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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your correspondence in regard to the petition P-06-1428 Stop the flooding in Caenant Terrace, Skewen.

The Welsh Government funds our Risk Management Authorities (RMAs) to deliver flood and coastal erosion schemes in Wales. This is delivered through the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) Programme. Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council is the RMA undertaking the scheme at Caenant Terrace, Skewen.

Welsh Government is providing 100% funding to the RMA to carry out Detailed Design and draft a Full Business Case. My officials have been advised by the RMA that they intend to complete the design and apply for construction funding in early 2025.

The flooding at Caenant Terrace is a complex issue. The scope of the scheme has grown as the RMA has sought to address all sources of flooding. The scheme area also experienced flooding from an historic mine audit in January 2021, which required further consideration within the scheme scope.

I hope this helps for the moment, sorry I'm not able to provide a definitive response just yet.

Yours sincerely

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