

Mr Ellis Cooper  
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council  
Civic Centre  
Castle Street  
Merthyr Tydfil  
CF47 8AN

**Our ref: PAN-003175  
Your ref: EPR/ZB3797TH**

**Date: 6 March 2019**

Dear Mr Cooper

**Your permit variation is complete**

**Permit reference: EPR/ZB3797TH**

**Waste returns reference: EPR/ZB3797TH**

**Operator: Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council**

**Facility: Dowlais Household Waste and Recycling Centre, The Bont, Gellifaelog Old Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3DA**

Our determination of your application to vary your permit is complete. We're satisfied that you can continue to carry out your activities in accordance with the variation, without harm to the environment or human health. I enclose a notice showing the changes to your permit.

Please keep this in a safe place with your other permit records.

**Information about your Site Condition Report**

The site condition report submitted with this variation has been placed on file. However please note that as previously explained, as the site is already operational this cannot be considered to represent the condition of the site prior to operations beginning and therefore support the future surrender of the site. It can only be considered for the extended area. Your EMS should set out how you will ensure that land and groundwater are protected and will be left in a satisfactory condition. During the lifetime of the permit you need to keep records of this information. The information should show that the measures you took to protect the land and groundwater have worked. It needs to show how you investigated and sorted out any pollution incidents that may have affected the land or groundwater. Good record keeping will help when you come to surrender the permit.

This letter contains web links to other documents. If you aren't able to access these phone our Customer Services Centre for help.

If you're not already familiar with our document 'How to comply with your environmental permit' please look at it, as this will help you understand how to meet the conditions of the permit. You can find this on our web page at:

<http://naturalresources.wales/media/2110/how-to-comply-with-your-environmental-permit.pdf>

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg  
Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

Please look at the table below and note any of the information or actions that apply to your permit.

If...	then...
<p>the variation means you are now carrying out a waste operation or activity and need to submit quarterly or annual waste returns on waste movements</p> <p><b>Note</b> This does not apply to permits that only have stand alone water discharge or groundwater activities.</p>	<p>The waste return template is available to download on our website along with supporting Information on deadlines and guidance to assist with completing waste returns:</p> <p><a href="https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/waste-management/new-wales-operator-waste-return-and-deadlines-for-returns/?lang=en">https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/waste-management/new-wales-operator-waste-return-and-deadlines-for-returns/?lang=en</a></p> <p>When you complete your return use the waste returns reference above and submit to: <a href="mailto:waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk">waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk</a></p>
<p>your permit requires you to operate in accordance with an odour management plan or a fire prevention and mitigation plan</p>	<p>this should already be in place for your site, and be supplied upon request.</p> <p>The odour management plan guidance can be found on our website: <a href="https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/horizontal-guidance/?lang=en">https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/horizontal-guidance/?lang=en</a></p> <p>The fire prevention and mitigation plan guidance can be found on our website: <a href="https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/guidance-to-help-you-comply-with-your-environmental-permit/?lang=en">https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/environmental-permits/guidance-to-help-you-comply-with-your-environmental-permit/?lang=en</a></p>
<p>you need to submit other returns</p>	<p>send these to your area office. Speak to your area officer to check local arrangements.</p>

### Rights of appeal

If you are not happy with any permit condition that has been imposed by the variation you may appeal to the Welsh Ministers. If you want to appeal any condition imposed as a result of your application you must make your appeal no later than six months from the date of the variation notice. If you want to appeal any condition we've added as an Natural Resources Wales initiated variation you must make your appeal no later than two months from the date of the notice.

Further information about making an appeal and the forms you will need are available from the Planning Inspectorate website or from the contact details below.

The Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.  
Phone: 029 2082 3866 / 389, Fax: 029 2082 5150, Email: [wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers to the respective Planning Inspectorate address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to

**Centre Manager, Permitting Service (Cardiff), Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff. CF24 0TP**  
**Phone: 0300 065 3000**

The documents are:

- a statement of the grounds of appeal;

- a copy of any relevant application;
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

If you have any questions about this permit phone our Customer Services Centre on 0300 065 3000. They will put you in touch with a local area officer.

Yours sincerely

**Anna Palmer**  
**Permitting Officer**