

Environmental Information Regulations – Response – 17934

I wish to know the answers to the following questions. My requests refer to the attached committee report and plan

1. *The report states*

2) *Availability of Planning Documents*

A copy of this permission, including all documents hereby approved and any other documents subsequently approved in accordance with any conditions of this permission, shall be kept available for inspection on the site for the life of the development.

Q1: Are all these documents including block plan C283-101A available for inspection on site as required?

yes

2. *The report states*

7) *Noise Limits*

Noise from all components associated with the anaerobic digestion plant must not exceed 35 dB LAeq at each of the positions indicated on the Plan entitled 'MS/3892/15 Barley Brigg Farm AD – Proposed Noise monitoring positions'.

Q2: How frequently are these noise limits monitored and at what times of day and night?

There is no regular noise monitoring, noise is monitored if complaints are received regarding a specific noise issue. The noise would be monitored at the time appropriate to the complaint.

Q3: please supply the results of the monitoring data for the last 12 months

No monitoring has taken place in the last 12 months.

3. *The report states*

Waste Capacity and Origins

15) *Within any 12 month period only the following feedstocks shall be brought into and processed at the site:*

- a) *energy crops (4500 tonnes);*
- b) *sugar beet pulp (4000 tonnes);*
- c) *chicken litter (2000 tonnes);*

- d) *apple pulp (2500 tonnes);*
- e) *herbs (2000 tonnes);*
- f) *on site slurry; and*
- g) ***on site digestate.***

The operator shall keep a record of all imported material, which shall be made available to the Waste Planning Authority upon request.

Reason: To ensure whilst meeting the forecast waste arisings, the waste is treated as close as possible to its source, in accordance with Policy WCS2 of the Waste Core Strategy Adopted Version 2011, setting out general considerations relevant to all waste management facilities and which are required in order to make the development acceptable.

Q4: How often does SCC inspect these records to ensure planning compliance?

The site is visited twice a year, when possible, and feed stocks are discussed.

Q5: What were the last annually accumulated total recorded weights of each of the above input fuels (a-f) to the digester?

Tonnage Actually brought in and processes – 15642 tonnes

On site slurries – 9400 tonnes

Q7: What was the last annually cumulative total weight of digestate (g) output removed from the site? (using same dates as Q6)

Solid digestate – 3,500 tonnes

Liquid digestate – 16,500 tonnes

Q6: How were they verified evidentially?

Figures were supplied by the site manager.

3. *The report states that approved drawing -C283 -101A block plan is one of the consented scheme drawings. It contains a weighbridge.*

Q6: when did SCC last inspect the weighbridge to ensure it is working properly?

The weighbridge has always been working during annual inspections.

Q7: What was the result of the inspection?

The weighbridge has always been working during annual inspections.