

## Notice of refusal

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

### Refusal of an application for a permit

To: The Company Secretary  
South Wales Wood Recycling Limited  
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**Application number: PAN-000440**

Natural Resources Wales has considered your environmental permit application to operate a waste operation at Baglan Energy Park, Baglan, Port Talbot, SA12 7AX.

We give notice that the application for a permit is refused.

The reasons for this decision are outlined in the attached Schedule.

Name	Date
<b>Holly Noble</b>	<b>08/02/2017</b>

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

# Schedule

## Reasons for Refusal

We are refusing this application as we are not satisfied that appropriate management systems will be in place, we do not have confidence in the operator's competence at managing the site and we do not believe that the applicant would operate the facility in accordance with the conditions of the permit and the associated documents (including management plans), if a permit were to be issued.

Our decision has been influenced by three principal factors that in combination increase the overall risks of the proposed facility. These are:

- I. Our lack of confidence in the operator's competence at managing the activity based on recent relevant convictions and poor compliance history of other permitted sites held by the operator.
- II. Inadequate management systems that do not meet the required standards as set out in our guidance documents.
- III. Taking points I and II above into consideration, there becomes an unacceptably high risk of fire from the proposed facility, which could then lead to considerable environmental issues to the immediate and surrounding area.

Our detailed reasons for the refusal to grant this permit can be found in our decision document accompanying this notice.