

creu lle gwell
creating a better place



Asiantaeth yr
Amgylchedd Cymru
Environment
Agency Wales

Mr G Davies
48 Derwen Road
Alltwen
Pontardawe
SA8 3AU

Our ref: **BP0368101**
Your ref:

Date: 22nd June 2007

Dear Mr Davies

Application to discharge Sewage Effluent by Mr Gareth Davies from premises at 48 Derwen Road, Alltwen, Pontardawe, SA8 3AU

Application no: BP0368101

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

I received your application on 18th May 2007 and your correct payment of £117, with the information to complete the application for consent arriving on 15th June 2007.

Please use the reference number above in any future communication with us relating to this application.

Timescale for the Environment Agency to make a decision

We now have four months to make a decision on your application and you must not start to discharge without our agreement. We will do all we can to deal with your application quickly but, if by 15th October 2007 we have not advised you of our decision or agreed an extension to the deadline with you, your application will be considered to be refused. You then have the right to appeal the refusal to:

National Assembly for Wales
Environment Protection and Quality Division – Water Branch
Cathays Park
Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Advertising may be required

The Agency is required to advertise the application unless it is considered that the proposed discharge will not have any appreciable effect on the receiving watercourse. This would involve placing a local newspaper advert and a notice in the London Gazette at your expense. You will be contacted again should advertising be necessary.

You may need other permissions

If granted, a Consent under Schedule 10 to the Water Resources Act 1991 covers water quality considerations only. It does not give any right or permission to discharge where land is not owned by the applicant. In addition, for discharges to watercourse, it does not imply the suitability, with regard to volumetric capacity, of the receiving watercourses. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify and negotiate, with the riparian owners as

Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd Cymru
Maes Newydd, Llandarsi,
Castell-Nedd Port Talbot, SA10 6JQ
Linell gwasanaethau cwsmeriaid: 08708 506 506
Epost: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk
www.asiantaeth-amgylchedd.cymru.gov.uk

Environment Agency Wales
Maes Newydd, Llandarcy, Neath Port Talbot, SA10 6JQ
Customer services line: 08708 506 506
Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk
www.environment-agency.wales.gov.uk



necessary, any requirement for downstream improvement works. Failure to do so could result in a Common Law action by the riparian owner.

You should be aware that those discharges which outfall directly into 'main river' may require a Land Drainage Consent from the Environment Agency before the outfall may be constructed. This is in addition to any discharge consent which may be granted. A charge will be levied to cover the processing costs of the Land Drainage Consent application.

Where the proposed outfall is to a watercourse which is the responsibility of an Internal Drainage Board (IDB) or local authority, then Land Drainage Consent is a matter between the applicant and the relevant IDB or local authority.

Any new outfall to a watercourse should be constructed so that it does not protrude or cause interference with flows. Works within 8 metres of a flood protection structure, for example a floodbank, will require a separate 'Works Affecting Watercourses and/or Flood Defences' application to be submitted.

Public Register

Details of the application for consent are placed on our Public Register which is open for inspection by the public.

If you have any queries relating to your application, please do not hesitate to contact the local officer named below.

Yours sincerely



James Williams
Regulatory Officer (Water Quality)

Llinell uniongyrchol/Direct dial	01792 325546
Ffacs uniongyrchol/Direct fax	01792 325530
E-bost uniongyrchol/Direct e-mail	james.williams1@environment-agency.gov.uk