

Notice of refusal

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations
2016

Refusal of an application for a permit.

Application number: EPR/JB3700MC/A001.

To: Scott Bros. Limited

Scott Business Park
Haverton Hill Road
Billingham
TS23 1PY

The Environment Agency has considered your application. We give notice that the application for a permit is refused.

The reasons for this decision are outlined in the attached schedule.

Name	Date
Ieuan Thomas	27/05/2022

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule Reasons for Refusal

We do not agree with the assessment that this operation is a recovery activity. Insufficient evidence has been provided to support the case that the proposed activity meets the substitution test outlined in our guidance on [Waste Recovery Plans](#), and therefore we cannot confirm that this is a recovery operation.

The applicant's proposal did not meet the substitution test in line with our Waste Recovery Guidance, nor had they provided sufficient information to demonstrate financial viability.

The applicant has not proved that the waste is being used as a substitute. They have stated that if they could not use waste, they would not complete the proposed works in the same way with non-waste materials as it would not be financially viable. Therefore, there would be no financial gain using non waste materials and therefore they cannot demonstrate financial viability.