

Sent by e mail

Date 29 October 2019

Dear CEFAS,

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009: PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Swansea Maintenance Dredge

The Marine Licensing Team has received an application from Associated British Ports, for a Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, to undertake the above stated works.

A copy of the application, supporting information and sediment analysis results is attached for your review.

For information pre application advice had been provided and a sample plan produced under the reference SP1910. Results of the sample analysis has been provided in the attached excel document and was carried out by the Cefas.

Can you provide advice on the sediment sample analysis results in line with OSPAR guidelines, on whether the material can be deemed suitable for dredging and disposal at sea.

In your response, can you please suggest how often sediment must be re-analysed and mitigation measures to address any concerns you may have.

Please provide a quote to review the results within **7 days** this date being **5 November 2019**.

Please assess the application over a calendar year to highlight any potential seasonal issues that could arise as a result of the proposal.

Consultation Response Due

A response to this consultation letter is required within **28 days** of the date of this letter, this being **26 November 2019**. Please confirm whether you are able to provide a response by this date.

Please send your response electronically where possible at
joseph.thomas@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

Public Register

I would advise you that any information you provide in relation to the application is liable to be made available through our Public Register unless you specifically request otherwise.

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Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this application please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference number: **DML1947**

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

Joe Thomas

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