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## Consent to Discharge

Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995)

**Consent Holder(s)**

Geraldine Butler  
Values In Care Ltd  
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Waterloo  
Machen  
Caerphilly  
CF83 8LY

**Consent to Discharge from**

Green Gables  
Penyfai Road  
Aberkenfig  
Bridgend  
CF32 9AA

**Consent Number**

**BP0353101**

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To:  
**Geraldine Butler ("the Consent Holder")  
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The Environment Agency ("the Agency") in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991(as amended by the Environment Act 1995) hereby consents to the making of a discharge:

Of:  
**Secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent ("the Discharge")**

From:  
**A sewage treatment plant serving one domestic property**

At:  
**Green Gables, Penyfai Road, Aberkenfig, Bridgend**

To:  
**A tributary of the River Ogmore**

Subject to the conditions set out in this notice of Consent to Discharge.

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991(as amended by the Environment Act 1995), no notice shall be served by the Agency, altering this consent, without the agreement of the Consent Holder, during a period of 4 years from the date this notice is issued.

This Consent is issued on and takes effect on *19 May* 2006

Signed

**Team Leader - Regulatory Water Quality**

# 1 Conditions of Consent for secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent

## 1.1 Nature

- 1.1.1 The Discharge shall consist solely of secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent.

## 1.2 Place of Discharge

- 1.2.1 The Discharge shall be made in the manner and at the place specified as:

- a** discharging to a tributary of the River Ogmore;
- b** at National Grid Reference SS 89315 82901;
- c** shown marked "OUTLET" on Site Plan attached to this consent.

## 1.3 Sampling Point Requirements

- 1.3.1 The outlet to controlled waters shall be constructed and maintained so that a representative sample of the Discharge may be obtained at National Grid Reference SS 89315 82901 as shown marked "OUTLET AND SAMPLE POINT" on the Site plan attached to this consent.

## 1.4 Volume

- 1.4.1 The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 2.0 cubic metres per day.

## 1.5 Composition

- 1.5.1 As far as is reasonably practicable, the sewage treatment plant shall be operated so as to prevent the Discharge from containing any significant trace of visible oil or grease.

## 1.6 Priority Substances

- 1.6.1
- a** The quantity of Copper or Zinc in the Discharge shall not increase above the levels in the Discharge on the date of effect of this consent where no specific level is authorised; and
  - b** notwithstanding a above, the Discharge shall not contain quantities of Copper or Zinc such as to cause or contribute to the concentration of that substance in the receiving water exceeding the relevant Environmental Quality Standard (EQS).

## 1.7 Works Operation

- 1.7.1 The sewage treatment plant shall be operated and the effluent shall be treated in a manner which, so far as reasonably practicable, minimises the polluting effects of the Discharge made from the sewage treatment plant on controlled waters.

1.8

**Maintenance**

1.8.1

The sewage treatment plant shall be operated and maintained in accordance with good operational practice such that:

- a** it remains fully operational except at times of unavoidable mechanical or electrical breakdown which shall be attended to, and the Agency informed of the failure, as soon as practicable after the failure;
- b** following a failure all equipment shall be returned to normal operation as soon as practicable;
- c** tanks shall be desludged at sufficient frequency and in such a manner to prevent excessive carryover of suspended solids.

