

**Dr Harriet Carlyle
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21/08/2019

Decision on your application

Licence number: WA/058/0021/0002

Dear Dr Carlyle,

We are pleased to tell you that your application for a temporary abstraction licence has been successful.

Please read your licence carefully as it is a legal document. You will have to keep to the conditions shown on it and do any monitoring in line with the licence conditions.

Licence Expiry Date

Your temporary licence will remain effective for 6 months. Conditions on the licence stipulate that you can abstract for 27 consecutive days at any time within this period, providing you have notified Natural Resources Wales 1 calendar day before the abstraction commences.

Water discharge

You have stated that as part of your operation you will be discharging water into the River Thaw. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have any other permission you need in connection with your proposed work, such as an Environmental Permit for a water discharge activity.

Construction Works

All construction works relating to the activity should be conducted in line with Guidance for Pollution Prevention – 'Works and maintenance in or near water: GPP 5' (appended to this letter).

Compliance

We regularly make routine visits to make sure that the terms of licences are up to date and that any work to abstract or impound water keeps to the licence conditions. One of our representatives will contact you, before they visit, to discuss the terms of the licence. They may visit you again later without giving you notice.

It is your responsibility to make sure that the water you abstract is suitable for the purpose it will be used for. You must continue to monitor the water to make sure you are using it efficiently. It is also your responsibility to make sure that you have any other permission (for example, planning permission) you need in connection with your proposed work.

Brexit

If the UK leaves the EU - either with or without a deal - the legal obligations relating to compliance with environmental permits and legislation will continue to apply. NRW will continue to issue and regulate all permits and licenses in line with our current practice. If you have any questions about your permits or licenses and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

If you are not satisfied with the conditions set on your licence, you can appeal to the Planning Inspectorate at the following address:

The Planning Inspectorate
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Phone: 02920 823 857

You can get a standard notice of appeal from the address above. You must return the notice of appeal **within 28 days** of the date of this notice, and send a copy to us. The notice must give the reasons for the appeal and you must also send:

- the application it relates to;
- any information or reports you sent us with the application;
- this decision notice; and
- any other relevant correspondence.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed above to the Planning Inspectorate address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to:

Permitting Service Manager
Permitting Service
Natural Resources Wales
Tŷ Cambria
29 Newport Road
Cardiff CF24 0TP
Phone: 0300 065 3000

You can withdraw an appeal at any time before a decision has been made. In exceptional circumstances, the Planning Inspectorate/the Secretary of State have the power to allow a longer period for serving a notice of appeal.

If you have any questions about your licence, please contact me on the number below.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Cowell
Permitting Officer

Direct phone line: 0300 065 3888

Direct e-mail: Alex.Cowell@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk