

Consultation on changes to the main river map for Wales

START DATE: 18/01/2016 – **END DATE:** 29/02/2016

Under the Water Act 2014, Natural Resources Wales has responsibility for maintaining and updating the main river map for Wales. A main river is defined as that included on the main river map which can be viewed here: [Flood risk maps](#). If a watercourse is designated as a main river, it will give Natural Resources Wales the ability to exercise powers directly on it.

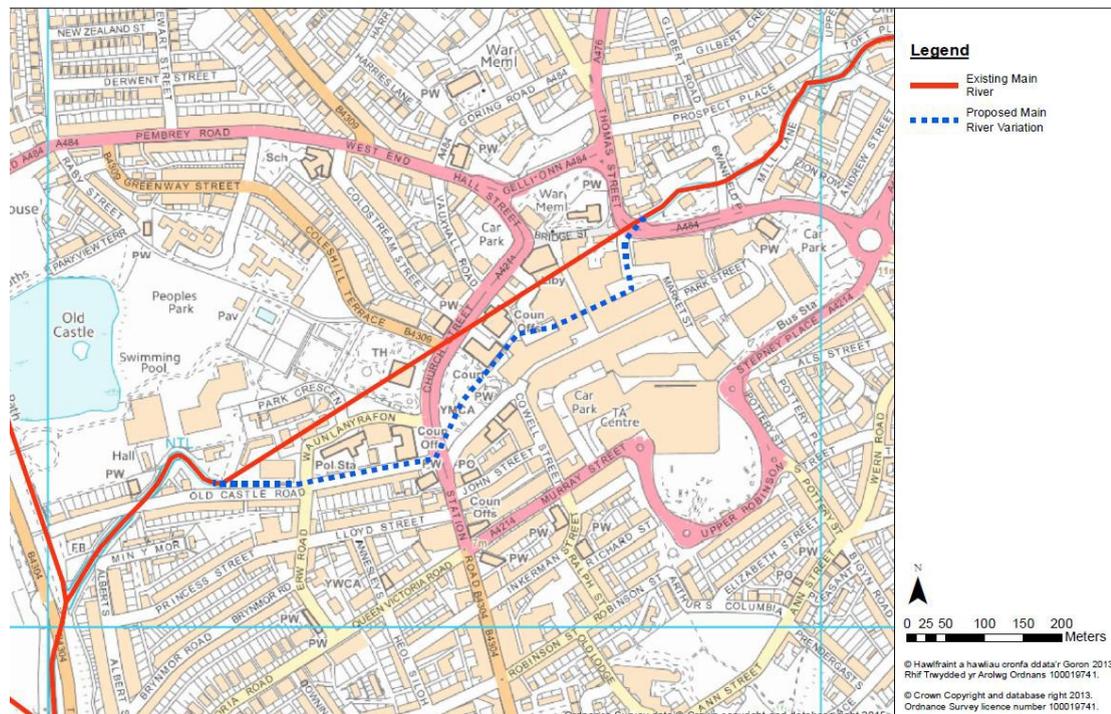
Through this consultation we are seeking your views on proposed changes to the main river map for Wales in the following locations:

River Lliedi, Llanelli (Carmarthenshire)

Following a detailed CCTV survey of the River Lliedi it was noted that the alignment of the current main river map is not fully accurate. This proposal seeks to implement a variation of the main river map utilising the latest survey information to show the River Lliedi on the main river map with greater accuracy where the river passes via a culvert through Llanelli town centre.



River Lliedi, Llanelli



Main River Changes

Type	Watercourse	Upstream Point	Downstream Point	Length (m)
Variation	River Lliedi	SN 50772 00533	SN 50215 00188	656

Bechan Brook, Tregynon (Powys)

Following discussions with Powys County Council it has been acknowledged that a length of main river on the Bechan Brook in Tregynon should be reclassified as an ordinary watercourse and removed from the main river map, also a short section of channel in the local area will be enmained up to the downstream side of the B4389 road bridge



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Demainment	Un-named Watercourse	SO 09230 98614	SO 09793 98458	675
Enmainment	Bechan Brook	SO 09698 98396	SO 09793 98458	125

How to respond

Please submit your comments by **17:00 on 29/02/2016**, in any of the following ways:

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Publishing our consultation results

We will publish our decision following the consultation on our website by

01/03/2016