

Decision document surrender- Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Kirby Lodge Compost Site operated by TW Composting Limited.

The permit number is EPR/WP3232QX.

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 this decision that we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

Purpose of this document

This decision document provides a record of the decision making process. It summarises the decision-making process to show how the main relevant factors have been taken into account.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit and the surrender notice.

The applicant, TW Composting Limited, has provided an application for the full surrender of permit EPR/WP3232QX. Following our review of the surrender application and supporting information we, the Environment Agency, are satisfied that the operator has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the land has been returned in a satisfactory state.

Further details are provided within the Site Condition Evaluation Template and it should be read in conjunction with this decision document.

Area Agreement

Area sign-off not required as per the Coronavirus incident agreed change.

Decision considerations

Confidential information

A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.

Identifying confidential information

We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential.

The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.

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, having regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.

Growth duty

We have considered our duty to have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth set out in section 108(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015 and the guidance issued under section 110 of that Act in deciding whether to accept this permit surrender.