

DL 2 – Datashredders Limited - 44, Hostmoor Avenue, March Trading Park, March, Cambridgeshire, PE15 0AX - EAWML 75108 – Transfer and Variation of Bespoke Permit.

Non-Technical Summary

1.0 Introduction

Datashredders Limited are a waste management provider within March, Cambridgeshire. The company currently operate under a T4 waste exemption: for preparatory treatments, such as, baling, sorting, shredding. In fact the site could operate under a T4 waste exemption, however as there was a permit on the site when they moved in they transferred it from Veolia UK in March 2023, the permit variation is to bring in line with a T4 waste exemption. The reason for this is the continuing Waste Exemption review process.

Datashredders are one of the UK's leading confidential waste specialists and recycling companies. They provide on-site and off-site shredding solutions across a wide range of industries from small SMEs and private households to large corporate organisations, as well we local authorities, government bodies and NHS trusts.

The site itself has a Bespoke Environmental Permit in the name of Permit, reference GB3503XJ/T001 – Veolia E S (UK) Limited. Veolia have vacated the site and Datashredders Limited wish to take responsibility for the Environmental Permit and vary it to suit their needs.

Datashredders Limited could continue to operate under the T4 waste exemption, however they see the value of operating under the Environmental Permit in the long term.

The site will be used predominantly for the storage and processing of waste paper and card, however they occasionally get asked by clients to securely destroy items such as packaging and PPE / uniforms.

2.0 Operating Techniques

The waste management is very simple, despite the company specialising in the secure destruction of paper, they are occasionally asked by client to recycle or securely destroy



other items such as packaging and PPE / work uniforms Ultimately the could operate under the T4 waste exemption: preparatory treatments, such as, baling, sorting, shredding.

The company will operate to the Environment Agency's Appropriate Measures section 5. Waste treatment.

All waste shall be kept secure on the site both whilst being stored or treated. All treatment of waste shall be carried out inside a building. All wastes stored outside a building shall be securely baled or kept in a fully enclosed containers. Any outdoor area used for loading and, or unloading of loose waste shall be clearly demarcated and enclosed by wind shields, litter screens and, or walls. These areas are maintained to prevent the escape of litter from the loading and unloading area into other outdoor parts of the site or into neighbouring premises.

However most loading of baled waste that has been pre-treated will be within the building. Waste is delivered to the site within enclosed vehicles and directed to the sites weighbridge.

When confidential waste arrives at the site it is loaded into the shredder to reduce the size of the paper and importantly securely destroy the data held on the paper. All shredding takes place within the building.

Existing waste treatment building





Once paper and card is in a state where it can be baled it is loaded into the floor mounted hopper of the baler. Again all baling takes place within the building. Once baled the waste is either loaded directly onto vehicles for transportation away from the site or is stored within secure bays outside.

All storage of waste takes place outside of the building in bays.

Existing floor loading baler



3.0 Waste storage

The company will operate to the Environment Agency's Appropriate Measures section 4. Waste storage.

All waste is stored within purpose built bays on a sealed drainage system.



Existing waste storage bays and sealed drainage system





4.0 Waste stream acceptance

The company will operate to the Environment Agency's Appropriate Measures section - 3. Waste pre-acceptance, acceptance and tracking.

The proposed waste streams accepted at the site will non-hazardous and be predominantly paper and cardboard, however other items such as packaging and PPE/ Uniforms that require destruction. One specific items being empty (un-used) medical blister packs. All waste is booked in before it arrives. The company employs an electronic waste management system and all waste movements are managed through this system. This includes a



description of the waste. All drivers must report to the site office to book their load of waste into the site. All loads in and out of the site and weighed via the sites weighbridge.

Existing weighbridge



5.0 Industries Serviced

Datashredders Limited provide a shredding service to a wide range of industries from small SMEs and private households to large corporate organisations, as well we local authorities, government bodies and NHS trusts.

6.0 Hazardous waste

Datashredders Limited do not accept any hazardous wastes.

7.0 March Site

The March site is situated within the administrative area of Cambridgeshire Council and is to the north west of the Town of March itself. The site is surrounded by farmland to the rear and the remaining sides are flaked by other companies on the March Trading Park.



Access to the site is provided by a Hostmoor Avenue off of Wisbech Road.

8.0 Wastes received and stored

The wastes received will be those listed below with a maximum annual tonnage of 75,000 and restricted to the table below.

Waste code	Type of waste
150104, 200140	Cans and foils only
070213, 150102, 150105	Food and drink cartons only
150107, 160120, 170202, 191205, 200102	Glass
030308, 030307, 150101, 191201, 200101	Paper and cardboard (excluding food and drink cartons)
020104, 070213, 120105, 150102, 160119, 170203, 191204, 200139	Plastic
040222, 150109, 191208, 200110, 200111	Textiles and clothes

9.0 Drainage

All drainage where waste is stored and treated will be on an impermeable surface as part of a 'sealed' drainage system, draining to the foul sewer.

10.0 Emissions

There will be no point source emission from the site.



11.0 Fire

The site will store and treat flammable waste and will operate in line with the approved Fire Prevention Plan.