

From: GCC
Sent: 03 September 2021 11:03
To:
Cc: Iles, Nicholas (ESNR - Planning);

Subject:
Attachments: 2021 Certificate.pdf

Dear

Thank you for your email of 2nd September.

We confirm that no foul water is discharged into the land. It is discharged into an approved sealed system that is emptied as and when required by a licensed sewerage waste contractor. Natural Resources Wales are fully aware of this - we have a copy of correspondence between the site owner, Natural Resources Wales, dated 15th March 2021.

With reference to the hot tubs, we are assured by the site owner that these are 100% pure water and chemical-free. This accords with the Club's insistence that hot tubs, where operated, must be chemical free.

Community Council's assertion that we 'do not police' our campsites is incorrect. All Greener Camping Club campsites are inspected at least once a year - most recent inspection was on 26th August.

Should we receive a complaint we respond to it within 48 hours, as per our documented policy.

Having inspected the minutes of Community Council's meetings, we can find no reference to the issues raised. We are curious to know in what capacity Ms is making the representations. Is it with the full agreement of the community council? In which case we are puzzled as to why it has not been minuted.

A site meeting with Community Council is a matter for the site owner to decide upon. From the Club's perspective we can see no reason for a meeting with them.

is certificated for up to 10 camping units (see attached current certificate). The camping units consist of three pre-erected bell tents and seven pre-erected geodesic domes. All units and ancillaries are temporary structures and can be demounted and moved off site - and therefore do not require planning permission. We are unaware of the withdrawn planning application I therefore cannot comment.

We are happy to meet you and on site so that you can inspect the bell tents and domes. A representative from Natural Resources Wales pollution team is also welcome to attend - but since there is zero discharge of foul water, they may choose to decline the invitation.

As a side note, PCNP recently approved certification of a similar campsite - in that it has geodesic domes, hot tubs and ancillary structures. Greener Camping Club is not certificating body for the site.

the site owner has been copied into this reply.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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> On 2 Sep 2021, at 15:13, [@greenercamping.org](mailto:greenercamping.org) wrote:
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>> Date: 2 September 2021 at 2:00:31 PM GMT+1
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uk>,

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>> Dear Greener Camping and Welsh Government Exemptions Officer Mr Iles

>> Please can you check that this Greener Camping Exemption site is not emptying its contaminated waste water into the land as there is a complaint from members of the public that this is what is happening. It is alleged that this matter has been brought to the attention of Greener Camping by Community Council who have explained to the Community Council that they do not police their site but would respond to evidence. The Community Council has explained that they do not trespass but would be very pleased to attend a site meeting to explain the issues and point out the areas of concern as they see it. It would be hoped that a member of Natural Resources Wales pollution team could also attend so that the matter can be resolved in one hit.

>> Also please can we the National Park Authority have a copy of what permissions have been given to this site so that we can also visit as there is an allegation that structures and engineering have been built which requires planning permission as a planning application was withdrawn by the site owner. Therefore it would be helpful if Sarah Hirst Planning Officer and I could also attend the meeting and be shown around the site.

>> Yours sincerely

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>> Planning Enforcement
>> Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

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>> From:
>> Sent: 14 July 2021 13:11
>> To:
>> Cc:
>> Subject

>> Good afternoon

>> I am writing regarding the above application, the Community Council has been advised of its withdrawal.

>> There are currently several units being used under the Exemption from planning regime on this site, but several major concerns have been brought to the Council's attention which the Council would like clarity on please namely:

>> Whether this application is being considered or has been totally withdrawn? Also how is the waste water being disposed of from the site?

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>> There are several public showers available with clientele using products to clean themselves – this is potentially being discharged into the watercourse which runs from the ridgeway down to Manorbier Newton, being located in the centre of such. This water is used by farmers to serve their livestock.

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>> Also each unit is furnished with a hot tub – to the best of the Councils understanding chemicals are used to ensure the units are kept clean and sanitised but again where is this water discharged?

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>> The Council awaits your response and clarity regarding these concerns.

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>> Kind regards

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>> Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

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>> The Authority is happy to communicate in Welsh or English

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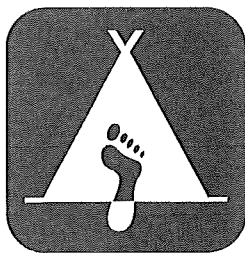
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**The
Greener
Camping
Club**

Annual Exemption Certificate

This Certificate

No. SA70/021

is issued by the Greener Camping Club, under Paragraph 5 of the First Schedule of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 and Section 269 of the Public Health Act 1936 to:

and approves the use of land at:

as a camping and caravan site for RECREATIONAL PURPOSES between the months of MARCH and OCTOBER, by Members of the Greener Camping Club.

LIMITED TO 10 UNITS, until 28 February 2022 without a license, providing the Club's Terms & Conditions are met.

Chairperson

The Greener Camping Club

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