

Notice of Decision



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SECTION 96A OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **26/0585**

Application Type: **Non-Material Amendment**

Proposal: **NMA APPLICATION TO VARY CONDITION 2 (NOISE) OF 24/0747 CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION COMPOUND COMPRISING TRANSFORMERS, SWITCHGEARS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE, MEANS OF ACCESS, LANDSCAPING, THE INSTALLATION OF BURIED ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CIRCUITS, CREATION OF A HABITAT COMPENSATION SITE AND ASSOCIATED WORKS**

Site/Location: **Celtic Technology Centre, Celtic Way, Celtic Lakes, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8BE**

Decision Date: **27th August 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 30th July 2026. The application has been:-

Approved & Conditions

- Noise emitted from plant and equipment located at the site shall be controlled such that the rating level, calculated in accordance with BS4142 2024, including corrections for characteristics such as tonality, impulsivity and intermittency, does not exceed a level of 5dB below the existing background level.
Reason: To ensure that the amenities of occupiers of other premises in the vicinity are protected in accordance with Policy GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015).

NOTE TO APPLICANT

This decision must be read in conjunction with planning permission **24/0747** and the development shall 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.

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.

- This decision relates to plan Nos: Site Location Plan; Ref: 1000097282 Covering Letter.

2. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). No policies were relevant to the determination of this application.
3. 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.

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) or are obtainable from Planning and Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ, email 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).