

Notice of request for more information

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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Application number: EPR/AP3304SZ/V002

The Environment Agency, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit duly made on 19/09/2025.

Send the information to either the email or postal address below by 30/01/2026. If we do not receive this information by the date specified then we may treat your application as having been withdrawn or it may be refused. If this happens you may lose your application fee.

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Name	Date
Senior Technical Officer	18/12/2025

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Notes

These notes do not form part of this notice.

We will recover our costs where we have to send three or more information notices about the same issue. For details of the fixed cost see our [charging guidance](#) or [charging scheme](#). This is the first notice on the issues covered in this notice.

The notes in italics that appear after information requests in the attached schedule do not form part of the notice. The notes are intended to assist you in providing a full response.

Fire Prevention Plan

You must consider the 'Fire Prevention Plans: environmental permits' guidance (updated 11/01/21) [GOV.UK](#), hereafter referred to as the guidance, and come to your own view as to what proposals you consider will meet the objectives to:

- minimise the likelihood of a fire happening;
- aim for a fire to be extinguished within 4 hours; and
- minimise the spread of fire within the site and to neighbouring sites.

You can follow the measures set out in the guidance and if you do so you will meet the objectives of the guidance and we are likely to approve your Fire Prevention Plan (FPP). If you do not include these measures you can propose alternative measures to meet the objectives. We will technically assess your alternative measures and, if we are satisfied that they meet the objectives, we can approve the FPP.

If your proposals do not meet the measures in the guidance, you should explain in detail the alternative measures you intend to take and how those measures can meet the objectives. This applies to each of the information requests in the attached schedule.

Schedule

Waste storage

- 1) Detail the waste storage procedures for the additional incoming waste.

The Supporting Information- EP Variation document dated 19 September 2025 states that incoming waste will be stored within a dedicated indoor waste reception area. You should confirm the types of waste that will be stored in the bale storage area and the waste bunker area.

Noise

- 2) Detail any changes to traffic movement on site as a result of the additional waste types. Provide an updated noise impact assessment if there will be an increase in on-site vehicle movements

Noise impact assessment AAC/267701/R04 dated October 2023 assumed 80 heavy goods vehicle movements throughout the day on site at 20mph.

Fire prevention plan (FPP)

- 3) Provide an updated FPP to include the additional waste codes. Also clarify the following and update the FPP accordingly:
 - i. Detail any changes to the bale storage capacity or waste storage bunker capacity set out in the fire prevention plan dated 10 October 2022 reference S2953-0320-0005NT1.
 - ii. Confirm if there will be any changes to the storage duration of waste in the waste reception area.

The fire prevention plan sets out the arrangements for baled waste and loose RDF. You should clarify whether there will be a change to the loose or baled volumes of waste as a result of the additional waste codes and whether this would result in changes to the capacity of the waste storage areas set out in question 3.

Odour

- 4) Based on the additional waste codes provide an updated assessment of odour risk during planned and un-planned shut-down including extended periods.
- 5) Based on the updated assessment justify the measures that will be used to control odour risk and whether any additional measures are required

Air quality assessment

- 6) Clarify if the additional waste codes will change emission parameters such as flow, temperature and velocity. Provide an updated air quality assessment and dispersion modelling if there will be a change.