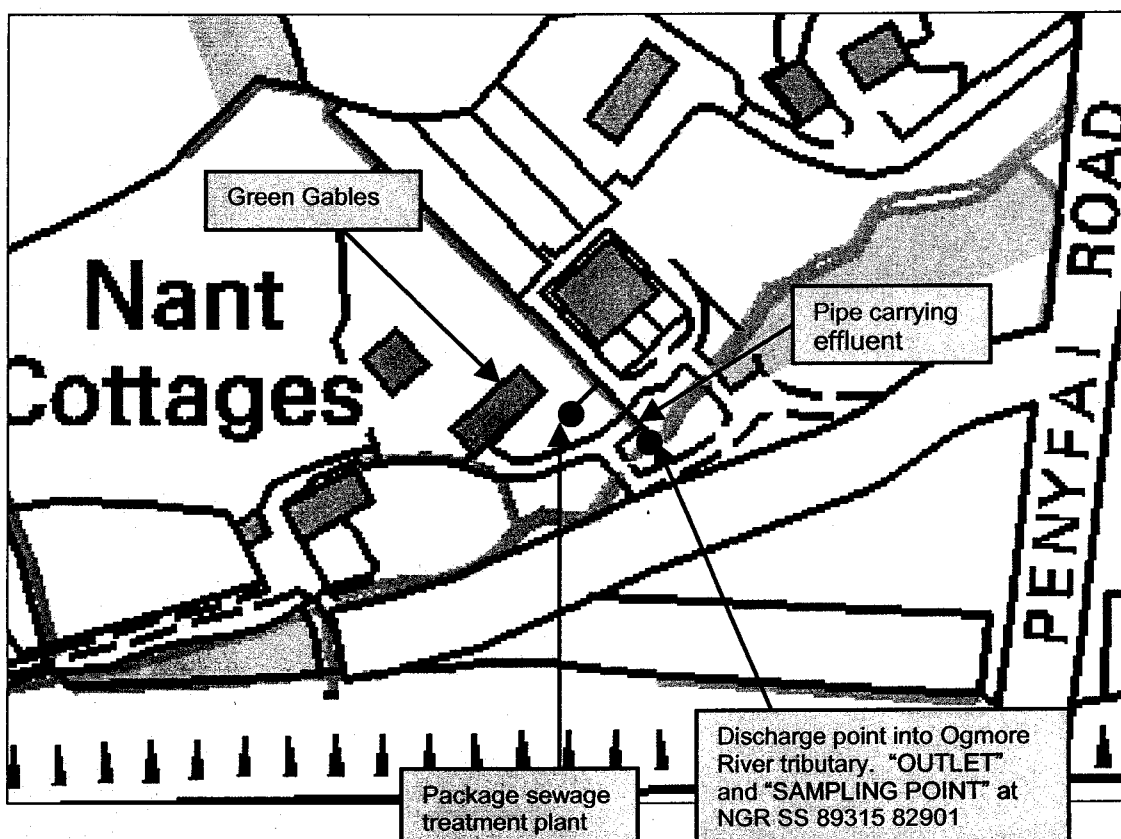
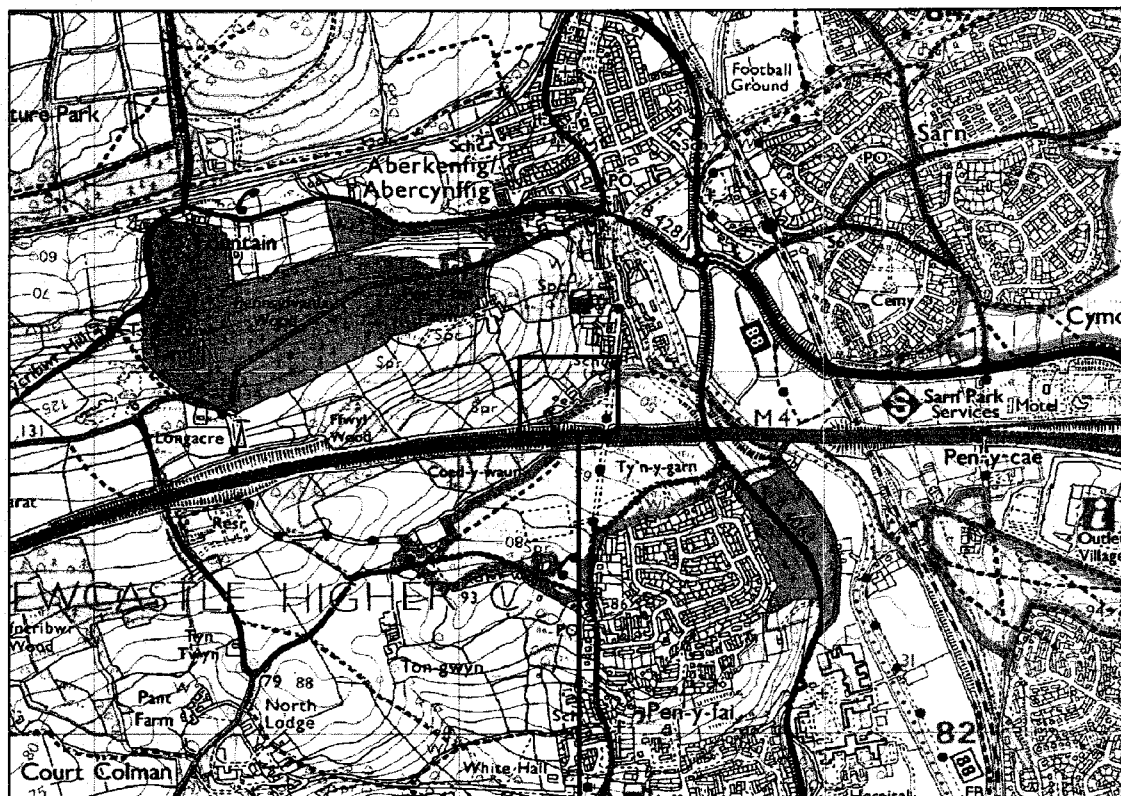
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**Recording and Reporting**

1.9.1

- a** The Consent Holder shall establish and operate a documented maintenance programme and record all non-routine actions undertaken that may have adversely affected effluent quality. Copies of the programme shall be made available for inspection by the Agency's officers at all reasonable times.
- b** On request the Consent Holder shall supply the Agency with a written report on the maintenance and all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality
- c** The Consent Holder shall as soon as reasonably practicable report to the Agency all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality.

## Site plan BP0353101



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Dyddiad/Date: 23 May 2006

Dear Ms Butler

**WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991, SCHEDULE 10 (AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995) APPLICATION TO DISCHARGE SEWAGE EFFLUENT BY VALUES IN CARE LTD FROM GREEN GABLES FARM, PENYFAI ROAD, ABERKENFIG, BRIDGEND**

**APPLICATION NO: BP0353101**

Further to your application the Agency has decided that consent should be given subject to conditions. I enclose the Agency's formal consent to discharge from Green Gables Farm, Penyfaï Road, Aberkenfig, Bridgend.

Under our current scheme of charges, this consented discharge is exempt from being charged.

If you consider that the conditions imposed by the consent are unreasonable you have a right of appeal to the National Assembly for Wales at Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

Notice of an appeal must be given in writing within three months of this notification and must be accompanied by a statement of the grounds of appeal.

If granted, a consent under Schedule 10 of the Act, covers water quality considerations only. It does not alter the need to obtain any other consents or approvals which might be required in connection with your proposal under other legislation. For example it does not give any right or permission to discharge where land is not owned by the applicant.

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Please take careful note that if the holder of the consent changes, you must inform the Agency IN WRITING as soon as possible of the name of the new holder. This is to ensure that the rights and charges associated with the Consent are transferred to the new holder. A Certificate of Holder notice is enclosed, and should be kept safely with the Consent until required.

If you have any queries regarding the enforcement of this consent, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Sabine, Team Leader Environment Management, Environment Agency Wales, Maes Newydd, Llandarcy, Neath Port Talbot SA10 6JQ.

Yours sincerely



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