

Permitting decisions - Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Garston Printworks operated by Prinovis UK Limited.

The permit number is EPR/BP3435SY.

The decision was issued on 20/03/2026.

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:

- highlights [key issues](#) in the determination
- summarises the decision-making process in the [decisions considerations](#) section to show how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit.

Key issues of the decision

The permit that is being surrendered is for a Section 1.1 Part A(1)(a) combustion activity comprising two gas turbines and two boilers with a combined thermal input of 59.6MWth and a Section 6.4 Part A(2)(a) gravure colour printing process.

The site is no longer operational and ceased operation in 2023. The site has been cleared and all machinery, equipment and supplies removed.

Although we were able to consider the application duly made, we did need more information in order to determine it and issued an information notice on 11/02/2025. Responses were received on 26/06/2025 and 07/07/2025.

In addition to our information notice, we received additional information during determination via email on 03/12/2025 and 25/02/2026.

We have reviewed the Site Condition Report submitted with the application and the additional information provided and agree that the permit can be surrendered.

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.

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.