

## **EIR Request (received 13 February 2019) - Reference: DFI/2019-0062**

Under the Freedom of Information act please could I request a full list of all the main contractors, consultants, sub-contractors & suppliers (including postal address/post code and office telephone number details which is already in the public domain) that are or have been involved with Holywell Burn & Flush Bridge Stream Flood Alleviation Schemes.

## **Response (issued 13 March 2019)**

Thank you for your email of 13 February 2019, requesting a list of the main contractors, consultants, sub-contractors and suppliers involved with Holywell Burn and Flush Bridge Stream Flood Alleviation Schemes.

In considering your request on behalf of the Department I have determined that the information requested falls under the aegis of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), as opposed to Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is for information that relates to activities, policies or plans that affect the environment. Section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act specifically excludes from consideration under that Act requests for what is deemed to be environmental information.

A guide explaining the Environmental Information Regulations can be found at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-environmental-information-regulations/what-are-the-eir/>.

The Environmental Information Regulations established general public rights of access to environmental information held by public authorities, similar to the general rights established under FOI, information provided in response to a request is considered to have been placed in the public domain. There is no provision for privileged access to information, it may either be released to the World at large, or it must be withheld. Any information provided in response to an information request (either FOI or EIR) is considered to have been placed in the public domain.

In response to your request, the Holywell Burn and Flush Bridge Stream Flood Alleviation Schemes are at design stage and contracts have not been awarded. There are no main contractor or supplier details currently available. Consultant and sub-contractor details currently available for the Holywell Burn and Flush Bridge Stream Flood Alleviation Schemes are provided below.

## **Holywell Burn**

### Consultants

**AECOM**, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor The Clarence West Building, 2 Clarence Street West, Belfast, BT2 7GP.  
Tel: 028 9060 7200.

**Atkins (Part of the SNC-Lavalin Group)**, 71 Old Channel Road, Belfast, BT3 9DE. Tel:  
028 9078 8600.

### Sub-contractor

**Trueline Surveys**, Branford House, 5 Cladymore Road, Markethill, Co. Armagh, BT60 2EW.  
Tel: 028 3750 8180

**Six-West Ltd**, 18c Weavers Court, Linfield Road, Belfast, BT12 5GH. Tel: 028 9073 1917.

## **Flush Bridge Stream**

### Consultants

**AECOM**, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor The Clarence West Building, 2 Clarence Street West, Belfast, BT2 7GP.  
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**Environmental Techniques (Part of AEGION group)**, 1 Flush Park, Lisburn, BT28 3DX.  
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