# NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Land/premises At, Percival Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 6NH

#### **Ellen Shirley Limited**

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## 1 <u>Introduction</u>

#### 1.1 <u>Note</u>

- 1.1.1 This Non-Technical Summary (NTS) accompanies an application for a variation of EPR/LP3297CY which is operated by Ellen Shirley Limited. The Environmental Permit (EP) is situated at Land/premises At, Percival Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 6NH.
- 1.1.2 The site is currently operated as an A20 Metal Recycling Site (Mixed Metals). The operator is seeking a permit variation to remove the A20 activity and operate the site solely as a household, commercial and industrial (HCI) transfer station with treatment.

## 1.2 <u>Permit status log</u>

1.2.1 The permit was originally issued to Ellen Shirley Limited on 21/12/1995. No further modifications or variations if the permit have taken place since.

## 2 <u>Application proposals</u>

## 2.1 Variation proposals

- 2.1.1 The proposed variations to this permit are clearly set out below which will make the site a bespoke permit:
  - i) Vary the existing permit to a HCI transfer station with treatment and remove the former A20 MRS – mixed metals activity
  - Based on the above, it is proposed to remove all old permit conditions and have a modern style permit.
  - iii) Accept, treat and store the waste types shown in Section 2.3
  - iv) Treatment activities proposed for the permit will be limited manual sorting, separation, baling and compaction of waste into different components for disposal, (no more than 50 tonnes per day) or recovery.
  - v) The throughput of the site will be limited to <75,000 tonnes per annum.
- 2.1.2 The site will be open during the following hours for the receipt, treatment and removal of waste; including depositing, sorting, moving, storing and removing waste:

| Monday to Friday              | 08.00 - 16:00 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Saturday                      | No operations |
| Sundays, Bank/Public holidays | No operations |

2.1.3 To assist the EA in drafting up the permit, the table overleaf has been extracted from a modern permit including the conditions shown above.

## 2.2 <u>Limits of activities</u>

#### 2.2.1 The following limits of activities are set out in the table below:

#### Table 2.1 – Proposed Permitted Operations – HCI WTS

| TABLE S1.1 activities  |  |
|--|--|
| Description of activities for waste  | Limits of activities   |
| operations   |  |
| <b>D15</b> : Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)  | Treatment consisting only manual sorting,<br>separation, baling or compaction of waste<br>into different components for disposal, (no<br>more than 50 tonnes per day) or recovery. |
| <b>R13</b> : Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12  | Subject to any other requirements of this permit wastes shall be stored for no longer than 3 years prior to recovery.  |
| (excluding temporary storage, pending<br>collection, on the site where it is<br>produced)  | Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Section 2.3 below.   |
| <b>D14:</b> Repackaging prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to 13   |  |
| <b>D9</b> : Physico-chemical treatment not<br>specified elsewhere in Annex IIA which<br>results in final compounds or mixtures<br>which are discarded by means of any of<br>the operations numbered D1 to D8 and<br>D10 to D12 |  |
| <b>R3</b> : Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents   |  |
| <b>R4</b> : Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds  |  |
| <b>R5</b> : Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials   |  |

