

Notice of refusal

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Refusal of an application for a variation of a permit

Application number: PAN 016253
Permit number: EPR/HB3597TC

To: The Company Director
Green Waste Company (Abergavenny) Limited
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Natural Resources Wales has considered your application. We give notice that the application for a variation of a permit is refused.

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

Name	Date
Huw Davies	03/03/2023

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule

Reasons for Refusal

We are not satisfied that the applicant has adequately addressed the impact of noise resulting from the proposals introduced by this variation and the resultant likely significant noise pollution.

Our decision has been influenced by the following principal factors that in combination may increase the overall risk of impact of noise from the proposed facility. These are:

1. The **methodology used by the applicant in their NIA (Noise Impact Assessment) has not been adequately explained** (e.g., derivation of background sound level) and therefore we cannot be confident in the conclusion within the NIA.
2. **The NIA indicates that significant noise pollution is likely from the facility.**
3. The applicant has not provided a **fully justified context argument** to demonstrate significant noise pollution is not likely.
4. **Failure to demonstrate proposed control measures** will address likely significant noise pollution at local receptors

Our detailed reasons for the refusal to grant this permit can be found in our decision document accompanying this notice.