

Habitats Assessment

Veolia ES Hampshire Limited

Chilbolton Composting Facility



This review of the Environmental Risk Assessment in relation to the protected habitats with prescribed distances of Chilbolton Composting Facility. The Habitats Assessment is undertaken to support a variation application RP3695HC to increase the annual throughput of the site from 27kt to 40kt.

Habitats:

The habitats that have been considered in this review include:

- Protected broadleaved woodland surrounding the boundary of the facility

Summary of Proposals:

Variation RP3695HC applies to vary the existing composting permit from a waste operation to an installation following the EA Biowaste Regulatory review. The site is a well established existing operation, operating as a composting facility well over 20 years. The application seeks to increase the annual throughput from 27kt to 40kt.

Key Considerations:

- Only non-hazardous wastes are accepted, no liquids, sludges or powders.
- The existing site has operated in Chilbolton for approximately 23 years without significant emissions.
- There is no increase to the footprint of the site or the types of activities being undertaken or the waste types being accepted.
- Fire Prevention Plan is in place.
- Dust management controls are in place
- A pest control contract is in place.
- Leachate and runoff is captured within lagoons and managed and put to beneficial use off site under a deployment.
- ISO 14001 accredited management system in place.

