

Director and / or Company Secretary
South Wales Wood Recycling Limited
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Dear Sir / Madam

Environmental Protection Act 1990

On 20th January 2017 a notice under section 59(1)(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 was served on South Wales Wood Recycling Limited. That notice required South Wales Wood Recycling Limited to remove all waste wood chip stored on land at the rear of Locks Yard, Heol Llan, Coity, Bridgend.

That notice has now expired in that the period allowed under the notice for removal of the said waste has passed. Natural Resources Wales is satisfied that South Wales Wood Recycling Limited has failed to comply with the requirements of that notice in that, South Wales Wood Recycling Limited did not remove all of the said waste by Friday 30th March 2018.

The failure to comply with the requirements of that notice is an offence under section 59(5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. As stated on that notice, this may result in legal action being taken against South Wales Wood Recycling Limited.

Natural Resources Wales is currently considering, in line with its Enforcement and Prosecution Policy, what action it may take in response to this offence. South Wales Wood Recycling Limited will be notified in due course.

On 12th March 2018 Natural Resources Wales received a written request from South Wales Wood Recycling Limited to extend the above mentioned notice to allow more time to remove the said waste. As was previously confirmed to South Wales Wood Recycling Limited, Natural Resources Wales does not extend the provisions of an existing legal notice.

However, it is the intention of Natural Resources Wales to serve on South Wales Wood Recycling Limited, a further legal notice under section 59(1)(a) of the Environmental

Protection Act 1990 in respect of waste wood chip stored on land at the rear of Locks Yard, Heol Llan, Coity, Bridgend. The storage of controlled waste at this location does not benefit from an environmental permit and is therefore not permitted. Natural Resources Wales intends therefore to serve a further legal notice to ensure removal of the said waste.

Natural Resources Wales has given due consideration to the content of the request from South Wales Wood Recycling Limited, in particular the mitigation provided. It is the intention of Natural Resources Wales to serve a further legal notice which will provide South Wales Wood Recycling Limited with a maximum period of six months to complete the removal of all waste wood chip from land at the rear of Locks Yard, Heol Llan, Coity, Bridgend. This notice will be served prior to the end of April 2018.

In coming to this decision Natural Resources Wales is clear that no further request for extension will be considered and it is therefore imperative and a legal requirement that the removal of the said waste is completed within the period that will be provided in the second notice.

Yours faithfully



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