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Southend-on-Sea Central Cleansing Depot – Environmental Permit Variation Application

22nd December 2025

Environmental Permit Reference EPR/DB3402TF

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed an application to vary the environmental permit for Southend-on-Sea Central Cleansing Depot.

The key details of the application are as follows:

Site Name	Southend-on-Sea Central Cleansing Depot
Type of Application	Waste Facility Permit – Substantial Variation
Reason for Application ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Accept clinical waste, WEEE, waste batteries, gas cylinders, chemicals, gas bottles, asbestos and animal carcasses at the site for storage and bulking up b) Remove the tonnage limits specified in Table 1.2 to allow operational flexibility with the waste streams accepted at the site c) Update the environmental permit to modern conditions d) Increase the annual permitted waste throughput from 67,900 tonnes to 85,000 tonnes e) Change the name of the facility to 'Southend-on-Sea Central Cleansing Depot' to 'Southend-on-Sea Environmental Services Depot'
Permitted Activity Type	Currently a material recycling facility (MRF) however; the proposal will change the nature of the facility from a MRF to a hazardous waste transfer station and a clinical waste transfer station.
Application Fee ¹	£18,830
BACS Payment Reference	PSCAPPWASTESUEZ022
BACS Payment Date	17/12/2025
¹ Further details are provided in the Non-Technical Summary (Section EP4 of the Environmental Permit Application)	



Confirmation that I am authorised to sign applications on behalf of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd is attached to this covering letter.

Please note that the Operator Information document (Section EP6 of the Environmental Permit Application) is password protected. The password will be communicated to you verbally when you need access to the document. Please call and this will be provided.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that the enclosed documents have been received and that the application has been duly made. However, please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries regarding the application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Alice Shaw".

Alice Shaw
Environment Permit Manager
SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd