

# FORM WRA: Applicant details and proposal outline

## Application type and fee

Please generate a reference number. It should start with "WR" followed by your organisation or company name and today's date in four-digit format (DDMM) without spaces or punctuation.

Example: WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES1101

Please use this use this number throughout this application. This reference number can also be used for your BACS reference if paying electronically.

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For the application types listed, complete this form and/or the relevant additional forms named below. Tick the type of application you are applying for. Please refer to our Find out if you need a licence web-page for an explanation for the different licence types. If your proposal involves multiple licence types, tick all that apply.

See our Charges for abstraction and impoundment applications web page for details of application fees and how to pay.

Technical variation of an impoundment licence. Also complete form WRE.

Please provide existing licence serial number, if applicable

WA/366/0008/0009

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee. If paying by BACS, please quote the reference number created in question 1 when setting up the bank transfer.

If paying by cheque, please ensure you add the six digit cheque number below.

BACS

Please add your BACS reference below

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## Applicant details

Applicant type

Limited company

#### Applicant details

**Full Name** Robert Downs  
**Company, Charity or Trading Name** Apteco Limited  
**Company or Charity Registration Number** -

#### Applicant Registered Address

**Line 1** 21 Jury Street  
**Line 2** WARWICK  
**Line 3** -  
**Line 4** -  
**Postcode** CV34 4EH

#### Applicant Contact details

**Office Telephone Number** 01616128452  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 07966290597  
**Email Address** robert.downs@apteco.com

Please indicate who we should contact regarding operation of your site, this should be the person responsible for the day to day running of the operation.

	Applicant	Agent
Site operations contact	X	

For applications for abstraction licences, please also specify who we should contact for invoices and abstraction records (returns).  
Not necessary for temporary or transfer licence applications.

	Applicant	Agent
Invoice address	X	
Abstraction records contact	X	

## Details of agent or individual authorised to act as application contact

#### Use applicant contact details

Yes

## Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Owner

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: P1050049.JPG - [Download](#)

Other supporting documents

- File: Determination impoundment licence.pdf - [Download](#)

## Pre-application number

Have you undertaken a pre-application enquiry or had any previous discussions with us?

Yes

Provide reference number or staff member's name

Deri McDonagh

## Remediation work

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work requested by us?

No

## Source of supply

State where you intend to abstract from

Surface Water. e.g. Stream, leat, spring

Provide a 12 digit National Grid Reference for the proposed or existing abstraction or impoundment point (e.g. ST 19057 76826)

SH7484957795

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Afon Abrach

Site name / reference  
(e.g. Tŷ Mawr Farm)

Log House / Tŷ Log

## Proposal summary

Please provide an outline of your proposal, including any sketches.

As a guide, you should include: a description of the activities which (will) take place at your site, the means of abstraction/impoundment proposed, if the proposal is related to another licence or permit (i.e. an Environmental Permit to Discharge Water) and details of any survey work undertaken. For changes to existing licences, summarise the changes proposed. Sketches or photographs that will aid our understanding of your proposal can be uploaded below.

I am requesting removal of clause 4.8 from the Schedule. 4.8 requires a fish plunge pool. A plunge pool was never part of the original design and is not on the plans and diagrams attached to the licence. A plunge pool is not possible as the intake followed the design of the existing (historic) hydro with the intake extending the natural rock of the waterfall channel.

We requested that 4.8 be removed at the time of the original licence application but we were reassured by NRW that this clause would never be a problem in practice. Unfortunately it now seems to be raised as a licence anomaly when NRW inspectors visit the site. Hence we have been asked by NRW to apply for this variation.

The removal of 4.8 is the only change requested. All plans, designs, permissions are unchanged from the original application and current licence. All other terms of the schedule have been complied with.

## Declaration

By signing below, you are declaring that, to the best of your knowledge; the information given in this form, on any map and in any supporting or additional information; is true.

**Signed** Robert Downs

**Print name** Robert Downs

**Position** Technology Director

Date

\* 25/04/2022

Would you like a copy of your submission?

No