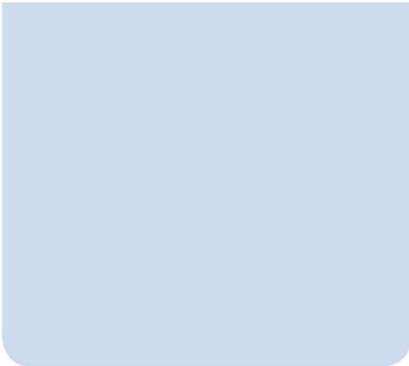




Non-Technical Summary  
Environmental Permit Partial Surrender Application  
Atlantic Ecopark on behalf of Atlantic Recycling Limited



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# 1 Non – Technical Summary

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## 1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This Non-Technical Summary relates to an application to partially surrender an existing Environmental Permit for Atlantic Recycling Limited (herein after referred to as Atlantic) Atlantic Ecopark Facility. The current facility is located off Newton Road, Rumney Cardiff.

1.1.2 The full site address is:

Atlantic Recycling Limited

Atlantic Ecopark

Newton Road

Cardiff

CF3 2EJ

1.1.3 The national grid reference for the facility is NGR ST 239 783.

1.1.4 The facility is owned and operated by Atlantic and is currently permitted for the following activities:-

- In-Vessel Composting Facility (permitted, not operational);
- Soil Processing Facility (permitted, not operational);
- Waste Transfer Station with Treatment (permitted, operational);
- Wood Processing Facility (permitted, operational);
- Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) Processing Facility (permitted, operational).

1.1.5 The facility is considered as representing a waste operation within the confines of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010. The facility is also considered to represent a waste recovery operation within the confines of the Waste Framework Directive, as amended.

1.1.6 The original Environmental Permit for the site EAWML 30347 was issued on the 14th of October 2005 to Neal Soils Suppliers Limited, transferred to Atlantic Recycling Limited on the 29th of November 2010, varied on the 1st of March 2012 as EPR/PP3993VS and finally varied to its current state on the 10th April 2013.

1.1.7 The facility is currently permitted to accept up to 280,000 tonnes of waste per year in accordance with the current OPRA profile for the facility.

1.1.8 The operator is proposing to remove the In-Vessel Composting Facility from the permit. Schedule 1, Table S1.1 authorises the operation of an In-Vessel Composting Facility, in-line with the specified limits.

- 1.1.9 Atlantic have not commenced with the operation of the In-vessel Composting Facility, or associated infrastructure works for the facility.

## **1.2 Site Location**

- 1.2.1 The site is located to the south-east of Cardiff City Centre at Ty To Maen Farm which is situated off Newton Road, Rumney. The site is surrounded by a series of drainage ditches and reens and lies within the footprint of a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Site access is from the B4239 (Wentloog Avenue) via Newton Road which provides access to the primary road network and M4.

## **1.3 Proposed Partial Surrender**

- 1.3.1 The operator wishes to remove the In-vessel Composting Facility activity from the current permit. The activity is listed in Schedule 1, Table S1.1 of the current permit, identified as A1. The IVC facility operations have not commenced following its inclusion in the sites' current permit, this includes associated development works.
- 1.3.2 No other changes are requested. The permitted boundary remains un-changed.
- 1.3.3 The proposed partial surrender forms part of the long term development plans for the site. Atlantic plan to submit a variation application
- 1.3.4 The above proposed changes to the Environmental Permit are considered to represent Non-commencement surrender, as confirmed by Natural Resources Wales at pre-application discussions on the 20th of July 2016.

## **1.4 De - Commissioning and Closure**

- 1.4.1 The facility at Atlantic Recycling Limited has never been operational and therefore will not need decommissioning or closure.

# Application Forms

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