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David Rowlands AM  
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Annwyl / Dear David,

**David Rowlands AM Save The Trees And Ground In Roath Mill And Roath Brook**

Thank you for your letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 outlining a request from the National Assembly for Wales Petitions Committee for you to write to Cardiff Council seeking a view on the feasibility of an alternative approach to Natural Resources Wales (NRW), and to raise and lower the height of the lake water levels to manage flood risk downstream.

I can advise that we are not able to provide a detailed response, notwithstanding this you may be aware that NRW included the use of the lake as part of its options appraisal exercise, and in some detail. I understand that this option was rejected on technical and amenity grounds, this was confirmed in the 'NRW Environmental Statement' prior to commencement of the scheme.

In conclusion, the scheme above is NRW led, and as the regulatory body and specialists in this particular field, they will be better placed to offer an informed opinion.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely



**Councillor / Y Cynghorydd Peter Bradbury**  
**Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure**  
**Aelod Cabinet Dros Ddiwylliant a Hamdden**  
cc. CEX, Cardiff Council Paul Orders