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Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Neath Port Talbot County Borough
Council

Materials Recovery and Energy Centre
Ffordd Amazon
Crymlyn Burrows
Swansea
SA1 8PZ

Permit number

EPR/BJ5775IF

Variation number

EPR/BJ5775IF/V020

Materials Recovery and Energy Centre

Permit number EPR/BJ5775IF

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows.

This is a Tier 3 Bespoke permit for a hazardous and non-hazardous waste transfer station with treatment facility.

Treatment operations are limited to the sorting, separation, screening, baling and bulking of wastes for the purposes of recovery and/or disposal.

The site is also permitted to accept household and commercial absorbant hygiene products (AHP) and batteries. With the exception of bulking for onward transfer, no further treatment is permitted for these wastes.

Relevant storage and treatment capacity thresholds have been included in the permit to reflect the legal waste facility operational limits; above which, the site would be operating as an Industrial Emissions Directive installation. (See Table S1.1 for relevant limits.)

This permit does not allow any point source emission into surface waters or groundwater except:

- clean, rainfall dependant drainage from areas of the site not used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste, and
- integral discharge(s) from the permitted activity (external areas of the site used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste) in accordance with the limits set out in Table S1.1.

There are to be no emissions to surface and/or groundwater from the buildings on site.

All emissions from the activity which are not controlled via actual emission limits, are controlled through the 'emission of substances not controlled by emission limits condition' and all relevant process requirements set out in Tables S1.1 and S1.2.

The burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator is not permitted

The site previously undertook the following scheduled activities and Directly Associated Activities and was previously permitted as an installation:

- Section 5.1 A (1) (c): Incineration of non-hazardous waste in an incineration plant with a capacity of 1 tonne per hour.
- Section 5.3 A (1) (c) (ii): Formation of refuse derived fuel pellets.
- Biological waste treatment (aerobic composting and/or biodrying with a maximum throughput of 230 Tonnes per day.
- Physical treatment including screening, crushing, balling, shredding, and pelletising for the purpose of recovery.

All these activities have now stopped and surrendered (without land) the permit activities were amended to reflect the sites activities as a waste operation.

The status log of the permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit

Description	Date	Comments
Application BJ5775 received	26/01/2001	-
Permit Determined	09/05/2002	-
Variation BU8576 Environment Agency initiated	30/06/2003	Addition of four Improvement Conditions to investigate/rectify odour issues, surface water contamination. Registered address updated and additional waste reporting form introduced.
Variation BV5297 Environment Agency initiated	14/08/2003	Introduction of firm dates for completion of some Improvement Conditions listed in Table 9.1.1. of PPC permit BJ5775.
Variation BV7320 Environment Agency initiate	05/09/2003	Addition of an improvement condition (9.25) to assess containment of firewater on site in the event of a major fire.
Variation BX8220 Environment Agency initiated	19/05/2004 Effective	Addition of Improvement conditions (9.26 and 9.27) to supply details of re-construction of composting unit and carry out a fire risk assessment on that unit.
Variation ZP3333BJ Environment Agency initiated	10/08/2004 Effective	Addition of 10 improvement conditions (9.28 to 9.36) to reassess operation as a result of recommissioning after major fire. Change of response date for improvement condition 9.22
Variation BP3539BN Environment Agency initiated	15/11/2004 Effective	Addition of 2 improvement condition (9.37, 9.38) - air modelling of emissions from composting unit stack (A4) and odour survey. Deletion of IC 9.22 and incorporation in to 9.38
Variation UP3838SX Environment Agency and Operator initiated	30/01/2005 Effective	Modification of 3 improvement conditions (IC), IC9.37 to assess the environmental impact of emissions from stacks A3 and A4 as well as A1; IC 9.18 to assess feasibility and the modification of response date for IC9.28.
Variation TP3437SR Environment Agency initiated	02/09/05 Effective	Requirement to spray all incoming and out-going waste, modification of 1 improvement condition (9.38) and addition of 2 improvement conditions (9.39, 9.40) to improve odour control on site.
Application for variation UP3432SH	Received 30/03/2005	-
Variation UP3432SH	05/12/2005	WID variation
Application for variation JP3632LD Received	Received 18/05/2006	-
Variation JP3632LD issued	07/08/2006	-

