

Erection of a pullet rearing unit including silos and associated works at Tanat Poultry site, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This statement should be read in conjunction with all the other documents that have been submitted in connection with the planning application for the erection of a pullet rearing unit at Tanat Poultry Site, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant.
- 1.2. The purpose of this SCAIL assessment is to assess the proposed impact the development will have on ecology of the area. In particular, the process contribution on the existing ammonia levels of the area.
- 1.3. Basic Ammonia modelling has been carried out and are discussed and analysed within this statement.

2. LOCATION & PROPOSAL

- 2.1 Tanat Poultry site is an established poultry unit, which is currently un-operational, within the community area of Llanrhaeadr.
- 2.2 The proposed site for the poultry unit is situated on previously developed land, by replacing two existing units.
- 2.3 The proposed building, will be seen as a direct replacement on the yard.

3. PROTECTED ENVIRONMENTAL SITES

- 3.1 Within a 5km radius of the proposed site, there are 6 protected environmental sites. The closest being 2.5km of the proposed site. The closest environmental site is known as Penygarnedd Mine which has no sensitive habitat. The other 5 protected environmental sites are illustrated in the table below:
 - Tanat & Vyrnwy Bat Sites 2.5km Bat site
 - Garth Eryr 3.9km No sensitive habitat.
 - Coed yr Allt 4.3km Woodland.
 - Berwyn (SSSI) 4.6km Bogs
 - Berwyn (SPA) 4.6km Bogs

