

#### 4.9.16 Installations: Intensive Farming Sector

The proposed permit categories and baseline charges for the intensive farming sector can be found in the tables of charges in the schedule to the charging scheme. Charges relating to permitting applications are in Part 1.14 of the application charges table; annual compliance charges are found in Part 2.14 of the subsistence charges table.

The annual charge for all sites reduces, reflecting recent efficiencies in our inspection framework; this remains under review.

Permit Application charges will rise. This is a reflection of the cost of carrying out the permitting activity. Undertaking a thorough permit application process enables us to provide a 'lighter touch' inspection frequency.