

**MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and after consultation with the Chief of Police proposes the following in relation to crossings for pedestrians detailed in Article 1 below.

Article 1

Location

Rocky Road approximately
8 metres south east of
the south eastern side of
property No. 21 Rocky Road.

Description

Establishment of Toucan crossing.

Details of this proposal will be available for inspection at the offices of the Engineering Department, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Unit 20, Merthyr Industrial Park, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil during normal working hours. Objections to the proposal, together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to the undersigned at the address below by 15th January 2016.

Dated 24th December 2015

C M Kennedy, Legal & Democratic Services Manager, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Civic Centre, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8AN.

**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL MERTHYR TUDFUL
DEDDF RHEOLEIDDIO TRAFFIG FFORDD 1984 – ADRAN 23
CROESFAN I GERDDWYR**

Hwn sydd i hysbysu bod Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful, wrth arfer ei rymoedd yn unol ag Adran 23 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffordd 1984 (wedi'i diwygio), ac yn sgil ymgynghoriad â'r Prif Swyddog Heddlu, yn cynnig y canlynol o ran croesfannau i gerddwyr. Gweler y manylion yn Erthygl 1 isod.

Erthygl 1

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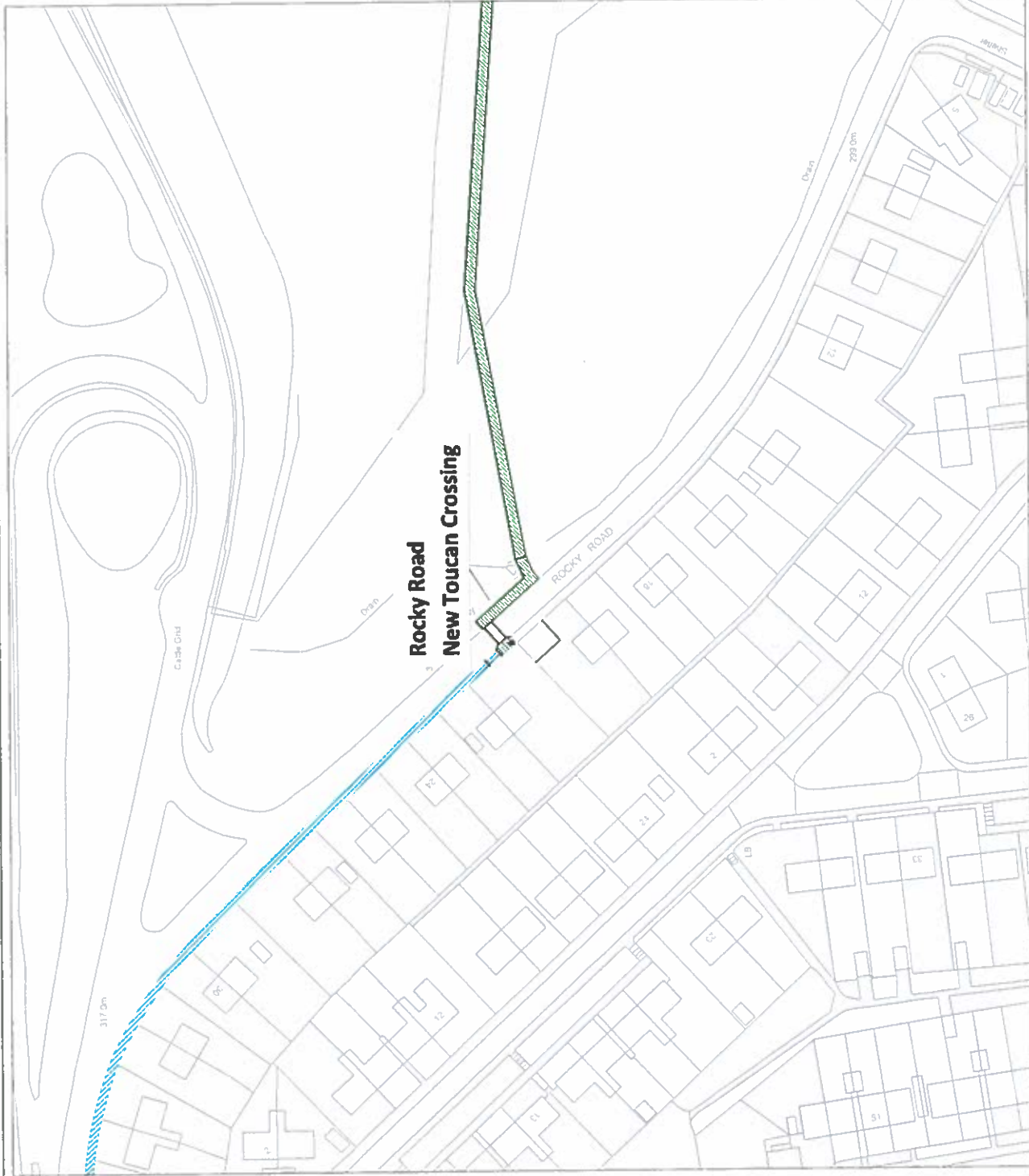
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Mae manylion y cynnig hwn ar gael i'w darllen yn swyddfeydd yr Adran beirianeg, Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful, Uned 20, Parc Diwydiannol Merthyr, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tudful yn ystod oriau gwaith arferol. Rhaid anfon unrhyw wrthwynebiad i'r cynnig, ynghyd â'r rhesymau drostynt yn ysgrifenedig at yr unigolyn isod yn y cyfeiriad isod erbyn 15 Ionawr 2016.

