

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

Gwynedd Council Cilgwyn Leachate Treatment Plant Decision Document

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We have decided to issue the variation for Cilgwyn Leachate Treatment Plant operated by Gwynedd Council.

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
- justifies the specific conditions in the permit other than those in our generic permit template.

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Key issues of the decision

Receipt of Application

The Application was accepted as duly made on **25 September 2018**. This means we considered it was in the correct form and contained sufficient information for us to begin our determination, but not that it necessarily contained all the information we would need to complete that determination.

Consultation

No consultation has been carried out as this is a minor technical variation. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 6 High Profile Sites, our Public Participation Statement and our Working Together Agreements.

A copy of the Application and all other documents relevant to our determination (see below) are available for the public to view. Anyone wishing to see these documents could arrange for copies to be made.

The facility

The regulated facility is an installation which comprises the following activities listed in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Environmental Permitting Regulations and the following directly associated activities.

- Section 5.4 Part A1(a)(i) Disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 50 tonnes per day involving biological treatment

Directly Associated Activity

- Chemical Dosing

Legislation

NRW is satisfied that this decision is compatible with its general purpose of pursuing the sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales and applying the principles of sustainable management of natural resources

Environmental Risk Assessment

Monitoring

The Operator has applied to reduce the monitoring frequency of spot sampling at discharge point W1, the discharge point into a tributary of the River Llyfni, and on the Leachate Treatment Plant (LTP) discharge line from weekly to quarterly. The current frequency was set when the permit was issued. The applicant has provided the monitoring results from October 2014 – July 2018 which show the results to be below permitted levels at point W1. No limits are set for monitoring of the LTP discharge line, but results show levels to be below the limits set for W1. We consider a reduction in monitoring frequency to be acceptable and Tables S3.1 and S3.2 of the permit have been updated accordingly to reflect the changes.

Emission limits

There is no change to any existing emission limits in the permit as a result of this variation.

Reporting

There is no change to any existing reporting requirements in the permit as a result of this variation.