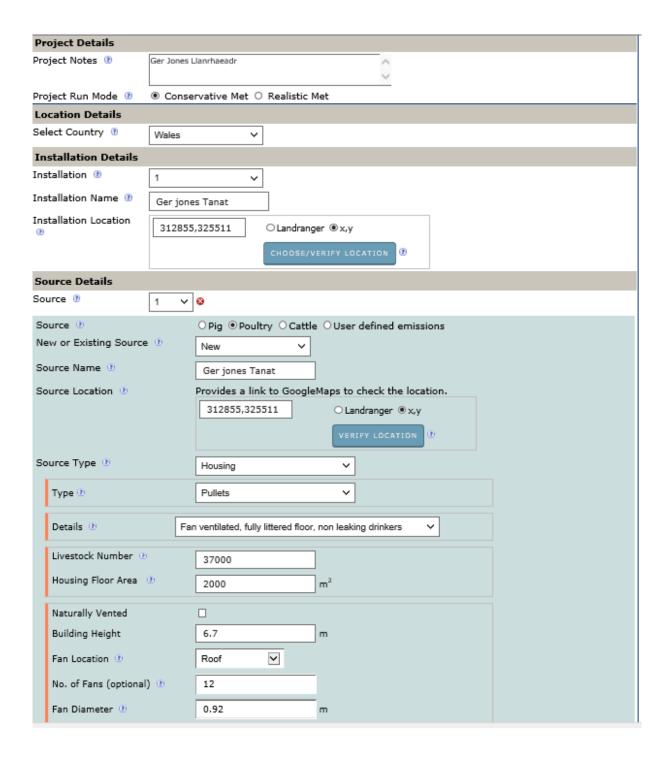
4. SCAIL MODELLING

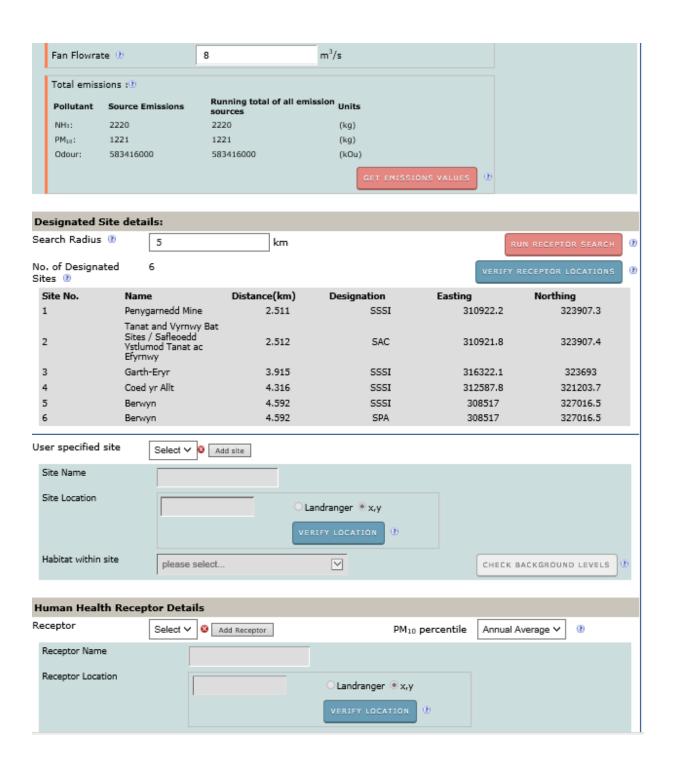
- 4.1 SCAIL is an acronym for 'Simple Calculation of Atmospheric Impact Limits. It is a basic screening tool to assess the potential impact from agricultural sources on protected environmental sites. The SCAIL assessment provides the assessor with a worst-case scenario of the impact of agricultural developments.
- 4.2 No Integrated Pollution and Prevention Control Permit (IPCC) is required for the freerange unit, given the proposal does not exceed the housing of over 40,000 hens.
- 4.3 The SCAIL modelling provides information on the background concentrations and depositions at the receptor (SSSI's) and the process contribution the proposal will have on those critical levels.
- 4.4 In Appendix 1 you will find the calculations of the SCAIL for the 6 SSSI's which are protected environmental sites for the proposed poultry unit.
- 4.5 In light of the significant distance between the proposal and the designated sites, the process contribution of the proposal at the nearest SSSI's is 2% or 1%.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 In light of the above assessment and analysis, it is considered that there would be no significant detrimental impact upon any of the environmental sites within 5km of the development.
- 5.2 This means that proposed poultry unit on site will not have a significant impact on the ammonia emissions of the area. This is emphasised by the fact that the existing units on site if renovated and brought back to use would far exceed the contribution this new building would have on the nearest designated sites.
- 5.3 The manure associated with the development will be removed approximately 3 times a year and spread directly onto the land or stored in the existing manure store. A manure management will be prepared as part of the submission, illustrating the method of spreading and the sufficient land available for spreading.

Appendix 1 Proposed Building- Simple Calculation of Atmospheric Impact Limits





v (8) Site Information | Penygarnedd Mine (SSSI) Region: Wales Site Name: Penygarnedd Mine Site Code: 3 6435 SSSI Designation Status: 🕦 Distance from Installation (m): 🖲 2511 Receptor Type: Habitat Grid Reference: 310922.2,323907.3 Met Site: 🕐 CROS Run Mode: 🕐 Conservative PM₁₀ Percentile: 🕙 Average Installation Information 1 Dep N (kg/ha/yr) Dep Acid Conc (kEq PM₁₀ H+/ha/yr) (µg/m3) Name No. of NH₃ (t/a) Odour Conc (kOu/a) NH₃ Odour (Ou/m3) sources (µg/m3) sources 0.007 1 1 2.2 0.1 Ger jones Tanat 0.02 Total Depositions/Concentrations and Exceedances # PM₁₀ **Concentrations/Depositions and Critical** NH₃ N Dep. Acid Dep. (kEq H+/ha/yr) Odour (kg N/ha/yr) Loads/Levels (µg/m3) (µg/m3) (Ou/m3) 0.02 0.10 Process Contribution (PC) at receptor edge 0.007 Background concentration at receptor edge ® 1.53 20.58 1.72 (N:1.47|S:0.25) 1.55 20.68 1.73 Predicted Environmental Concentration/Deposition (PEC) (9) Environmental Assessment Level Lower: 1 or Critical Load / Level ® Upper: 3 No sensitive No sensitive habitat or **(2)** habitat or species at this site species at this % of relevant standard PC 🖲 Lower: 2% n/a n/a Upper: 1% n/a % of relevant standard PEC 3 Lower: 155% n/a

Upper: 52%

Lower: 0.55

Upper: No exceedance n/a

n/a

EXCEEDANCE (1)

Region: Wales

Site Name: Tanat and Vyrnwy Bat Sites / Safleoedd Ystlumod Tanat ac Efyrnwy

Site Code: ① UK0014783

Designation Status: ② SAC

Distance from Installation (m): ③ 2512

Receptor Type: Habitat

Grid Reference: 310921.8,323907.4

Met Site: 19 CROS

Run Mode: 19 Conservative

PM₁₀ Percentile: 19 Average

Installation Information 🖲

	No.	Name	No. of sources	No. of new sources	PM ₁₀ (t/a)	NH ₃ (t/a)	(kOu/a)	Conc NH ₃ (µg/m3)	(kg/ha/yr)	Dep Acid (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀	Conc Odour (Ou/m3)
l	1	Ger jones Tanat	1	1	-	2.2	-	0.02	0.15	0.01	-	-

