

# Notice of Decision



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**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 (as amended)**

Application No: **26/0299**

Application Type: **Discharge Conditions**

Proposal: **PARTIAL DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS 5 (BATTERY SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN) AND 6 (SCHEME OF REPLACEMENT BATTERY UNITS) OF 25/0213 VARIATION OF CONDITION 01 (APPROVED PLANS AND DOCUMENTS) OF PLANNING PERMISSION 23/0949 FOR BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM WITH ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKS, TO AMEND THE APPROVED DESIGN**

Site/Location: **Uskmouth Power Station, Land Adjacent To , West Nash Road, Nash, Newport, NP18 2BZ**

Decision Date: **21st May 2026**

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act the Council of the City of Newport notifies you of its decision in respect of your application, registered by them on 16th April 2026. The application has been:-

**Approved**

## NOTE TO APPLICANT

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The development should be carried out fully in accordance with the proposals shown in the application and in the plans and particulars accompanying such application as varied and amended by this permission.

This decision notice is issued in respect of Planning Permission only and does not convey any approval which may be required under any other legislation or provisions, such as, but not limited to, Highways and Building Regulations. For advice on the requirements of the Building Regulations and allied legislation, and/or whether there is a need for a Building Regulations submission, please contact the Council's Building Control Section on 01633 656656 or email [building.control@newport.gov.uk](mailto:building.control@newport.gov.uk). For advice on obtaining relevant permissions from the Highway Authority, please contact [highway.planning@newport.gov.uk](mailto:highway.planning@newport.gov.uk)

This decision is issued in respect of a condition imposed on the previous consent referred to above. Please refer to that previous consent for other conditions which may have been imposed.

The plans have been assessed on the basis of the scale or dimensions stipulated and any statement of 'do not scale' (or similar) has been disregarded.

01 This decision relates to:

- Water Supply Report (revision1) prepared by Pearl Safety Solutions April 2026;
- Battery Storage Safety Management Plan (revision 2) prepared by Pearl Safety Solutions April 2026;

- Battery Replacement Strategy prepared by James Eaton.

02 The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026 (Adopted January 2015). The following policies were relevant to the determination of this application.

- SP1 Sustainability
- SP3 Flood Risk
- SP8 Special Landscape Areas
- SP9 Conservation of the Natural, Historic and Built Environment
- SP18- Urban Regeneration
- GP1 General Development Principles – Climate Change
- GP2 General Development Principles – General Amenity
- GP3 General Development Principles – Service Infrastructure
- GP4 General Development Principles – Highways and Accessibility
- GP5 General Development Principles – Natural Environment
- GP6 General Development Principles – Quality of Design
- GP7 General Development Principles – Environmental Protection and Public Health
- CE2 Waterfront Development
- CE3 Environmental Spaces and Corridors
- CE8 Locally Designated Nature Conservation and Geological Sites
- CE9 Coastal Zone
- CE10 Renewable Energy
- T3 Road Hierarchy
- T8 All Wales Coast Path
- W3 Provision for Waste Management Facilities in Development

03 As consideration of this request did not raise significant additional environmental matters over and above those previously considered as part of the original application, it is considered that the proposals did not need to be screened under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

It is considered that the decision has been made in conformity with the Marine Policy Statement (2011) and in accordance with marine national planning policy contained within the Welsh National Marine Plan (2019) as demonstrated in the assessment of this proposal.

Signed on behalf of the Council



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**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ THE NOTES ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM**

# Notes for Applicants

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)

### Appeals to the Welsh Government

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Welsh Government under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act (as amended).
- Appeals must be made within a prescribed time period that is dependent on the application type. These time periods along with further information on the appeals process are available here and should be checked immediately: [Planning appeals | Sub-topic | GOV.WALES](#)
- Appeals in respect of:
  - Householder and 'minor commercial' development must be received within 12 weeks from the date of the decision notice;
  - Advertisement consent applications must be received within 8 weeks from the date of the decision notice; and,
  - Other types of planning application must be received within 6 months from the date of the decision notice.

Appeal forms can be downloaded at Planning Casework ([gov.wales](http://gov.wales)) or are obtainable from Planning and Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ, email [PEDW.Casework@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.Casework@gov.wales)

- The Welsh Ministers can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but are not normally prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Welsh Ministers do not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by them.

### Purchase Notices

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Welsh Government refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonable beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a Purchase Notice on the Council. This notice will require the Council to purchase his/her interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).