

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

Standard rule permit

We have decided to grant the permit for Carmarthen Metal Recycling operated by Airfield Metals Limited.

The permit number is EPR/CB3297HZ

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

Structure of this document

- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Annex 1: decision checklist

This checklist should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist the application and supporting information and permit/notice..

Aspect	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Receipt of submission		
Standard rules criteria met	<p>The application meets the criteria for the standard rules identified in Part B of the application form.</p> <p>During the determination the Operator provided a revised site plan. This proposed a minor extension to the boundary in the original application. The revised boundary was rechecked against the location criteria for the SRP. No issues were identified.</p>	✓
The Site		
Extent of the site of the facility	<p>The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility. A plan is included in the permit and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the site boundary.</p>	✓
Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (SMNR)		
Considerations of SMNR - Compliance with our General Purpose	<p>We are satisfied that this decision is compatible with our general purpose of pursuing the sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales and applying the principles of sustainable management of natural resources.</p>	✓
Operator competence		
Technical competence	<p>Technical competency is required for activities permitted in the standard rule set.</p> <p>The operator is a member of an agreed scheme.</p> <p>The Operator has confirmed that the Technical Competency Manager for the Site will be Gareth Danter-Hill who holds WAMITAB Level 4 Waste Management Operations – Managing Treatment of Hazardous Waste (4TMH). In addition, he holds relevant Hazardous Waste Transfer and Treatment, and ELV Continuing Competence Certificates until 20/12/2021 and 18/05/2023 respectively.</p> <p>The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>	✓

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Relevant Convictions	<p>Our Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.</p> <p>No relevant convictions were found.</p> <p>The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>	✓
Financial competence	<p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the standard rules.</p> <p>The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>	✓