Total Depositions/Concentrations and Exceedances 😃

Concentrations/Depositions and Critical Loads/Levels	NH ₃ (µg/m3)	N Dep. (kg N/ha/yr)	Acid Dep. (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m3)	Odour (Ou/m3)
Process Contribution (PC) at receptor edge	0.02	0.16	0.011	-	-
Background concentration at receptor edge ®	1.53	30.66	2.49 (N:2.19 S:0.30)	-	-
Predicted Environmental Concentration/Deposition (PEC)	1.55	30.82	2.5	-	-
Environmental Assessment Level or Critical Load / Level ®	Lower: 1 Upper: 3	10.0 Rhinolophus hipposideros	maxN: 1.34 maxS: 1.05 minN: 0.14 Rhinolophus hipposideros	-	-
USE OWN THRESHOLDS?					
% of relevant standard PC ®	Lower: 2% Upper: 1%	2%	1%	-	-
% of relevant standard PEC ®	Lower: 155% Upper: 52%	308%	187%	-	-
EXCEEDANCE ®	Lower: 0.55 Upper: No exceedance	20.82	1.16	-	-

Site Information Garth-Eryr (SSSI) Region: Wales Site Name: Garth-Eryr 4338 Site Code: 🖲 SSSI Designation Status: 🕐 3915 Distance from Installation (m): 🖲 Habitat Receptor Type: 316322.1,323693 Grid Reference: Met Site: 🖲 CROS Run Mode: 🕚 Conservative PM₁₀ Percentile: 🕙 Average

Installation Information 😃

No.	Name	No. of sources	No. of new sources	PM ₁₀ (t/a)	NH ₃ (t/a)	Odour (kOu/a)		(kg/ha/yr)	Dep Acid (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀	Conc Odour (Ou/m3)
1	Ger jones Tanat	1	1	-	2.2	-	0.01	0.06	0.004	-	-

Total Depositions/Concentrations and Exceedances &

Concentrations/Depositions and Critical Loads/Levels	NH ₃ (µg/m3)	N Dep. (kg N/ha/yr)	Acid Dep. (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m3)	Odour (Ou/m3)
Process Contribution (PC) at receptor edge	0.01	0.05	0.004	-	-
Background concentration at receptor edge ®	1.79	20.02	1.65 (N:1.43 S:0.22)	-	-
Predicted Environmental Concentration/Deposition (PEC) ®	1.8	20.07	1.65	-	-
Environmental Assessment Level or Critical Load / Level ®	Lower: 1 Upper: 3	No sensitive habitat or species at this site	No sensitive habitat or species at this site	-	-
		ALTERNATIVE	CRITICAL LOAD INFO		
USE OWN THRESHOLDS?					
% of relevant standard PC ®	Lower: 1% Upper: 0%	n/a	n/a	-	-
% of relevant standard PEC ®	Lower: 180% Upper: 60%	n/a	n/a	-	-
EXCEEDANCE ®	Lower: 0.80 Upper: No exceedance	n/a	n/a	-	-

Project Motor

Site Information Coed yr Allt (SSSI)

Region: Wales
Site Name: Coed yr Allt
Site Code:

Site C

Grid Reference: 312587.8,321203.7

Met Site:
CROS

Run Mode:
Conservative

PM₁₀ Percentile:
Average

Installation Information 🕲

No.	Name	No. of sources	No. of new sources	PM ₁₀ (t/a)		(kOu/a)		(kg/ha/yr)	Dep Acid (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀	Conc Odour (Ou/m3)
1	Ger jones Tanat	1	1	-	2.2	-	0.01	0.07	0.005	-	-

