

# **Environment Agency permitting decisions**

## **Surrender**

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Brook Farm operated by Summers Poultry Products Limited.

The permit number is EPR/QP3430ZT/S002.

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**

- 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.

| Aspect considered                   | Justification / Detail   | Criteria met |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
|                                     |  | Yes          |
| <b>The site</b>                     |  |              |
| Extent of the surrender application | <p>The application is for the full surrender of the intensive farming permit.</p> <p>The applicant has confirmed that the previously permitted activity is no longer taking place on the site.</p>   | ✓            |
| Pollution risk                      | <p>We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility.</p> <p>The applicant has confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All potentially polluting substances associated with the permitted activity have been removed from the site.</li> <li>• There have been no pollution incidents during the life of the permit.</li> </ul>   | ✓            |
| Satisfactory state                  | <p>We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state.</p> <p>We are satisfied that that the site has been adequately decommissioned and is no longer used as an intensive poultry unit.</p> <p>The sheds have been emptied and cleaned and the equipment, raw materials and waste associated with the permitted activity has been removed.</p> <p>In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.</p> | ✓            |