Variation notice JP3736MG issued	11/01/2007	-
Variation Environment Agency issued	19/06/2008	Amendment and removal of odour conditions. Addition of improvement item to produce an odour management plan.
Variation notice EPR/BJ5775IF/V015 issued	11/08/2010	Environment Agency initiated variation to add improvement conditions regarding odour management.
Application for variation EPR/BJ5775IF/V016	Duly made 22/01/2010	
Variation notice EPR/BJ5775IF/V016	15/11/2010	Certain permit conditions varied further to variation application. Environment Agency initiated variation to add improvement conditions regarding comparative air dispersion modelling and dioxin uptake assessment. The permit is issued as a consolidated variation with new template conditions as a regulator initiated variation.
Agency variation determined EPR/BJ5775IF/V017	21/03/2013	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED
Application for variation EPR/BJ5775IF/V018	Duly Made 10/11/2015	
Variation notice EPR/BJ5775IF/V018	Issued 18/11/2015	NRW led variation to correct error introduced through variation of EPR/BJ5775IF/V017
Transfer Application EPR/BJ5775IF/T019	Duly Made 07/08/2019	Application for a full permit Transfer from Neath Port Talbot (Recycling Limited) to Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Transfer Determined	08/08/2019	Permit Transferred in full to Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Application EPR/BJ5775IF/V020	Duly made 24/12/2024	Application to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary the permit to regulate the activities on site with those shown on the permit. • Surrender of multiple activities (including EPR Section 1.1 - 5.1 and 5.3 activities). No surrender of land was included.
Additional information received	02/04/2025	Response to Schedule 5 Notice (dated 27/02/2025)

Additional information received	07/05/2025	Response to Schedule 5 Notice (dated 27/02/2025) which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan • Updated Working Plan • Updated Odour Management Plan • Update Site Drainage Plan
Additional information received	13/06/2025	Amended Site Drainage Plan (Figure 003 Rev 6)
Additional information received	12/08/2025	Amendments to the site address
Permit variation determined EPR/BJ5775IF/V020	13/08/2025	Waste Operation Permit issued to Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.

End of introductory note

Permit

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Permit number
EPR/BJ5775IF

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/BJ5775IF/V020 authorising

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (“the operator”),

of

Civic Centre
Port Talbot
SA13 1PJ

to operate a waste operation at

Materials Recovery and Energy Centre
Fford Amazon
Crymlyn Burrows
Swansea
SA1 8PZ

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Name	Date
Jennifer McGuire	13/08/2025

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
 - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of the permit kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme

1.2 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.2.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
 - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
 - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.
- 1.2.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the "activities").

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 (a) The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

- (b) If notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation (“plan”) specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

2.3.2 Waste shall only be accepted if:

- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table(s) S2.1 [, S2.2 etc.]; and
- (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

2.4 Technical requirements

Hazardous waste storage and treatment

2.4.1 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

WEEE treatment

2.4.2 The storage (including temporary storage) and treatment of WEEE shall be carried out in accordance with the technical requirements of Annex VIII of the WEEE Directive.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.

3.2.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
- (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

3.2.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

3.4 Odour

3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

3.5 Noise and vibration

3.5.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

3.5.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
- (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

3.6 Pests

3.6.1 The activities shall not give rise to the presence of pests which are likely to cause pollution, hazard or annoyance outside the boundary of the site. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved pests management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise the presence of pests on the site.

3.6.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a pests management plan which identifies and minimises risks of pollution, hazard or annoyance from pests;
- (b) implement the pests management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural resources Wales.

3.7 Fire

3.7.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities in accordance with a written fire prevention and mitigation plan using the current, relevant fire prevention and mitigation plan guidance.

3.7.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities could cause a fire risk, submit to Natural Resources Wales a fire prevention and mitigation plan which identifies and minimises the risks of fire;
- (b) Operate the activity in accordance with the fire prevention and mitigation plan, from the date of submission, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

4 Information

4.1 Records

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:
- (a) be legible;
 - (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
 - (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
 - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to Natural Resources Wales using the contact details supplied in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 4.2.2 Within one month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous quarter.
- 4.2.3 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:
- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 table S4.1;
 - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.4 ; and
 - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
 - (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or any significant adverse environmental effects.
 - (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.
- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

4.3.3 Where Natural Resources Wales has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform Natural Resources Wales when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to Natural Resources Wales at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.

