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**Our ref:** PAN-010745  
**Your ref:** PAN-010745

**Date:** 05/11/2021

Dear Mr Peacock

**Request for further information to support your application**

**Application reference:** PAN-010745  
**Operator:** Biffa Waste Services Limited  
**Facility:** Cardiff Waste Management Resource Centre, Waterside Business Park,  
Lamby Way, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 2EQ

We require more technical details on the fire prevention and mitigation plan in order to probably assess the acceptability of allowing the proposed freeboard of 0.6m (below the recommend 1m in the guidance).

In the latest version of the fire prevention and mitigation plan the applicant has proposed that they deviate from the 1 m freeboard outlined in the guidance to 0.6m. While the most recent version of the fire prevention and mitigation plan provides a descriptive explanation, there is no technical assessment to back this up and as such we cannot make a decision on the acceptability of going against the guidance.

In order to proceed with the application to make a decision we need a robust technical assessment which at minimum includes (but not limited to) modelling and calculations to demonstrate that, at minimum, deviating from the guidance freeboard to 0.6m will meet the same standards as having a freeboard of 1m.

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If you have any concerns about being able to provide this information on time please let me know. If you have any questions about this notice please email [William.Wallace@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:William.Wallace@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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