

Non-Technical Summary

Felthorpe Poultry Unit EPR/NP3132YL

Felthorpe farm is located at grid reference TG 17265 18965

- Felthorpe Farm has to date been used for growing turkeys, this application is to change the use of the site to raise broiler chickens only.
- The farm is currently permitted for 151967 turkeys. The proposal is to remove turkeys from the permit and add 617,500 broiler places..
- The site will be comprised of the 20 existing poultry houses that will be change from side ventilation to HV Roof ventilation there are also gable end fans that will be infrequently used in extreme outside temperatures.
- There is no change to the installation boundary.
- Prior to arrival of day-old chicks, the concrete floors in the houses are covered in wood shavings or chopped straw and heated to at least 28°C using LPG Heaters or biomass.
- There are two dirty water catchment tanks as shown on the and drainage plan. Dirty water is directed to these via diverter valves.
- Clean surface waters are controlled via two diverter valves marked on plan. They are directed to an attenuation pond/soakaway with no off-site discharge.
- Feed is purchased from a third party and stored on-site in fully enclosed feed bins. Diets are formulated according to the development needs of the birds. There is a reduction in the nitrogen and phosphorus content over the life cycle of the bird.
- Water is supplied by nipple drinkers with cups designed to reduce spillage.
- Water usage is monitored at the site with a main oncoming meter and individual meters.
- Bird mortalities are removed daily and numbers recorded. Prior to placement in lockable leakproof bins carcasses are sprayed with black vegetable dye. All fallen stock is disposed of in accordance with the Animal by product regulations.
- At the end of the growing cycle all birds are removed from site. Litter is removed in covered trailers and sent for energy recovery. Wash water is removed and spread to land in accordance with relevant legislation. Appropriate records are maintained for these movements.
- Primary responsibility for operation at the site rests with the farm manager with support from the area team.
- There are two standby generator with associated fuel stores at the site.
- There is no carcass incinerator within the site boundary.
- There is no litter stored on-site.
- There are 10 biomass boilers at the site.