

Non-technical Summary

Covanta Energy Limited (Covanta) will operate the Newhurst Energy Recovery Facility (the Facility), located at Newhurst Quarry, Shepshed, Leicestershire. An Environmental Permit (EP) for the operation of the Facility was originally granted in 2010, with several variations secured since. The current permit reference is EPR/RP3004MA.

Within this application, Covanta is applying for the following changes to the EP:

• Increase the processing capacity of the Facility from 350,000 tonnes per annum to 455,000 tonnes per annum of waste, based on operation at the 102% MCR point on the firing diagram and an availability of 8,760 hours per annum.

This application has been submitted as a Substantial Variation.