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Clerk to the Council, Mr Dai Nicholas
Llandybie Community Council
2 Pentregwenlais Road,
Llandybie,
Carmarthenshire,
SA18 3JQ

Dear Sir,

**RE: Stopping Up Application under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980
Former Gilfach Iago Opencast Coal Site, Carmarthenshire**

Please find enclosed herewith, Notice of Carmarthenshire County Council's intention to apply to the Magistrates' Court for an Order to extinguish public highway rights over three connected sections of unclassified highway at the above location, subject to a reservation for bridleway rights.

Should you wish to object to the County Council's application, please either contact Miss Heledd Davies of this department, as outlined below, in advance of the hearing date listed in the Notice, or alternatively, please arrange to attend Llanelli Magistrates' Court on the day of the hearing to make representations in person.

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Pennaeth y Gyfraith, Llywodraethu a Gwasanaethau Sifil
Neuadd y Sir, Caerfyrddin, Sir Gâr SA31 1JP.

Head of Law, Governance, and Civil Services
County Hall, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire SA31 1JP.

Yours sincerely,

H.Davies

Heledd Davies, Solicitor

For and on behalf of the Head of Law, Governance & Civil Services

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO STOP UP A HIGHWAY

SECTION 116 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

TAKE NOTICE that Carmarthenshire County Council, as the Highway Authority, intends to apply to the Magistrates' Court, sitting at the Town Hall Square, Llanelli SA15 3AW on Friday 9th October 2026 at 12 noon, for an order that:

- (a) the length of the Unclassified Road (Reference U4361) from Pantyblodau Road in the east, starting west of the property known as 'Glan y Nant' and continuing in a westerly then north-westerly direction for approximately 1.25 kilometres and ending at the southern boundary of the Welsh Water Limited station; and
- (b) the length of the Unclassified Road (Reference U2136) leading from the Unclassified Road (Reference U4361) in a southerly direction for approximately 348 metres to its junction with the Class III Road (Reference C2136); and
- (c) the length of the Class III Road (Reference C2136) from approximately 44 metres west of its junction with the Unclassified Road (Reference U4361) in an easterly direction for approximately 726 metres, adjacent to the western boundary of the property known as 'Cwm-bach',

(collectively referred to as "**the Highway**") be stopped up under Section 116(4) of the Highways Act 1980 on the ground that they are unnecessary for motor vehicles, but that a reservation be made for bridleway rights (pedestrian, horse riding but excluding horse-drawn carriages, and pedal cycling) to continue over the Highway.

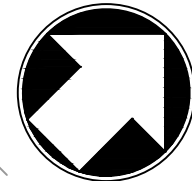
The extent of the Highway to be stopped up is indicated on the plan included with this Notice and represented by the parts hatched red thereon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven P Murphy", is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Steven P Murphy
Head of Law, Governance & Civil Services
Carmarthenshire County Council

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LOCAL COMMUNITY OF LLANDYBIE

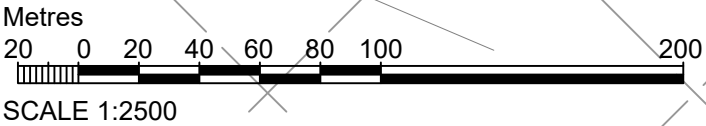


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Proposed Stopping Up at Gilfach Iago former Opencast Site between Penygroes, Saron and Blaenau subject
to the reservation of bridleway rights



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