Dyddiad 24 Rhagfyr 2015

C M Kennedy, Rheolwr Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Democratig, Cyngor
Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful, Canolfan Ddinesig, Stryd y Castell, Merthyr
Tudful, CF47 8AN.



MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Toucan Crossing Rocky Road

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To Whom it may concern

RE - Proposed toucan crossing on Rocky Road,
Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil

Preamble;

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council are intending on inputting a toucan crossing on the Rocky Road, Penydarren as it is believed that this is required in order for pedestrians and cyclists to cross over easily. The position of the crossing as we understand is to be approximately half way down the Rocky Road, between numbers 20 and 21.

The purpose of this letter is to set out the resident's objections to the crossing.

Where the crossing is to be placed will make it extremely difficult for residents to park their cars, particularly those at numbers 20 and 21. In accordance with Rule 191 of the Highway Code "you must not park on a crossing or in the area covered by the zig-zag lines" For the residents who have paid to input a driveway the placement of the crossing makes it extremely difficult to park their vehicles given it is illegal to manoeuvre on/over a crossing, this has not been considered at all and the Council seem to have given this no thought. The location of the crossing is to be directly outside a driveway, the residents and owners of the driveway have paid for the advantage of having a drive and dropping the curbs, it is therefore their right to park the vehicles in or in front of the drive should they so wish, how is this going to be safe if the crossing is outside their house? It also makes it extremely difficult should friends or family visit and park their cars outside of the drive or on the road as this will cause congestion.

For those residents who do not have a driveway and have to park their cars on the road, the crossing will in fact be more unsafe than safe as it will cause a build up of traffic and congestion and is placing their cars at an increased risk of damage.

In addition to the above reasons the noise of the crossing is going to be an inconvenience to the residents and there is potential for the crossing to become a magnet for vandals and youths which will cause a depreciation in house values and prices in the area. No other toucan crossings seem to be placed directly outside of residences and consideration should be given to the fact that no school children use the path opposite numbers 20/21 of the Rocky Road which lead to the 'Ivor' as the path is far too dark and unsafe. There is no lighting in situ and is often frequented by intoxicated men/youths and large dogs that are not on a lead.

It is argued that the toucan crossing is not in demand and will not make crossing the Rocky Road any safer and there is more demand for the crossing to be placed on the Galon Ucaf cross roads or at the top of the Rocky Road where there are no properties it would directly affect and crossing is far more hazardous.

Please find attached a list of signatures from the residents who oppose the crossing.

Title.

Primary Reason for Petition:

OPPOSITION TO TOUCAN CROSSING ON
ROCKY ROAD

Details of Lead Petitioner

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mobile:

[REDACTED]

E-mail:

[REDACTED]

We, the undersigned, want the MERTHYR TYDFIL B.C. to:

STOP THE PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING ON
ROCKY RD AND TO CONSIDER OTHER MEANS
OF TRAFFIC CALMING WHICH WILL NOT IMPACT
ON THE RESIDENTS

Signature of Lead Petitioner:

[REDACTED]

Signatures of Other Petitioners

Sr. No.	Name	Address	Signature
1	J Davies	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
2	Amanda Jones	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
3	Gary Jones	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
4	Kate Jones	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
5	James Cleary	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
6	K. Cleary	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
7	Lavel JREK	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
8	Margaret Keen	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
9	N. Jones	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
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Sr. No.	Name	Address	Signature
1	L Rees	Rocky RD	[Redacted]
2	K S Rees	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
3	XXXXXXXXXX	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
4	G HUG LEE	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
5	MARY MORGAN	rocky RD.	[Redacted]
6	V. Evans	rocky ROAD	[Redacted]
7	Lauren Davies	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
8	Diane Taylor	Rocky RD	[Redacted]
9	J M Barnett	Rocky RD	[Redacted]
10			[Redacted]
11	S W JONES	Rocky RD	[Redacted]

Sr. No.	Name	Address	Signature
1	J M Kehely	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
2	K. Hewson	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
3	D O'Sullivan	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
4	C. Price	Rocky Rd.	[Redacted]
5	E Davies	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
6	D Jones	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
7	M Davies	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
8	M. Cleary.	Rocky Rd.	[Redacted]
9	A Davies	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
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Sr. No.	Name	Address	Signature
1	Hugh REES	Rocky Rd, Penydarren	[Redacted]
2	Claire Chard	Rocky Rd Penydarren	[Redacted]
3	PETER CROSS	Rocky Rd	[Redacted]
4	WAYNE DANIEL	ROCKY ROAD	[Redacted]
5	Jeff Harrington	Rocky Road	[Redacted]
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