

CRoW Act 2000: Natural Resources Wales application for permission - Formal Notice

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Requirements of Section 28I of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (CRoW) 2000.

Duty in relation to granting any consent, licence or permit for activities likely to damage Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

Guide to filling in this form for Natural Resources Wales staff:

To be completed by Permitting Officers for any applications for a permission which the Natural Resources Wales has considered under S28G duties to protect and enhance SSSIs. This applies to all proposed permissions within a SSSI, and to operations outside the SSSI boundary which are likely to damage its special features.

Refer to OI 140_10 'Applying the Countryside and Rights of Way (CRoW) Act 2000 to applications for permits with potential for impact on Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)', including the flowchart in Appendix 2.

Pink italic text – drafting notes, to be deleted before completion/consultation.

Blue text – examples, to be replaced with permission-specific information.

Ensure you have completed all sections.

1. Natural Resources Wales area/region/NPS hub:	Wales, Cardiff, Ty Cambria
2. Name of SSSI:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gwaun Gledyr 33WKK
3. Type of permission:	Environmental Permit
4. Date for Natural Resources Wales permit determination:	Statutory determination time: 14/03/2022
5. Predicted 28 day date for response from NRW conservation/ecology (under S28 I(4)):	N/A Filed for audit
6. Natural Resources Wales reference no:	PAN-011842
7. National grid reference:	ST 12013 85730
8. Description of proposal:	<p>Biocatalysts limited have applied for a new bespoke permit for their site which has been existing since 2003. The site manufactures bespoke enzymes using fermentation process and then purify the product to either a power or liquid depending on the specification of the bespoke enzyme. This activity falls under Schedule 1 of the environmental permitting regulations 2016 as a S4.1 Part A (1) a) (iv) activity.</p> <p>The site has applied for a low impact installation permit which is when Natural Resources Wales assess using a set of criteria to determine that the site has low impact to the environment and human health due to scale but is still categorised as a Part A (1) installation under the environmental permitting activity.</p> <p>All process activities occur indoors. All process effluent is discharged to sewer and the only discharge to surface water is from uncontaminated rainwater runoff.</p> <p>The emissions to air are either from local exhaust ventilation (LEV) from fume hood and ventilation or from steam boilers that have a <1MWth input and therefore not subject to the medium combustion plant directive.</p>

<p>9. Is the proposed activity within (wholly or partially) the SSSI boundary?</p>	<div data-bbox="651 51 1474 600"> </div> <p>No, Installation located 1400 meters from the nearest point of the SSSI.</p>
<p>10. Has there been any pre-application discussion or correspondence with NRW conservation/ecology</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. What aspect(s) of the proposed permission may damage the features which are of special interest for the SSSI?</p> <p>The following 'Operations Requiring Consent' (or other activities associated with the permission) that may cause damage) are relevant to the proposed permission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emission to air from steam boilers (<1MWth) <p>The following SSSI features and mechanisms of impact have been considered to assess the likelihood of damage:</p> <p>The site has met the criteria for a low impact installation (LII), as set out by Natural Resources Wales, in the application form B2. The LII criteria have been set out to ensure that any installation that meets these have a negligible potential impact to the environment, human health, or any designated site. The permit conditions for low impact installations ensures that the applicant must operate their site in accordance with the LII criteria. As the installation meets these criteria it has therefore been assessed that the site does not have a mechanism or pathway to affect the features of the SSSI due to the very small scale of the site impacts.</p>	
<p>12. Decision</p> <p>i) The proposed permission is not likely to damage any of the flora, fauna or geological or physiological features which are of special interest.</p> <p>Natural Resources Wales is minded to: Issue the permission</p>	
<p>13. Name and job title of Natural Resources Wales officer:</p>	<p>William Wallace Permitting Officer Installations and RSR</p>
<p>14. Date form sent to NRW conservation/ecology</p>	<p>N/A-Filed for Audit</p>
<p>For Natural Resources Wales use only, once NRW conservation/ecology response received</p>	
<p>15. NRW conservation/ecology comment on assessment:</p>	<p><i>Please delete as appropriate:</i></p> <p>i) NRW conservation/ecology advise the operation can go ahead</p> <p>ii) NRW conservation/ecology advise the operation can go ahead with conditions</p> <p>iii) NRW conservation/ecology advise against permitting the operation</p> <p>Please ensure that the NRW conservation/ecology response is attached to this Formal Notice.</p>
<p>16. Name and job title of NRW conservation/ecology officer:</p>	

17.Date of receipt of NRW conservation/ecology response:	
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