

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) or reduce 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.

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

### **Details of the proposal**

The proposal is to revoke (cancel) the following licences:

Licence number 2/27/28/102 allows the licence holder George William Coward & Ralph Coward trading as **G Coward & Sons**, East Grange Farm, Thorganby, York, North Yorkshire to abstract a total of 155 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day and a total of 12,500 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the River Derwent. This is between National Grid References (NGRs) SE 6939 4084 and SE 6948 3952. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from March to July inclusive.

Licence number 2/26/31/094 allows the licence holder Peter Basil Thomas Beal trading as **Peter B T Beal & Sons**, Great Kendale, Driffield, North Humberside to abstract a total of 1,028 m<sup>3</sup> of water a day during the months April to July and 472 m<sup>3</sup> a day during the months August to October, and a total of 67,800 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from underground strata (chalk). This is at NGR TA 017 602. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from April to October inclusive.

The proposal is to reduce the following licences:

Licence number 2/26/31/078 allows the licence holder Joseph William Dewhirst, Catherine Barbara Dewhirst, Timothy Charles Dewhirst and Richard John Dewhirst trading as **E Reed & Son** to abstract a total of 1,800 m<sup>3</sup> of water a day, and a total of 63,600 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from underground strata (chalk) at Slayersdale Farm, Driffield. This is at NGR TA 019 612. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from April to September inclusive.

The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 37,023 m<sup>3</sup> a year on the licence.

Licence number 2/26/31/105 allows the licence holder Joseph William Dewhirst, Catherine Barbara Dewhirst, Timothy Charles Dewhirst and Richard John Dewhirst trading as **E Reed & Son** to abstract a total of 377.31 m<sup>3</sup> of water a day, and a total of 13,630 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from underground strata (chalk) at Scarborough Road, Driffield. This is at NGR TA 024 615. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from April to September inclusive.

The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 1,012 m<sup>3</sup> a year on the licence.

### **How to view the proposal**

Please contact us via e-mail at [OCS\\_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk) to view a copy of the proposal and any other relevant documents.

### **How to comment on the proposal**

If you want to comment on this proposal, email [OCS\\_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk) or write to:

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Your email or letter must quote the relevant licence numbers above. The Environment Agency must receive your comments by 20 April 2023.

If you have any questions about this notice, phone Kirsty Deavall on 0203 025 2771.

Signed: Polly Chancellor  
Date: 23 March 2023