemes.

As you are aware there are currently two schemes being developed by NRW, the Cadoxton tidal works and a Cadoxton flood alleviation (river) scheme.

Currently 198 properties in Dinas Powys have a 1% chance of flooding every year. By 2117 this will increase to 352 properties if no work is carried out.

The works to improve the tidal outfall and increase the capacity of the river to carry water to the sea are expected to be complete by the end of the year. £1.3 million has been allocated for this work and, once complete, it will reduce risk to 92 properties.

The Outline Business Case (OBC) for the flood alleviation scheme for Dinas Powys is anticipated to conclude during the summer and will set out the different options to be considered for reducing flood risk to the village. The options could include:

- Upstream storage
- Natural Flood Management
- Installation of flood walls and relief culverts within Dinas Powys

£380,000 has been allocated for preparatory work towards this scheme in 2018/19. A design phase would follow the successful approval of the OBC.

Yours sincerely,

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