

Notice: Environment Agency: application made to abstract water NPS/WR/021083

The Environment Agency consult the public on certain applications for the abstraction and impoundment of water.

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
 - which Environment Agency offices you can visit to see the application documents on the public register
 - when you need to comment by
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Open consultation: New catch controls in England for River Dee and River Wye

We want to make sure that salmon and sea trout are protected in the River Dee and the River Wye.

Natural Resources Wales are consulting on these proposals for the Welsh parts of these rivers. Go to the [Natural Resources Wales](#) website to comment on these proposals for Wales.

Notice: PR4 3PJ, Cuadrilla Bowland Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish oil and gas mining waste permits.

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Cuadrilla Bowland Limited
- Facility name: Preston New Road Exploration Site
- Permit number: EPR/AB3101MW/V003

Notice: DN6 7EX, Catplant Quarry Limited: environmental permit application advertisement

The Environment Agency consults the public on certain applications for waste operations, mining waste operations, installations, water discharge and groundwater activities. The arrangements are explained in its [Public Participation Statement](#)

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The Environment Agency will decide:

- whether to grant or refuse the application
- what conditions to include in the permit (if granted)

Consultation outcome: Draft Animal Welfare (Sentencing and Recognition of Sentience) Bill 2017

Updated: Updated the summary of responses to include Animal Welfare Research Network and Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law Veterinary Association in the list of respondents.

We want to know what you think about our draft Animal Welfare (Sentencing and Recognition of Sentience) Bill which does two things. It states that animals are sentient beings and it increases the maximum penalty for animal welfare cruelty offences from 6 months to 5 years imprisonment.