Total Depositions/Concentrations and Exceedances 🖲

Concentrations/Depositions and Critical Loads/Levels	NH ₃ (µg/m3)	N Dep. (kg N/ha/yr)	Acid Dep. (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m3)	Odour (Ou/m3)
Process Contribution (PC) at receptor edge	0.01	0.08	0.005	-	-
Background concentration at receptor edge ®	1.53	30.66	2.49 (N:2.19 S:0.30)	-	-
Predicted Environmental Concentration/Deposition (PEC) ®	1.54	30.74	2.5	-	-
Environmental Assessment Level or Critical Load / Level ®	Lower: 1 Upper: 3	5.0 Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	maxN: 1.54 maxS: 1.25 minN: 0.28 Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	-	-
		ALTERNATIVE	CRITICAL LOAD INFO		
USE OWN THRESHOLDS?					
% of relevant standard PC ®	Lower: 1% Upper: 0%	2%	1%	-	-
% of relevant standard PEC ®	Lower: 154% Upper: 51%	615%	162%	-	-
EXCEEDANCE ®	Lower: 0.54 Upper: No exceedance	25.74	0.96	-	-

Site Information | Berwyn (SSSI) |

Region: Wales
Site Name: Berwyn
Site Code:

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At 203

Designation Status:

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At 203

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Grid Reference: 308517,327016.5

Installation Information 😃

	No.	Name	No. of sources	No. of new sources	PM ₁₀ (t/a)	NH ₃ (t/a)	(kOu/a)		(kg/ha/yr)	Dep Acid (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀	Conc Odour (Ou/m3)
ı	1	Ger jones Tanat	1	1	-	2.2	-	0.01	0.04	0.003	-	-

Total Depositions/Concentrations and Exceedances

Concentrations/Depositions and Critical Loads/Levels	NH ₃ (µg/m3)	N Dep. (kg N/ha/yr)	Acid Dep. (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m3)	Odour (Ou/m3)
Process Contribution (PC) at receptor edge	0.01	0.05	0.004	-	-
Background concentration at receptor edge ®	0.95	22.82	1.98 (N:1.63 S:0.35)	-	-
Predicted Environmental Concentration/Deposition (PEC) ®	0.96	22.87	1.98	-	-
Environmental Assessment Level	Lower: 1	5.0	maxN: 0.74	-	-
or Critical Load / Level 🖲	Upper: 3		maxS: 0.42		
	②	Bogs	minN: 0.32		
			Bogs		
		ALTERNATIVE	CRITICAL LOAD INFO		
USE OWN THRESHOLDS?					
% of relevant standard PC ®	Lower: 1%	1%	0%	-	-
	Upper: 0%				
% of relevant standard PEC ®	Lower: 96%	457%	268%	-	-
	Upper: 32%				
EXCEEDANCE ®	Lower: No exceedance	17.87	1.24	-	-
	Upper: No exceedance				

Region: Wales Site Name: Berwyn Site Code: UK9013111 Designation Status: SPA Distance from Installation (m): 4592

Grid Reference: 308517,327016.5

Habitat

 Met Site: (!)
 CROS

 Run Mode: (!)
 Conservative

 PM₁₀ Percentile: (!)
 Average

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Receptor Type:

ło.	Name	No. of sources	No. of new sources	PM ₁₀ (t/a)	NH ₃ (t/a)	Odour (kOu/a)		Dep N (kg/ha/yr)	Dep Acid (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀	Conc Odour (Ou/m3)
1	Ger jones Tanat	1	1	-	2.2	-	0.01	0.04	0.003	-	-

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Concentrations/Depositions and Critical Loads/Levels	NH ₃ (μg/m3)	N Dep. (kg N/ha/yr)	Acid Dep. (kEq H+/ha/yr)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m3)	Odour (Ou/m3)
Process Contribution (PC) at receptor edge	0.01	0.05	0.004	-	-
3ackground concentration at receptor edge ®	0.95	22.82	2.79 (N:2.35 S:0.44)	-	-
Predicted Environmental Concentration/Deposition (PEC)	0.96	22.87	2.79	-	-
Environmental Assessment Level	Lower: 1	10.0	maxN: 0.89	-	-
or Critical Load / Level 🖲	Upper: 3		maxS: 0.61		
	3	Circus cyaneus	minN: 0.14		
		,,,,,,,,,,	Milvus milvus		
		ALTERNATIVE	CRITICAL LOAD INFO		
USE OWN THRESHOLDS?					
% of relevant standard PC ®	Lower: 1%	1%	0%	-	-
	Upper: 0%				
% of relevant standard PEC ®	Lower: 96%	229%	313%	-	-
	Upper: 32%				
EXCEEDANCE ®	Lower: No exceedance	12.87	1.90	-	-
	Upper: No exceedance				