## 2.3 <u>Proposed EWC codes</u>

2.3.1 The following EWC codes are proposed to be included on the permit are shown below:

| EUROPEAN | EUROPEAN WASTE CATALOGUE - COMMISSION DECISION 2000/532/EC  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| CODE     | WASTE TYPE  |  |  |  |  |
| 02       | WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY,<br>HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING |  |  |  |  |
| 02 01    | wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 02 01 10 | waste metal   |  |  |  |  |
| 03       | WASTES FROM WOOD PROCESSING AND THE PRODUCTION OF PANELS AND<br>FURNITURE PULP, PAPER AND CARDBOARD                   |  |  |  |  |
| 03 01    | wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture  |  |  |  |  |
| 03 01 01 | waste bark and cork   |  |  |  |  |
| 03 03    | wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing   |  |  |  |  |
| 03 03 01 | waste bark and wood   |  |  |  |  |
| 07       | WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES  |  |  |  |  |
| 07 02    | wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres  |  |  |  |  |
| 07 02 13 | waste plastic   |  |  |  |  |
| 10 13    | wastes from manufacture of cement, lime and plaster and articles and products made from them                          |  |  |  |  |
| 10 13 14 | waste concrete and concrete sludge  |  |  |  |  |
| 12       | WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE<br>TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS                           |  |  |  |  |
| 12 01    | wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics                              |  |  |  |  |
| 12 01 01 | ferrous metal filings and turnings  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 01 03 | non-ferrous metal filings and turnings  |  |  |  |  |
| 15       | WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND<br>PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED       |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01    | packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 01 | paper and cardboard packaging   |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 02 | plastic packaging   |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 03 | wooden packaging  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 04 | metallic packaging  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 05 | composite packaging   |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 06 | mixed packaging   |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 07 | glass packaging   |  |  |  |  |
| 15 01 09 | textile packaging   |  |  |  |  |

|          | WASTE CATALOGUE - COMMISSION DECISION 2000/532/EC  |
|----------|--|
| CODE     | WASTE TYPE   |
| 17       | CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL<br>FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)                                       |
| 17 01    | concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics   |
| 17 01 01 | concrete   |
| 17 01 02 | bricks   |
| 17 01 03 | tiles and ceramics   |
| 17 01 07 | mixture of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other than those mentioned in 17 01 06   |
| 17 02    | wood, glass and plastic  |
| 17 02 01 | wood   |
| 17 02 02 | glass  |
| 17 02 03 | plastic  |
| 17 03    | bituminous mixtures, coal tar and tarred products  |
| 17 03 02 | bituminous mixtures other than those mentioned in 17 03 01   |
| 17 04    | metals (including their alloys)  |
| 17 04 01 | copper, bronze, brass  |
| 17 04 02 | aluminium  |
| 17 04 03 | lead   |
| 17 04 04 | zinc   |
| 17 04 05 | iron and steel   |
| 17 04 06 | tin  |
| 17 04 07 | mixed metals   |
| 17 04 11 | cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10  |
| 17 05    | soil (including excavated soil from contaminated sites), stones and dredging spoil   |
| 17 05 04 | soil and stones other than those mentioned in 17 05 03   |
| 17 05 08 | track ballast other than those mentioned in 17 05 07   |
| 17 06    | insulation materials and asbestos-containing construction materials  |
| 17 06 04 | insulation materials other than those mentioned in 17 06 01 and 17 06 03   |
| 17 08    | gypsum-based construction materials  |
| 17 08 02 | gypsum-based construction materials other than those mentioned in 17 08 01   |
| 17 09    | other construction and demolition wastes   |
| 17 09 04 | mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09   |
|          | 01, 17 09 02 and 17 09 03  |
| 19 12    | wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified |
| 19 12 01 | paper and cardboard  |
| 19 12 02 | ferrous metal  |
| 19 12 03 | non-ferrous metal  |
| 19 12 04 | plastic and rubber   |
| 19 12 05 | glass  |

| EUROPEAN WASTE CATALOGUE - COMMISSION DECISION 2000/532/EC |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| CODE   | WASTE TYPE  |  |
| 19 12 07   | wood other than that mentioned in 19 12 06  |  |
| 19 12 08   | textiles  |  |
| 19 12 09   | minerals (for example sands, stones)  |  |
| 19 12 10   | combustible waste (refuse derived fuel)   |  |
| 19 12 12   | other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11                     |  |
| 20   | MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL,<br>INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY<br>COLLECTED FRACTIONS |  |
| 20 01  | separately collected fractions (except 15 01)   |  |
| 20 01 01   | paper and cardboard   |  |
| 20 01 02   | glass   |  |
| 20 01 10   | clothes   |  |
| 20 01 11   | textiles  |  |
| 20 01 38   | wood other than mentioned in 20 01 37   |  |
| 20 01 39   | plastics  |  |
| 20 01 40   | metals  |  |
| 20 02  | garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)   |  |
| 20 02 01   | biodegradable waste   |  |
| 20 02 02   | soil and stones   |  |
| 20 03  | other municipal wastes  |  |
| 20 03 01   | mixed municipal waste   |  |
| 20 03 07   | bulky waste   |  |

#### 3 **Documentation and fees**

3.1 The following table sets out the fees required for the application.

Table 3.1 – Base Application Fee Table

| EPR<br>Charging<br>Scheme<br>Ref | EPR Charging Scheme Ref & Description | Type of<br>application | Fee    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1.16.16                          | Metal recycling site – mixed metals.  | Substantial variation  | £8,517 |
|                                  |                                       | TOTAL                  | £8,517 |

3.2 The following table sets out the documentation Ellen Shirley Limited will be submitting with this application:

| Table 3.2 – Additional Application Fees Table - Charges for plans and assess | ments |
|--|-------|
|  |       |

| General   | Consideration                                   | Document &<br>Ref        | Fee    |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------|
| Forms Part A, C2, C4 & F1   | Mandatory                                       | N/A                      | N/A    |
| Non-technical summary   | Mandatory                                       | 3306-001-C               | N/A    |
| Environmental Risk<br>Assessment                                  | Mandatory                                       | 3306-001-D               | N/A    |
| Evidence of technical<br>competence                               | Mandatory                                       | 3306-001-H               | N/A    |
| Management System   | Mandatory                                       | 3306-001-A               | N/A    |
| Waste Recovery Plan   | N/A   | N/A                      | N/A    |
| Habitats Assessment   | N/A   | N/A                      | N/A    |
| Fire Prevention Plan  | Mandatory                                       | 3306-001-В               | N/A    |
| Emissions Management<br>Plan                                      | Considered unnecessary – see risk assessment    | N/A                      |        |
| Odour Management Plan   | Mandatory                                       | 3306-001-F               | N/A    |
| Noise Impact Assessment<br>& Noise & Vibration<br>Management Plan | Required due to site operations                 | 3306-001-G<br>3306-001-H | £1,246 |
| Pest Management Plan  | Considered unnecessary –<br>see risk assessment | N/A                      | N/A    |
|   |   | TOTAL                    | £9,763 |

- 3.3 Based on the above, the total fee payable to the Environment Agency on submission will be **£9,763.00**
- 3.4 The table overleaf summarises which parts of the application forms request the above documentation which would normally be completed in Application Form Part F1; Section 6.

| Application<br>Form | Question Ref | Document Ref                                 |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Part C2             | 2b & Table 1 | 3306-001-C                                   |
| Part C2             | 3b           | 3306-001-Н                                   |
| Part C2             | 3d           | 3306-001-A                                   |
| Part C2             | 5a           | 3306-001-01, 3306-001-02, 3306-001-03, 3306- |
|                     |              | 001-04 – also found in Appendices of main    |
|                     |              | documentation                                |
| Part C2             | 5c           | 3306-001-C                                   |
| Part C2             | 5d & 5e      | 3306-001-В                                   |
| Part C2             | 6            | 3306-001-D                                   |
| Part C4             | 1 & Table 1a | 3306-001-C                                   |
| Part C4             | 3 & Table 3b | 3306-001-F & 3306-001-H                      |

## 4 <u>Summary of waste storage and treatment</u>

#### 4.1 <u>Waste storage and treatment summary</u>

- 4.1.1 The site would accept <75,000 tonnes of waste per annum which would equate to a maximum of 1,000 tonnes per week, 250 tonnes per day. The daily throughput is an average and daily/weekly tonnages could increase/decrease depending on quiet and busy periods.
- 4.1.2 The site currently has capacity to store approximately 1,000 tonnes of waste based on information submitted with this application. It is important to note that improvements infrastructure i.e. larger containment bays could mean the site could store more than 1,000 waste at any one time.