

## About this consultation

### RM13 9BJ, VEOLIA ES LANDFILL 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 VEOLIA ES LANDFILL LIMITED. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

- Permit Number: EPR/EP3136GK/V013
- Regulated facility type: The facility is predominantly a landfill with associated installation and waste activities. This application is to add a new Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) activity to the area of the site where composting and wood processing activities currently take place. This is in a separate area to the landfill. The RDF waste will be received wrapped and baled on site for storage only before being transferred to an appropriately regulated site, or sent abroad for use as fuel. The current annual throughput of 150,000 tonnes per annum of the area where this activity along with composting and wood processing will be undertaken is not increasing volumes of waste stored onsite at any one time and will be managed through the Fire Prevention Plan to allow flexibility of supply and demand with seasonal variations between the Compost, wood and RDF wastes.
- Regulated facility location: Rainham Landfill, Coldharbour Lane, Rainham, RM13 9BJ

#### **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.

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:  
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