

**Notice of Public Consultation  
Walleys Quarry Landfill Site, Silverdale,  
Newcastle under Lyme  
Environmental Permit Variation Application**

Dear Sir or Madam

**Public consultation – 19 August 2020 until 16 September 2020**

In December 2018 we received an environmental permit variation application for Walley's Quarry Landfill Site, Cemetery Road, Silverdale, Newcastle under Lyme ST56DH, on behalf of Red Industries RM Ltd. The variation to the existing environmental permit, requested an increase in the annual waste inputs from 250,000 tonnes to 400,000 tonnes.

We ran our first public consultation on the variation application from 24 May 2019 to 20 August 2019. We have now reached our draft 'minded to' decision to issue the variation to the environmental permit. We will now run a public consultation on our draft decision from 19 August 2020 until 16 September 2020. The public consultation allows the public to share their comments on our draft decision. The draft decision document can be viewed online- see link below:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/st5-6dh-red-industries-limited-dd>

We have tailored our public consultation from the information we received during our last consultation. Many concerns and questions highlighted in our last consultation which were relevant to the Environment Agency's determination of this permit application, have been addressed in the draft decision document.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak we are following Government advice to manage the risks of Coronavirus to our organisation, to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and sustain our critical operations. In line with government advice, our office is now closed and our staff are working remotely, therefore we are unable to receive responses by post.

**You can submit your comments on our draft 'minded to' decision until 16 September 2020, as detailed below:**

- **Online:** <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/st5-6dh-red-industries-limited-dd>
- **Email:** [pscpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:pscpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk) Please use the following reference when emailing us your comments: EPR/DP3734DC/V002

*Normally we must include any responses we receive on the public register. This includes your name and contact details. Please tell us if you do not want your response to be made public.*

Once we have reviewed all comments submitted through our public consultation, we will make our final decision on whether or not to issue the environmental permit.

It is important to us that our consultation is as representative as possible and that all voices are heard. Please feel free to pass details of the consultation onto anyone else who you feel would have an interest.

The latest information about our regulation of the Walley's Quarry landfill site can be found on our information page:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/west-midlands/walleys-quarry-landfill-sliverdale/>

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact [Enquiries\\_WestMids@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Enquiries_WestMids@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

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