The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) and 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 03/28/07/0037 allows the licence holder William Gordon Baskerville, Barbara Evelyn Baskerville, June Evelyn Reynolds and Stuart Michael Baskerville trading as G Baskerville and Company, Common Lane Farm, Kings Bromley, Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 7JF, to abstract a total of 581.89 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 23,275.52 cubic metres (m³) a year, from Woodgate Farm - Bourne Brook. This is at between National Grid References SK 120 156 and SK 130 159. The licence holder can abstract water for direct spray irrigation from 1 June to 30 September.

Licence number 03/28/07/0040 allows the licence holder William Gordon Baskerville, Barbara Evelyn Baskerville, June Evelyn Reynolds and Stuart Michael Baskerville trading as G Baskerville and Company, Common Lane Farm, Kings Bromley, Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 7JF, to abstract a total of 981.936 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 15,911m³ a year, from Kings Bromley - Bourne Brook Point 1, Kings Bromley - Bourne Brook Point 2, King's Bromley - Ashby Sitch, Kings Bromley - Bourne Brook Point 3. This is at National Grid References (NGRs) SK 128 157, SK 129 158, SK 131 153 and SK 132 159. The licence holder can abstract water for direct spray irrigation from 1 April to 30 September.

Licence number 03/28/03/0127 allows the licence holder Mr M Whitehouse, Saredon Hill Farm, New Lane, Little Saredon, Nr Shareshill, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV10 7LJ to abstract a total of 523 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 4,110 m³ a year, from a tributary of the Saredon Brook at Saredon. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SJ 943 072. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, all year round.

Licence number 18/54/12/0127 allows the licence holder, Henry Edward Johnson, Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa, CU33 9AR to abstract a total of 909 cubic metres (m3) of water a day, and a total of 27,275 m3 a year, from the River Leam at Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa. This is between National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 3483 6498 and SP 3575 6675. The licence holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation, during the period of April to September inclusive in any calendar year.

Licence number 03/28/09/0050 allows the licence holder, Hortons Estate Limited, 4th Floor Latham House, 33 - 34 Paradise Street, Birmingham, West Midlands, B1 2AJ to abstract a total of 590.9 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 68,191 m³ a year, from underground strata (Triassic Sherwood Sandstone). This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 069 872. The licence holder can abstract water for industrial (hotel) use, all year round.

Licence number MD/028/0011/013 allows the licence holder NRS Aggregates Ltd, Unit 1 White Gate Farm, Mythe Lane, Witherley, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3NU to abstract a total of 7,424 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 1,386,935 m³ a year, from a lagoon at Cornets End Quarry. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 23230 81410. The licence holder can abstract water for mineral washing, all year round.

The proposal is to reduce the following licences:

Licence number 03/28/17/0074 allows the licence holder Mr W L Lockhart, Heathley Farm, Drayton Bassett, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 3TT to abstract a total of 1,600 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 22,275 m³ a year, from the Bourne Brook at Heathley Farm, Drayton Bassett. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SK 1839 0137. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, 1st November to 31st March.

The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 14,872 m³ on the licence.

Licence number 18/54/11/0144 allows the licence holder Windmill Village Hotel And Golf Club Ltd, Bogay Hall, Henwood Lane, Catherine De Barnes, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2TH to abstract a total of 25,000 cubic metres (m³) of water a year, from the Pickford Brook at the Windmill Village Hotel and Golf Club at Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 2869 8096. The licence holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Storage,1 November to 31 March.

The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 7,337 m³ on the licence.

How to view the proposal

Please contact us via e-mail at 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 or write to:

Environment Agency (UU Project)
Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
Quadrant Two
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Your email or letter must quote the relevant licence numbers above. The Environment Agency must receive your comments by 3 April 2025.

If you have any questions about this notice, phone Kirsty Deavall on 07824 320140.

Signed: Tamsin Sutton Date: 6 March 2025