

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Ashford East Plating Works by Paramount Plating Limited.

The permit number is EPR/BX8173IS.

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 applicant, Paramount Plating Limited, has provided an application for full surrender with supporting evidence that includes:

- Site Condition Report for permit surrender
- Operator Training Record of IPPC Permit at PPL
- A copy of their Environmental Policy
- Methodology for plant removal
- Quarterly preventative maintenance checks at PPL
- Document 2b Surrender Evidence
- Copies of communications with Environment Agency at Pre-application Stage
- Copies of site plans

The surrender application and supporting documentation aim to demonstrate that the site has been returned in a satisfactory state. Following our review of the surrender application and supporting information (as listed above) we, the Environment Agency, are satisfied that the operator has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the facility and site has been returned in a satisfactory state.

Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information, Site Condition Report Evaluation Template and surrender notice/letter.

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.	✓