

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Brookhurst Wood Anaerobic Digestion Facility operated by Biffa Waste Services Limited.

The anaerobic digestion plant was never built and therefore never became operational.

The permit number is EPR/RP3232UU.

The surrender number is EPR/RP3232UU/S002.

The surrender is effective from 12/02/2014.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the operator's application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account

Structure of this document

- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information and permit/ notice.

| Aspect considered | Justification / Detail | Criteria met |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | | Yes |
| The site | | |
| Extent of the surrender application | The operator has provided a plan showing the extent of the site of the facility that is to be surrendered. We consider this plan to be satisfactory. | ✓ |
| Pollution risk | The anaerobic digestion plant was never built on the area of land covered by the permit and therefore never became operational. No potentially pollution raw materials or wastes were brought onto the site in association with the permitted activities. | ✓ |
| Satisfactory state | The anaerobic digestion plant was never built and therefore never became operational. No permitted activities were carried out on the land and therefore the state of the land will not have changed as a result of the permitted activities since permit issue. | ✓ |