

FORM WRA: Applicant details and proposal outline

Application type and fee

Please generate a reference number. It should start with "WR" followed by your organisation or company name and today's date in four-digit format (DDMM) without spaces or punctuation.

Example: WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES1101

Please use this use this number throughout this application. This reference number can also be used for your BACS reference if paying electronically.

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For the application types listed, complete this form and/or the relevant additional forms named below. Tick the type of application you are applying for. Please refer to our Find out if you need a licence web-page for an explanation for the different licence types. If your proposal involves multiple licence types, tick all that apply.

See our Charges for abstraction and impoundment applications web page for details of application fees and how to pay.

Removal of an existing impoundment. Also complete form WRE.

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee. If paying by BACS, please quote the reference number created in question 1 when setting up the bank transfer.

If paying by cheque, please ensure you add the six digit cheque number below.

BACS

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Applicant details

Applicant type

Charity

Applicant details

Full Name Chris Meredith

Company, Charity or Trading Name Welsh Dee Trust

Company or Charity Registration Number Company 06635114, Charity 1127999

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 Malthouse Business Centre, Unit 30
Line 2 Llangollen
Line 3 -
Line 4 -
Postcode LL20 8HS

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 07495292561
Mobile Telephone Number 07495292561
Email Address chris@welshdeetrust.com

Please indicate who we should contact regarding operation of your site, this should be the person responsible for the day to day running of the operation.

	Applicant	Agent
Site operations contact	X	

Details of agent or individual authorised to act as application contact

Use applicant contact details

Yes

Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Not applicable (Impoundment application)

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: Weir location.jpg - [Download](#)

Pre-application number

Have you undertaken a pre-application enquiry or had any previous discussions with us?

Yes

Provide reference number or staff member's name

Oliver Lowe, Peter Evans, Ieuan Davies, Katrina Marshall, Charlotte Lillywhite

Remediation work

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work requested by us?

No

Source of supply

State where you intend to abstract from

Not applicable (Impoundment application)

Provide a 12 digit National Grid Reference for the proposed or existing abstraction or impoundment point (e.g. ST 19057 76826)

SJ 32568 49300

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

River Clywedog (Wrexham)

Site name / reference
(e.g. Tŷ Mawr Farm)

Felin Puleston (National Trust Erddig Estate)

Proposal summary

Please provide an outline of your proposal, including any sketches.

As a guide, you should include: a description of the activities which (will) take place at your site, the means of abstraction/impoundment proposed, if the proposal is related to another licence or permit (i.e. an Environmental Permit to Discharge Water) and details of any survey work undertaken. For changes to existing licences, summarise the changes proposed. Sketches or photographs that will aid our understanding of your proposal can be uploaded below.

The proposal is for the removal of the weir at Felin Puleston.

The stepped concrete weir will be removed, along with retaining gabion walling. Banks will be lowered to create additional channel capacity, while maintaining a low flow channel. A series of four bed check features will be installed to ensure any changes to the bed level are restricted to the focus area, and will not impact service crossings, footbridge and walling upstream. Detailed design drawings have been attached.

Various surveys have been completed including ecology survey (attached), tree report (attached), barrier assessment, and electrofishing, plus topographic and flood modeling completed as part of the design process (attached).

Summary of proposal

- File: Clywedog Felin Puleston Weir_Design_Drawings_v1.0_Nov22_Issued.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: CES_Clywedogg Weir_PEA_06.23.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: BS5837 - Felin Puleston Weir - Arbtech TSR 01 - 16 06 2023.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: Felin Puleston Weir Optioneering and Design Report v1.0 Nov2022_Issued.pdf - [Download](#)

Declaration

By signing below, you are declaring that, to the best of your knowledge; the information given in this form, on any map and in any supporting or additional information; is true.

Signed G.H.Evans

Print name Gareth Huw Evans

Position Company Secretary

Date

* 12/03/2024

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

Your email address

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