



**Neath Port Talbot**  
**Castell-nedd Port Talbot**  
 County Borough Council Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

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## Application for Planning Permission

### Town and Country Planning Act 1990

#### Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

### Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number  Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

### Applicant Details

Name/Company

Reference:

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

## Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

## Agent Details

Name/Company

Reference:

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

## Site Area

What is the site area?

Reference:

Scale

Hectares

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

- Yes  
 No

## Description of the Proposal

### Description

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

Hybrid planning application: full planning permission for the demolition of existing buildings and structures, partial infill of the BOS lagoon, and construction of a new electric arc furnace-based steel production facility (1 no. arc furnace, 2 no. ladle furnaces). The development includes an upgraded slag processing facility, chemical/material storage and transfer infrastructure and pipework and cabling (above and below ground), buildings, fume and dust treatment plant, water treatment facility and material handling systems. Electrical control rooms and power infrastructure. Offices and ancillary facilities together with new and amended transport infrastructure, landscaping and green infrastructure, drainage and associated engineering operations.

Outline planning permission (with all matters reserved except for access and landscaping) for demolition and the construction of a scrap metal handling facility and associated scrap yards, scrap processing facility, underground and overground electrical infrastructure, and new and amended transport infrastructure, landscape and green infrastructure, drainage and associated engineering operations

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes  
 No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Tata Steel's Steelworks facility

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes  
 No

### Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

- Yes  
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes  
 No

### Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Reference:

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, please complete the following information regarding the element of the site area which is in previously developed land or greenfield land

Area of previously developed land proposed for new development

159.60	hectares
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Area of greenfield land proposed for new development

0.00	hectares
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## Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

- Yes  
 No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)

<p><b>Type:</b> Roof</p> <p><b>Existing materials and finishes:</b></p> <p><b>Proposed materials and finishes:</b> Please see accompanying Design &amp; Access Statement</p>
<p><b>Type:</b> Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)</p> <p><b>Existing materials and finishes:</b></p> <p><b>Proposed materials and finishes:</b> Please see accompanying Design &amp; Access Statement</p>

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Please see accompanying Covering Letter.
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## Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes  
 No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- Yes  
 No

Reference:

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- Yes  
 No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- Yes  
 No

**Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.**

## Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

- Yes  
 No

**Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans.**

## Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- Yes  
 No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- Yes  
 No

**If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'**

## Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- Yes  
 No

[Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.](#)

If Yes, and you are proposing a new building or a change of use, please add details of the proposal in the following table

Type	Residential (number of units)	Non-residential (Area of land)
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain C1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain C2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Hectares

Reference:

If the proposed development is within an area at risk of flooding you will need to consider whether it is appropriate to submit a flood consequences assessment.

Refer to Section 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of [Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk](#)

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- Yes  
 No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- Yes  
 No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' [Statutory SuDS Standards](#). SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system  
 Existing water course  
 Soakaway  
 Main sewer  
 Pond/lake

## Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

### Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Reference:

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer
- Septic tank
- Package treatment plant
- Cess pit
- Other
- Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Please see accompanying Drainage Strategy.

## Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

The proposed waste arrangements will continue to function in alignment with the existing steelworks operations.

## Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

Please see accompanying Waste Management Statement.

## Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes
- No

## All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Reference:



Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

Yes

No

## Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

Yes

No

## Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

3590

Part-time

140

Total full-time equivalent

3690.00

## Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

2060.00

## Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes

No

## Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

Yes

No

Reference:

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Please see accompanying Planning Statement.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes  
 No

## Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- Yes  
 No

## Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, please specify each hazardous substance and the amount involved:

**Hazardous substance :**

Other (please specify)

**Other (please specify):**

Lubricant Oils

**Amount - Tonne(s):**

280.0000

**Hazardous substance :**

Other (please specify)

**Other (please specify):**

Fuel (predominantly diesel)

**Amount - Tonne(s):**

150.0000

**Hazardous substance :**

Other (please specify)

**Other (please specify):**

Water treatment chemicals

**Amount - Tonne(s):**

125.0000

## Neighbour and Community Consultation

Reference:

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details

Tata Steel held two phases of public consultation, with the timelines of the phases of consultation set out below:

- Phase 1: Initial communications website launched in July 2024. Early consultation was held from 24 July 2024 – 16 August 2024. These events included a series of employee and community events, comprising of both webinar events and drop-in events.
- Phase 2: mandatory pre-application consultation (PAC) was held from 16 September until 14 October.

In addition, Tata held a Member's briefing session on 10 September.

## Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes

No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

The agent

The applicant

Other person

## Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

Yes

No

**If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):**

Officer name:

Title

Ms

First Name

Nicola

Surname

Lake

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

07/03/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

Reference:

Regular pre-application meetings have been held with officers at Neath Port Talbot Council since early 2024. Attendees included NPTC's leadership, Cabinet Councillors, Ward Councillors, Senedd Constituency Members and MPs, Assembly Members, Welsh Government officers and UK Government officials and Ministers. Specialist stakeholders included CADW, Glamorgan and Gwent Archaeological Trust (GGAT) have also been consulted during the extensive pre-application consultation period. Further details of these meetings are provided within the submitted Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report.

## Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- Yes  
 No

## Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A,B,C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

- Yes  
 No

### Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person Role

- The Applicant  
 The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Owen

Surname

Francis

Declaration Date

17/09/2024

Declaration made

Reference:

# Agricultural Holding Certificate

## Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
- (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Owen

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17/09/2024

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