

Dyddiad/Date: 07 January 2022

Mr Daniel Rees
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Invalid Application

Licence application number: PAN-016454

Dear Mr Rees,

We have received your application to renew your licence, but it is not complete.

Volumes abstracted in previous years

In our 'Renewal reminder' letter dated 18th August 2021, we requested all Licence Holders to submit information about their volumes abstracted in previous years.

According to our records, the historic volumes abstracted under licence MD/054/0001/071 are as follows:

2014/15 - nil
2016/17 - 193616.7 m³
2017/18 - 236531 m³
2018/19 - 188996.2 m³

Please can you confirm that these records are accurate, and also submit your abstracted volumes for the period of 2019-present?

Licence Holder details

The named Licence Holder of MD/054/0001/071 is yourself, Mr Daniel Rees. In your submitted application forms, you have stated that the licence holder is Daniel and Clare Rees, under partnership name DM & RC Rees.

Please let us know if you would like us to update your licence to add Ms. Clare Rees as a joint Licence Holder, or if you wish to remain as the sole named person on the licence. Please note that we will require confirmation from Ms. Rees to facilitate this change.



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Licence Duration

In your application documents you have requested that your renewed licence should be granted until 31 March 2040. Any renewed licence is likely to be limited to the Common End Date for the Abstraction Licensing Strategy (ALS), which for the Severn Corridor is 31st March 2034. This time limit is linked to future reviews of water resources within an area.

At the end of the time limit, we should be able to renew the licence again if:

- there is no damage to the environment;
- the need for the abstraction can still be justified;
- water is being used efficiently; and
- you still meet the usual legal requirements for holding a licence.

Please confirm if you wish to proceed with your application on this basis, with a renewed licence expiry date of 31st March 2034.

If you request a licence for a longer duration than this, you will be required to submit a business case. Should you require more information on the business case criteria please contact me.

If we have not received the information we have asked for within 28 days of the date of this letter, we cannot accept your application and we will return it to you, along with your application fee.

If you have any questions about your application, please don't hesitate to contact me (see below for details).

Yours sincerely

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Water Resources Permitting Officer

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