

Details of the proposal

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) the abstraction licence numbers mentioned below.

The Environment Agency is required to give notice of this proposal. The Environment Agency give this notice under section 52 of the Water Resources Act 1991 and regulation 31 of the Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006.

Details of the proposal

Licence number 2670101057 allows the licence holder F & A Baybutt Ltd, East Crantum Farm, New Cut Lane, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 3DL, to abstract a total of 18638.6 cubic metres (m³) a year at National Grid Reference (NGR) SD 358 110 at New Cut Brook at Halsall, Ormskirk, Lancashire.

Licence number 2670101029 allows the licence holder F & A Baybutt Ltd, East Crantum Farm, New Cut Lane, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 3DL, to abstract a total of 5800.225 cubic metres (m³) a year at National Grid Reference (NGR) SD 329 127 at Old Canal at Halsall.

Licence number 2670101028 allows the licence holder F & A Baybutt Ltd, East Crantum Farm, New Cut Lane, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 3DL, to abstract a total of 5800.225 cubic metres (m³) a year at National Grid Reference (NGR) SD 329 127 at Fine Jane's Brook at Halsall.

Licence number 2569031070 allows the licence holder F & A Baybutt Ltd, East Crantum Farm, New Cut Lane, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 3DL, to abstract a total of 6364.4 cubic metres (m³) a year at National Grid Reference (NGR) SD 341 113 at Unnamed Watercourse at Halsall.

The proposal is to revoke (cancel) the licences listed above.

The Environment Agency has made this proposal as part of a programme to help restore sustainable abstraction and to conserve, and secure the proper use of, water resources.

How to view the proposal

You can view the proposal and supporting documents during normal office hours at the Environment Agency:

Lutra House
Dodd Way Off Seedlee Road
Walton Summit Centre
Bamber Bridge
Preston
Lancashire
PR5 8BX

How to comment on the proposal

Send any representations about this proposal in writing quoting the name of the licence holder and the licence number to the Environment Agency:

Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
Sustainable Abstraction Programme
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Or by email PSC-WaterResources@environment-agency.gov.uk

The Environment Agency must receive your comments by 27 March 2019.

If you have any questions about this notice, phone Matt Vale on 0203 0252802.

For advice about how to make a representation call 03708 506 506.