

Mrs Clare Boles
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Our ref: EA/EPR/EB3207LH/V005

Your ref:

Date: 16 January 2019

Dear Mrs Boles

Your environmental permitting application is considered high public interest

Application reference: EPR/EB3207LH/V005

Applicant: Attero Recycling Limited

Facility: Attero Recycling Limited

I'm writing to let you know that we consider your application to be of high public interest.

We consider your application to be of high public interest because:

There have been historic issues with the Bankwood Lane Waste Treatment and Processing Centre, with a high level of complaints from a significant number of people over the previous 12-18 months. There has also been media interest in the past and MP and Councillor involvement. As the site is proposing to significantly expand its operations, there is likely to be increased community and media interest in the site.

If you do not consider your application to be of high public interest, you should discuss this with us at the earliest opportunity.

This will involve additional work including extra consultation with the public on your application. We will need to charge for costs we incur that are not covered by the application charge on a time and materials basis. We will charge £100 an hour. You must pay these extra charges before your application is determined.

We will not seek these extra charges until we begin to incur costs over and above the application charge received. We will be in touch with you throughout the determination process and will keep you updated on when we think we will need to move to extra charging. Once we move to time and materials charging we will send you invoices regularly and an estimate of the costs likely to be incurred in the next month.

If you do not pay these charges promptly this will result in a delay to your determination and could result in the application being refused.

You can find further information on charging, including when time and materials charges apply, at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-ep-charges-scheme>

Because your application is of high public interest, this will mean the time it takes us to reach a decision is likely to be longer. We will keep you updated about how long we think it will take to complete the determination.

We explain more about high public interest sites and public consultation in our Public Participation Statement: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-public-participation-statement>

If you no longer wish to continue with your application, you can withdraw your application by contacting us in writing. You can withdraw your application at any time. Depending on when this happens, we may be able to return part of your application fee. If you are considering this you should discuss this with us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please call me on 02030 253172. Alternatively, please email me at: vicky.patchett@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Vicky Patchett
Senior Permitting Officer