Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for **Heath Farm** operated by Banham Group Limited.

The permit number is EPR/FP3630UY

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid any pollution risk and to return the site to a satisfactory state.

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

- Key issues
- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Key issues of the decision

The facility has a permitted capacity of 160,000 spaces for rearing of broilers. However the site has fallen out of our regulation as it is now operating below the threshold of 40,000 places for poultry. As a result the listed activity, S6.9 A(1)(a)(i) - Rearing poultry intensively in an installation with more than 40,000 places for poultry, is no longer relevant to the site thereby necessitating the need to surrender the permit.

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	We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility.	✓
Satisfactory state	We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state. In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.	✓