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Sent by Email

Mr. Patrick Asprey,
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[Sent via email to: Patrick.Asprey@environment-agency.gov.uk]

Dear Mr. Asprey,

Site Name: Bradgate Bakery Installation

Location: Bradgate Bakery, (Madeline Road & Ashton Green Sites), Beaumont Leys, Leicester, LE4 1WX

Applicant: Samworth Brothers Ltd

Permit Application Reference Number: EPR/CP3430WV/V005

RE: – Request for further information

(Letter sent on behalf of Samworth Brothers Ltd)

Further to your email dated 29.05.2026 please find below, responses to your request for further information, in support of the above permit application. For ease of reference each request has been reproduced within this letter, with our responses provided beneath each point. Where additional information is provided in separate documentation or where existing reports have been updated to include additional information, the relevant document references have been included below each question, including signposting to the relevant page(s) or section(s) of the updated report(s).

Given the size of the additional documentation to accompany this response are too large to attach to an email, the files have been uploaded to WeTransfer and can be downloaded via the link provided within the covering email.

1. *You have submitted a noise impact assessment which needs assessing, you also need to provide a noise management plan (NMP) for us to assess along with the NMP fee of £1,293.35. I have attached the NMP template example, which you can use to support creating your NMP. The noise guidance is [Noise and vibration management: environmental permits - GOV.UK](#).*

Response:

Please find attached a copy of the sites Noise Management Plan (NMP), as requested (Document Reference: 01 - EMS 015-4 Noise Management Plan).



- 2. Please provide an updated site plan for the Ashton Green part of site to ensure that the updated infrastructure is included.*

Response:

Please find attached an updated site layout plan for the Ashton Green Bakery. (Document Reference: 02 - AG-26-100 - Ashton Green - Site Plan - June 2026).

- 3. Confirm if as a result of this variation whether there will be changes in the cleaning substances used or the volume applied. If there is a change or increase then please confirm what this will be, and as per Surface water pollution risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK a H1 water risk assessment needs to be provided using EQS' (if the substances have these) or PNECs (if the substances don't have EQS').*

Response:

Upon review of the sites cleaning schedules regarding the newly proposed process lines, the Operator has since established that there will be an increase in volume of cleaning substances used across the site. As a result, we are currently preparing an H1 Assessment for submission. As per our correspondence yesterday (11.06.2026) we have requested an extension of another 1 week to complete and submit this assessment (submission deadline no COB Friday 19.06.2026).

- 4. Ensure all relevant local wildlife sites are included and considered within your environmental risk assessment.*

Response:

An updated Nature and Heritage Conservation Screening Report was requested from the Environment Agency. A review of all nearby ecological sensitive receptors to the site has been carried out, and Section 3.3 of the Variation Report updated to include reference to all relevant Local Wildlife Sites (LWSs) An updated copy of the Variation Report is provided, as well as a copy of the Nature and Heritage Screening Report received 11.06.2026. (Document References: 03 - Pre-application Conservation Basic Screening Report 11062026 and 04 - ECCS 144 004 R 002 B - VR Final).

- 5. We note from your application that you have advised you have an odour management plan (OMP). Please be advised from looking at the existing permit this isn't an approved OMP. For the OMP to be approved it would need to be provided to us for assessment and you would need to pay the OMP assessment fee of £1,293.35.*

Response:

The Operator would like to confirm that they do not wish for their existing Odour Management Plan (OMP) to be formally assessment and approved, as part of this variation application. As such, an additional fee of £1,293.35 for review of the OMP has not been sent.

- 6. Unfortunately, the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £28,310.41. This leaves a balance of £7,875.41 to pay.*



Response:

Please be advised that an additional payment of £7,875.41 was made to the Environment Agency on 08/06/2026. Payment was sent from the 'Melton Foods' Account. A copy of the backs transfer has been provided for ease of reference. Please provide a receipt of payment.

We trust that the additional information submitted fully satisfies your request, and upon receipt of the H1 assessment, you will be in a position to deem the application as 'complete' and can confirm that the application has been duly made in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- 01 - EMS 015-4 Noise Management Plan
- 02 - AG-26-100 - Ashton Green - Site Plan - June 2026
- 03 - Pre-application Conservation Basic Screening Report 11062026
- 04 - ECCS 144 004 R 002 B VR Final
- 05 - Payment Confirmation