

About this consultation

IP33 1QT, Greene King Limited: environmental permit consultation

The aim of this consultation is to ask whether you have any comments relevant to the permit application

We want to make the best decision when permitting. Listening to the views of others helps us to take account of concerns, or local environmental factors, that we may not be otherwise aware of.

We are seeking comments on the application for Greene King Limited. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

- Permit Number: EPR/BO1122IA/V008
- Regulated facility type: Abbot House Westgate Brewery is an installation located in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, the site is centred as NGR TL 85630 63779. The site is in an urban and residential area. The installation comprises four main areas each of which comprise buildings and outside areas. The sites process produces beer by extracting sugars and carbohydrates from milled, malted barley using hot liquor to produce a sugary solution called wort. The wort is boiled with hops to impart bitterness to the product and syrup is added to increase the level of fermentable extract. The wort is then cooled, fermented with yeast and is matured and filtered before packaging into kegs. The application is for the addition of four new boilers that will replace the existing boilers over a two-year phase. The replacement is required for business continuity as the existing boilers are coming to end of life. The site is within screening distance of European statutory sites. In the short term there may be NOx increases but in the long term this should lead to an environmental betterment with the more efficient boilers.
- Regulated facility location: Abbot House, Westgate Brewery, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1QT

Non-Technical Summary

Refer to the non-technical summary which explains this application, in non-technical language. This should include a summary of the regulated facility, the key technical standards and control measures arising from the risk assessment.

What the response will be used for

We will take your consultation responses into consideration as part of our determination of the permit. If we decide to grant the permit we will explain how we made our decision and how we have addressed the concerns that were raised.

We will only issue a permit if we believe that harm to the environment, people and wildlife will be minimised and that the operator has the ability to meet the conditions of the permit. Providing a business can prove that the proposed activities meets all the legal requirements, including environmental, technological and health requirements, then we are legally obliged to issue a permit, even if some people do not approve of the decision.

How to Respond

If you would like to comment online, please use the online consultation tool in Citizen Space.

If you'd prefer to submit your response by email, contact PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk

How we will use your information

We will look to make comments received publicly available at our Environment Agency public register.

All comments which are made publicly available will exclude email addresses and telephone numbers. Any comments where confidentiality has been claimed will not appear on the public register.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Consultation Principles

We are running this consultation in accordance with the criteria set out in the government's Consultation Principles.

If you have any queries or complaints about the way this consultation has been carried out, please email: PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk