

Notice of request for more information
Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)
Regulations 2016

Notice requiring further information

To: **Shotton Mill Limited
Shotton Paper Mill
Weighbridge Road
Shotton
Deeside
Flintshire
CH5 2LL**

Application number: **PAN-029803**

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 **17/02/2026**. The information requested should be sent to the following address by **12/08/2026**.

Information should be sent to:

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Schedule

ACTION: Provide the further information demonstrating compliance with the Best Available Techniques (BATc) for each of the following sectors:

1. **Paper and Pulp** –Best available techniques (BAT) conclusions published 26th September 2014 under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, for the production of pulp, paper and board.

Note: where BAT varies between the old corrugated cardboard (OCC) production line and the tissue mill please provide a separate response on each production line.

- a. **BAT 11 - Provide details on any monitoring to be under taken for diffuse emissions.** *Reason we would need details on what monitoring is proposed form the diffuse emissions.*
 - b. **BAT 13 - provide more detail on compliance with this BAT.** *Reason: the BATOT discusses the ETP's design but does not provide any details on selection of lower nitrogen and phosphorus chemical additives. BAT 13 is "to substitute chemical additives with high nitrogen and phosphorus contents by additives containing low nitrogen and phosphorus contents".*
 - c. **BAT 18 a – Provide confirmation that the underground tanks and piping are either avoided in the design phase or that their location is well known and documented.** *Reason the other parts of BAT 18 have been confirmed, but the BATOT measure for BAT 18 does not confirm if underground tanks/piping has been documented.*
 - d. **BAT 47 – Provide more detail on how a combination of all techniques under BAT 47 a-d are applied to both the OCC and the tissue mill.** *Reason - the BAT only discusses techniques for OCC and not both OCC and tissue mill*
2. **Waste Treatment**–Best available techniques (BAT) conclusions published 10th August 2018 under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, for waste treatment
- a. **BAT 3 – Provide more detail on how the different parts of the BAT are to be integrated into the EMS.**

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- 3. Large combustion plant** – Best available techniques (BAT) conclusions published under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, for large combustion plants

Note: where BAT varies between the main CHP units and the backup boilers provide a separate response on each.

- a. **BAT 9** - Provide more details on how the techniques comply with all 3 parts (i-iii) of this BAT conclusions.
- b. **BAT 10** - If any preliminary other than normal operating conditions (OTNOC) management plan has been produce provide a copy.

End of Schedule.

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