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Our reference: PAN-032759 & 032760

Date: 20th May 2026

By email: bertiethewes@yahoo.co.uk

Dear Mr Thewes

Invalid Applications **Application numbers PAN-032759 & 032760**

We have received your applications for new water abstraction and impoundment licences, however we are unable to accept them as valid. Please read the details below which outline what further information is required.

Application fee payment

We have no record of your payment for the above applications. The total application fees are £7,606.50 (£6,915 for one application and applying the multi-activity discount, £691.50 for the second application). If you have already paid please provide evidence of this payment. If payment is outstanding please refer to our [webpage](#) for payment methods.

Abstraction quantities

You have provided abstraction quantities in application form WRD based upon a peak abstraction rate of 20.67 l/s. This equates to 74.41 m³/hour and 1,785.89m³/day, as opposed to your rounded up hourly figure of 75 m³ and daily figure of 1,786 m³. Please confirm that you agree to these exact abstraction figures proposed.

You have calculated your annual quantity based upon abstraction in an average rainfall year with an additional 30% wet year contingency. We do generally consider applications for hydropower based upon the theoretical rate of the daily abstraction rate multiplied by 365 days. You may wish to revise your annual abstraction quantity.

Abstraction and outfall National Grid References (NGRs)

Application forms WRA, WRD and WRE reference the lapsed licences (2013 varied versions) NGRs for the intake and outfall locations. However in the photo survey submitted you have supplied alternative NGRs. I have summarise the NRGs provided below:



	Forms WRA, WRD, WRE	Photosurvey
Intake	SO 11840 18747	SO 11832 18740
Outfall/discharge	SO 12265 18446	SO 12277 18436

Please can you confirm which NGRs you wish to apply for these current applications.

Licence duration

In form WRD you indicate that you wish your abstraction licence to end on 31/03/2042. The scheme is located within the Usk catchment Abstraction Licensing Strategy. For this strategy, any new abstraction licences issued will have the catchment common end date (CED) of 31/03/2038 applied. If you wish to apply for an abstraction licence which extends beyond this date you will need to submit a business case to support your application. I assume the date you have indicated is an error and that the Usk CED will suffice, please can you confirm this. Alternatively, I can provide you with further details of the information that would be required to be submitted to support a business case.

Declaration signature

Please confirm that your full name is Robert John Peter Thewes, a director of Dyffryn Crawnon Green Energy CIC as listed on Companies House.

If we have not received the information we have asked for within 10 working days from 21st May 2026, we cannot accept your application and we will return it to you.

If you have any questions about your application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Liz Cole
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