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Newport City Council
Civic Centre
Newport
NP20 4UR

Dyddiad/Date: 27 July 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

Bwriad/Proposal: Discharge of condition 10 of planning permission 23/0989 (otter fencing)

Lleoliad/Location: Docks Way Disposal Site, Docks Way, Newport, South Wales, NP20 2NS

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 10 July 2026.

We have **concerns** with the application as submitted. We do not recommend your Authority discharges condition 10 of planning permission 23/0989 (otter fencing).

for the following reasons.

Discharge of condition 10 – otter fencing

We have reviewed the fencing information submitted to support the application. We consider the mammal gaps proposed are too small to encourage free and easy movement, particularly for larger dog otters. We advise that the fencing plan be revised so that the mammal gaps within the fencing be increased to a minimum of 20cm x 20cm.

Therefore we advise against the discharge of condition 10 of planning permission 23/0989 (otter fencing).

Other matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our [consultation topics list](#). We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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