

# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## WATER

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

#### WATER – CHALLENGES AND CHOICES

#### Notice of publication of the ‘Challenges and Choices’ consultation document, a Summary of the Significant Water Management Matters under regulation 29(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(a) and (b) of the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017.

The Environment Agency published the Challenges and Choices consultation for England on 24 October 2019 for 8 river basin districts: Anglian, Humber, North West, Northumbria, Severn, South East, South West and Thames. The Challenges and Choices consultation is the second in a series of three publications for public consultation, allowing anyone with an interest in the water environment and the significant water management matters that arise in the river basin district the opportunity to comment. The consultation can be found online at <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/environment-and-business/challenges-and-choices>.

The Challenges and Choices consultation runs until 24 April 2020 and any person may make representations to us regarding significant water management matters by completing the online response form on the website above.

Alternatively, representations can be made via e-mail to [RBMPconsultation@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:RBMPconsultation@environment-agency.gov.uk) or in writing to: Clive Phillips, Operations Catchment Services, Environment Agency, Kings Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading, RG1 8DQ. For further information please contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Monday – Friday 8-6).

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### DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG

#### WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991

#### PROPOSED BYELAWS AT LOWER LLIEDI RESERVOIR

Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig is intending to introduce the Byelaws set out below.

The Byelaws and the plan referred to therein are available for inspection at the offices of Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig at Clydach Depot, Players Industrial Estate, Clydach, Swansea SAG SBQ during office hours (Monday to Friday 9.00-17.00) for a period of one month from the date of this Notice.

Any comments or representations regarding the Byelaws may be sent to the Welsh Government Water Policy Branch, Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency and Flood Division, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ within 1 month of the date of this Notice.

Dated: 4th November 2019

Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig, Legal Department Pentwyn Road, Nelson, Treharris, Caerphilly County Borough CF46 6LY

These documents are available in English and in Welsh

#### WATER INDUSTRY ACTS 1991-2003

#### BYE LAWS

DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG under and by virtue of the powers and authority conferred on it by Section 157 of and Schedule 10 to the Water Industry Act 1991

#### 1. Citation

These byelaws may be cited as "the Dwr Cymru Cyf, Lower Lliedi Reservoir Byelaws 2019"

#### 2. Interpretation and application

2.1 In these byelaws

"the Act" means the Water Industry Act 1991 as amended;

"Authorised Officer" includes any ranger or other person duly authorised in writing by the Company;

"the Company" means Dwr Cymru Cyf;

2.2 These byelaws shall apply to the waterway known as Lower Lliedi Reservoir including the shores banks dam spillway and other structures situate near Llanelli in the County of Carmarthen the boundaries of which waterway are shown edged red on the plan incorporated with these byelaws ("the waterway")

2.3 These byelaws shall not in any way restrict or prohibit Natural Resources Wales (or any statutory successor) in the lawful exercise of its statutory functions duties and powers including but not limited to monitoring, river management, regulation and enforcement

#### 3. Damage etc.

No person shall interfere with or deface

3.1 any notice placard or notice board erected or exhibited by the Company on the waterway;

3.2 any lock sluice flood gate weir or any other structure forming part of the waterway;

3.3 any life saving equipment on the waterway;

3.4 any fence wall hedge or gateway on the waterway.

3.5 any car park area at the waterway

#### 4. Fauna

No person shall whether in or above the waterway take molest wilfully disturb injure or destroy any living creature or the eggs of any living creature or use any nets snare instrument lamp lure or other means for taking or destruction of any such living creature or its eggs

#### 5. Gates to be closed

Where it is indicated by a notice exhibited on or alongside any gate on the waterway that it is prohibited to leave the gate open no person having opened that gate or caused it to be left open shall leave it open

#### 6. Camping

No person whether in a tent, vehicle or not shall camp or sleep out on the waterway

#### 7. Affixing of bills

No person shall without lawful authority affix any bill placard or notice to or upon any wall or fence or to any tree or upon the any building railing lock or sluice or other structure on the waterway

#### 8. Litter

No person shall leave on the waterway otherwise than in a receptacle provided for litter any litter or litter consisting of glass plastic material metal fishing line fishing hook or other material likely to cause injury to any person animal or bird

#### 9. Harassment

No person shall

9.1 on the waterway throw or propel any stone missile or any other object in a manner likely to endanger any other person

9.2 do any act or thing with intent to harass any other person or prevent them enjoying the facilities which they may be entitled to exercise or enjoy on the waterway

#### 10. Diving and swimming

10.1 No person shall dive or jump into the waterway

10.2 No person shall bathe or swim (except in an emergency) in the waterway or use it for sub-aqua diving or wind surfing.

10.3 No person shall walk or skate on the waterway when the water in the waterway is frozen

#### 11. Boats

11.1 Subject to Byelaws 11.4 and 11.5:

11.2 No person shall sail any boat, canoe, kayak or surf board (or any other similar vessel including a ski-jet) or use any flotation device in on or over any part of the waterway

11.3 No person shall use or attempt to use the waterway for the launching of any boat, canoe or kayak or any other similar vessel or for any flotation device.

11.4 Byelaws 11.2 and 11.3 shall not apply to any boat registered with any club authorised in writing by the Company to use the waterway for the purposes of fishing.

11.5 Byelaws 11.2 and 11.3 shall not apply to any canoe or kayak registered with any club authorised in writing by the Company to use the waterway for the purposes of recreation.

#### 12. Horses

12.1 No person shall ride or lead horses on the waterway.

#### 13. Motorcycles/ Quad Bikes

13.1 No person shall ride or wheel motorcycles or quad bikes on the waterway.

#### 14. Angling