

**Notice of request for more information**

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)  
Regulations 2016

## Notice requiring further information

To: **WEPA UK Ltd  
Bridgend Paper Mill  
Llangynwyd  
Bridgend  
CF34 9RS**

Application number: **PAN-026789**

Natural Resources Wales, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit, duly made on 11/07/2025. The information requested should be sent to the following address by **17/09/2025**.

Information should be sent to:

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Permitting Service  
Natural Resources Wales  
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Name	Date
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Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

## Schedule

### 1. Action: Clarify if the wastes referenced in the application to be accepted on site will consist of recycled fibre other than broke

In your non technical summary, the fire prevention and mitigation plan, BAT assessment and additional response dated 08/05/2025 you have referred to the proposed material as “broke”. Broke was defined in Section 2.3 of the document - **Installation Report WEPA UK Ltd, Bridgend Paper Mill, Llangynwyd, Bridgend, CF34 9RS Ref 023-1944** as *“partly or fully manufactured paper or board that is discarded from paper or board making, converting, and finishing processes.”*

Your email dated 08/05/2025 stated that the waste would in the “Waste paper (broke) only in the first instance” but you have stated in the email dated 12/08/2025 that you would like to maintain the waste codes to allow flexibility for market opportunities and material availability may change in the future.

We need to know the composition of the wastes proposed under the waste codes in order to assess if this is in scope description of the initial proposal of the material being “broke” and if the management plans (Fire prevention and mitigation plan, best available techniques and waste acceptance procedures) are suitable and cover all possible wastes that could be accepted under the waste codes.

### 2. Action: Outline the ratios between virgin pulp and recycled fibre

The application give details that you want to achieve 60% recycled fibre by 2030 but this was highlight in the email dated 08/05/2025 that this would be achieved through a future variation.

The application does not give details on the ratios of virgin pulp to recycled fibre as a result of this variation. We need to know what the ratios will be as the applicable emission limits for water discharge outline in BAT conclusions for [pulp, paper and board](#) are determined by the ratio of virgin pulp and recycled fibre. We therefore need to know the ratios in order to assess if the site will continue to be able to meet the current emission limit values.

## End of Schedule.

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