

**Environment Agency**  
**Permitting Support Centre**  
 Via e-mail

Date: 6 November 2025

**Cowen Road Household Waste Reception and Recycling Centre (HWRC)**  
**Application for a Variation of Environmental Permit - Reference EPR/XP3093NK**

Dear Permitting Support Centre,

Please find enclosed an application to vary the Environmental Permit for Cowen Road Household Waste Reception and Recycling Centre.

The key details of the application are as follows:

Site name	Cowen Road Household Waste Reception and Recycling Centre (HWRC)
Application reference	EPR/XP3093NK
Type of application	Normal permit variation
Reason for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add the EWC code 16 01 03 for waste tyres</li> <li>• Update the permit to a modern consolidated permit</li> <li>• Add other EWC codes in the latest standard rule HWRC permit and those typically found in other bespoke HWRC permits</li> <li>• Slightly increase the permitted boundary within the highways depot part of the site.</li> </ul>
Permitted activity type	Waste operation – HWRC
Key assessments included in application	Environmental Risk Assessment Operations and Emissions Management Plan Accident Prevention and Management Plan Fire Prevention Plan Site Condition Report Odour Management Plan
Application fee	£3,965
Card payment request	Please call the application contact details provided in Form A to arrange the card payment of the application fee.
Pre-application discussions	EPR/XP3093NK/P001 - See EP5 Pre-Application Information
Suggested EA NPS workload stream	EA NPS Waste Facility Team

Gateshead Council, Park Road Depot, Park Road, Gateshead

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**Kevin Scarlett, Interim Strategic Director, Housing, Environment & Healthy Communities**

I look forward to receiving confirmation that the enclosed documents have been received and that the application has been duly made. However, please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries regarding the application.

Yours sincerely,



Gary Smith

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