



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

9 November 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12705: Marine Licensing

Thank you for your request which was received on 15 October 2018. You asked for:

- all documents relating to your Marine Consents Unit consideration of licensing for the LU110 Cardiff Grounds (disposal site in the Severn Estuary) from 2010, including the license for the site itself and reviews of it as in 2011/2 up to the hand-over to NRW in 2013.

There is no licence for a marine disposal site, each of the sites around Wales have been designated for their suitability to be a disposal site. The characterisation of the sites sets general parameters on, for example, types and quantities of materials to be disposed of.

Any disposal activity undertaken at a designated site requires a marine licence which is assessed on a case by case basis. The Marine Licensing Function was transferred to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) on 1 April 2013, and at that time all files relating to the licensing function were also transferred.

You can contact NRW at: [accesstoinformationteam@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:accesstoinformationteam@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

Or by post: ATI Team, Natural Resources Wales, Maes y Ffynnon, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2DW.

If you prefer, I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

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Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely