

Proposed Changes

Operator at Thorngrove Poultry Unit is proposing to change the proposed 4 poultry houses not yet constructed for two double tier poultry houses, and add an additional biomass boiler for heating the units.

The revised installation will consist of eight poultry houses for the production of broilers, bird place numbers will be unchanged at 319,990.

The new double tier houses will be tunnel ventilated by means of gable fans on the western end of the houses with the exhaust air passing through a dust baffle area fitted with a misting system removing a high percentage of dust. Run off from these areas will be captured by drains and directed to the dirty water tanks.

No changes to the installation boundary, all management plans are current with no changes planned.

Revised layout/drainage plan submitted.

Houses 5/6 and 7/8

Each building will consist of two poultry housing areas with an upper and lower deck.

The lower decks will be accessed from the concrete yard at the eastern gable ends, access to the upper decks will be by means of a ramp on the northern sides of the buildings utilising the topography of the site which slopes downwards from north to south. The upper decks will be washed first at the end of the cycle with sloping floors to the eastern gable end where foul drains will pipe the wash water directly to the wash water tank.