4.3.4 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

4.3.5 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:

- (a) Natural Resources Wales shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
- (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

4.4 Interpretation

4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made "without delay", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
A1– Household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station with treatment	R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents	All hazardous and non-hazardous waste must be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.
	R4: Recycling/ reclamation of metals and metal compounds	All inert waste must be stored and treated on hardstanding or on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.
	R5: Recycling/ reclamation of other inorganic compounds	Treatment consisting only of manual or mechanical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sorting - Separation - Screening - Baling - Bulking of permitted waste for the purpose of recovery or disposal.
	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	There should be no treatment of Absorbant Hygiene Products (AHP) or batteries other than bulking up for onward transfer.
	D9: Physico-chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in this Annex which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operations numbered D1 to D12 (e.g. evaporation, drying, calcination, etc.)	The following activities must also take place within a building equipped with suitable containment measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - storage and bulking up of odorous and/or odour producing wastes
	D14: repackaging prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to D13	The maximum quantity of hazardous waste that can be stored at the site in total for recovery or disposal, shall not exceed 50 tonnes at any one time.
	D15: Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage pending collection on the site where it is produced).	Maximum throughput of household and commercial AHP, shall be no more than 3000 tonnes per annum and not more than 25 Tonnes in a single day. Maximum throughput of batteries shall be no more than 2.5 tonnes per annum, and no more than 100kg in a single day.
	Discharge to surface water from emission Point W1 as shown on the site plan in Schedule 7.	Discharge to consist of only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, rainfall dependant drainage from areas of the site not used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste via interceptor
	Discharge to surface Sewer from emission Point S1 as shown on the site plan in Schedule 7.	Discharge consisting of only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational run-off and washdown from areas associated with the waste storage and treatment. This includes food waste, green waste, residual waste, street litter, recyclables, and bulky waste • Operational run-off from vehicle wash area via surface grids and interceptor.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 27/02/2025	<p>Working Plan Crymlyn Burrows Materials Recovery and Energy Centre, dated May 2025. (Reference 402.02718.00005)</p> <p>Following Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3.0 Waste Types – <i>Limited to the commentary regarding the source and description for wastes 20 01 99 and 20 03 07.</i> - 4.1 Site Boundary - 4.2 Waste Transfer and Material Recovery Building - 4.3 Surfacing - 4.4.1 Surface Water - 4.4.2 Foul Water and Operational Run-Off Drainage - 5.1 Waste Acceptance - 5.2 Waste Transfer - 5.3 Material Recovery - 5.4 Operating Techniques for Vehicles and Plant - 5.5 Inspection, Cleansing and Maintenance - 6.2 Accidents and Incidents - 6.4 Complaints Procedure including Contignecy Actions <p>Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan, dated May 2025. (Ref: 402.02718.00005 Version 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Sections <p>Odour Management Plan, dated May 2025. (Ref: 402.02718.00005.0009 Version 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Sections 	07/05/2025
Fire prevention and mitigation plan guidance - Waste Management	All relevant sections	N/A

Schedule 2 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station with treatment

Maximum quantity	The maximum quantity of waste to be accepted on site shall not exceed 260,000 tonnes per year.
Exclusions	Notwithstanding the waste types set out in this table, wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • sludges
Waste code	Description
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass
20 01 08	biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste
20 01 11	textiles
20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals
20 01 99	other fractions not otherwise specified (limited to Absorbent Hygiene Products from households and/or commercial care homes, day nursery's or similar).
20 02	garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)
20 02 01	biodegradable waste
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 01	mixed municipal waste
20 03 03	street-cleaning residues
20 03 07	bulky waste

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

There are no emission limits or associated monitoring requirements.

Schedule 4 - Reporting

There is no reporting under this schedule.

Schedule 5 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 - Interpretation

“*accident*” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“Annex I” means Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“Annex II” means Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“*application*” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“*authorised officer*” means any person authorised by Natural Resources Wales under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“*best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques*” shall have the meaning given to it in the document published jointly by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Scottish Executive on 27th November 2006, entitled “Guidance on Best Available Treatment, Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRRT) and Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

“*building*” means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“*controlled substances*” means chlorofluorocarbons, other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide, hydrobromofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, including their isomers, whether alone or in a mixture, and whether they are virgin, recovered, recycled or reclaimed. This definition shall not cover any controlled substance which is in a manufactured product other than a container used for the transportation or storage of that substance, or insignificant quantities of any controlled substance, originating from inadvertent or coincidental production during a manufacturing process, from unreacted feedstock, or from use as a processing agent which is present in chemical substances as trace impurities, or that is emitted during product manufacture or handling.

“*D*” means a disposal operation provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“*emissions to land*” includes emissions to groundwater.

“*emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits*” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission limit.

“*EP Regulations*” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“*groundwater*” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“*hazardous property*” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive

“*hazardous substance*” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

“*hazardous waste*” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended)

“impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the surface.

“*MCERTS*” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“nearest sensitive receptor” means the nearest place to the permitted activities where people are likely to be for prolonged periods. This term would therefore apply to dwellings (including any associated gardens) and to many types of workplace. We would not normally regard a place where people are likely to be present for less than 6 hours at one time as being a sensitive receptor. The term does not apply to those controlling the permitted facility, their staff when they are at work or to visitors to the facility as their health is covered by Health and Safety at Work legislation. NB The term would apply to dwellings occupied by the family of those controlling the permitted facility

“*Pests*” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

“*quarter*” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“*R*” means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“*waste code*” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended from time to time (the ‘List of Wastes Decision’) and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

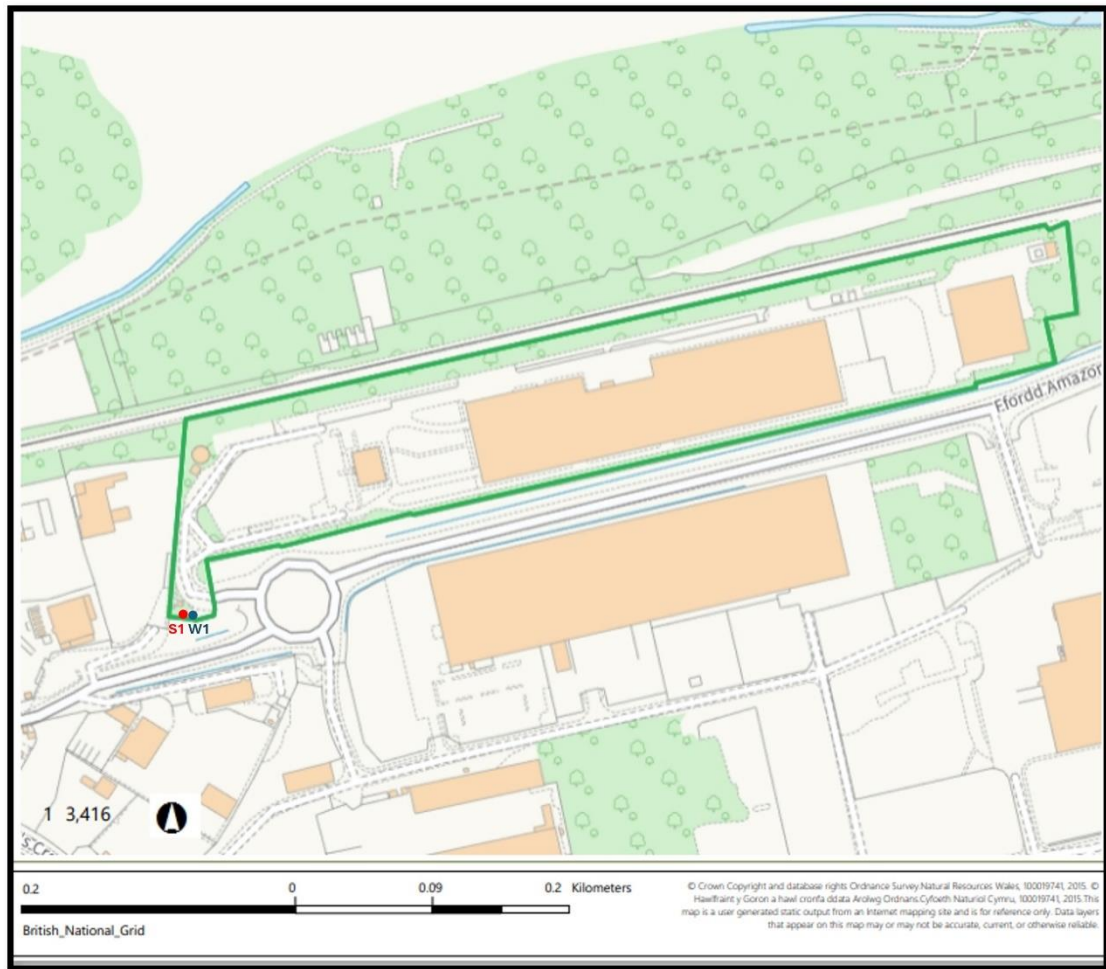
“*Waste Framework Directive*” or “*WFD*” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“*WEEE*” means waste electrical and electronic equipment.

“*WEEE Directive*” means Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4th July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

“*year*” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Schedule 7 - Site plan



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