

RE: PPN-00750 Unit 15 Drome Road, Deeside Industrial Park CH5 2NY

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Dear Andrea Petrolati,

Following receipt of your pre-application request for advice on your application for a permit to carry out the operations detailed below at the site **Unit 15, Drome Road, Deeside Industrial Park, Flintshire CH5 2NY**:

- **Physical treatment (including temporary storage) of <10 tonnes/day hazardous and non-hazardous waste, consisting of :**
- **Sorting, separation, grading and shearing of catalytic converters into different components and milling of catalytic converters ceramic cores (non-hazardous).**
- **Sorting, separation, grading and shearing of WEEE, mainly printed circuit boards**

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has two types of permit for the use/treatment of waste:

- Standard Rules (SR) – these are the ‘off the shelf’ permits with set conditions that cannot be varied (e.g. addition of a waste type, increase of volumes of waste accepted on site)
- Bespoke permits – these are tailored to the applicant and normally based upon a SR rule set in cases where the applicant cannot adhere to the specific conditions in the SR rule set or they are within a certain distance of a designated site (SSSI)

In addition to a waste permit you would also need to have several items of documentation in place in order to carry out the waste operations, these would need including as part of the permit application:

- Environment Management System (EMS), a Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan (FPMP) and in some cases a Waste Recovery Plan (WRP)
 - The waste permit details what you can and cannot do on site, the EMS details how you will carry out the site operations.
- Technically Competent Manager: this is someone who (with the relevant qualifications, normally through WAMITAB) oversees the site and operations ensuring that the site is compliant with its permit.

After going through the information you provided about your intentions for the site there is no Standard Rules (SR) set that would be applicable to you; **you would therefore have to apply for a Bespoke permit** in order to carry out the waste activity proposed. Guidance on applying for a Bespoke permit and other requirements for the permit is included below

- **As each Bespoke permit is different from another there are no set charges for the application/variation/subsistence/surrender of these permits; the charges are unique to each application and are based upon risk**
 - As a guide the application/subsistence/surrender charges for the SR permit that your Bespoke permit would be based upon are:
 - Application £1,669
 - Subsistence £2,971
 - Transfer £997
 - Surrender £3,674
 - **The actual charges for your activity would be in excess of those above**

It can take up to 3 months for the application to go through our permitting team - you cannot carry out the treatment activities whilst waiting for the permit to be issued; to do so would be viewed as an illegal waste activity and enforcement proceedings would be considered.

I have attached the relevant guidance notes for completing an application for a bespoke permit.

If you decide to apply for an Environmental Permit the following links should help with the process, I recommend you read over these guidance notes thoroughly as applying for and maintaining an EPR permit can become a large expenditure:

Applying for a Bespoke Permit

[Natural Resources Wales / Apply for a bespoke permit for a waste operation](#)

How to comply with your permit

<https://cdn.naturalresources.wales/media/2110/how-to-comply-with-your-environmental-permit.pdf?mode=pad&rnd=131467604540000000>

Our charging scheme and guidance (2021/22)

<https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-regulate-you/our-charges/?lang=en>

EMS guidance

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/environment-management-system/?lang=en>

Additional guidance

[Guidance No. 16 Fire prevention and mitigation plan - waste management \(cyfoethnaturiol.cymru\)](#)

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/guidance-to-help-you-comply-with-your-environmental-permit/?lang=en>

[Natural Resources Wales / Regulatory Guidance Notes \(RGNs\)](#)

WAMITAB

<https://wamitab.org.uk/>

NRW can provide up to 2 hours of free basic advice for waste operations, installations, water discharge activities and groundwater activities to help you understand what type of permit is required, how to apply (including for surrender, variation & transfer), clarify guidance, sign post best practice and industry standards and identify environmental sensitivities in the area. The work carried out so far has reached this 2-hour threshold for free advice; if you require more detailed pre-application advice you can use our pre-application advice service which is charged for at our standard hourly rate of £125 plus VAT. Details of NRW pre-application advice service can be found at the link below:

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/pre-application-advice-for-environmental-permits/?lang=en>

Kind Regards

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