



**The Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009
Regulation 17(5)(a)**

EEL SCREEN COMPLIANCE NOTICE

To: The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
The Lodge
Potton Road
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Under Regulation 17(4) of the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, on or after 1 January 2015, a responsible person must ensure that an eel screen is placed in a diversion structure that:

- (a) is capable of abstracting at least 20 cubic metres of water through any one point in any 24-hour period; or
- (b) returns water to a channel, bed or sea.

This notice confirms that you, as the responsible person, now have the correct abstraction screening, in line with the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 at:

Afon Ganol - Abstraction license 23/66/11/0013 – SH80297689

This will allow water to be pumped throughout the year.

This is subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 1 of this notice.

Date. 15/04/2020..... **Signed.** R. Evans.....

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Date. 15/04/2020.....

Signed. T.R.Wallis.....

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SCHEDULE 1: CONDITIONS
1. Prior to pumping the screen must be cleaned to maximise efficiency. The screen does not have an automatic cleaning system so this must be done by hand. 2. The float height setting on the abstraction pump should be set to 200mm to halt pumping when the river falls to this level. This will minimise entrainment during periods of low flow.