

## About this consultation

### RG1 8PQ, R. Collard Limited: environmental permit consultation

**The aim of this consultation is to ask whether you have any comments relevant to the permit application**

We want to make the best decision when permitting. Listening to the views of others helps us to take account of concerns, or local environmental factors, that we may not be otherwise aware of.

We are seeking comments on the application for R. Collard Limited. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

- Permit Number: EPR/EB3500KB/V003
- Regulated facility type: The variation is to turn the existing household commercial and industrial waste transfer station with physical treatment of non hazardous waste into a hazardous waste transfer station with physical treatment of non-hazardous waste with a clinical waste transfer station. This will be done by the addition of hazardous waste codes as well as multiple clinical waste codes to the permit. The variation also seeks to increase the annual throughput from 75,000 tonnes per annum to 150,000 tonnes per annum and increase the permitted area.
- Regulated facility location: R. Collard Limited, 128 Cardiff Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8PQ

#### Non-Technical Summary

Refer to the non-technical summary which explains this application, in non-technical language.

This should include a summary of the regulated facility, the key technical standards and control measures arising from the risk assessment.

#### What the response will be used for

We will take your consultation responses into consideration as part of our determination of the permit. If we decide to grant the permit we will explain how we made our decision and how we have addressed the concerns that were raised.

We will only issue a permit if we believe that harm to the environment, people and wildlife will be minimised and that the operator has the ability to meet the conditions of the permit. Providing a business can prove that the proposed activities meets all the legal requirements, including environmental, technological and health requirements, then we are legally obliged to issue a permit, even if some people do not approve of the decision.

#### How to Respond

If you would like to comment online, please use the online consultation tool in Citizen Space.

If you'd prefer to submit your response by email, contact [PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk)

#### How we will use your information

We will look to make comments received publicly available at our Environment Agency public register.

All comments which are made publicly available will exclude email addresses and telephone numbers. Any comments where confidentiality has been claimed will not appear on the public register.

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In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

### **Consultation Principles**

We are running this consultation in accordance with the criteria set out in the government's [Consultation Principles](#).

If you have any queries or complaints about the way this consultation has been carried out, please email: [PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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