

# **Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions**

## **Full transfer**

We have decided to grant the transfer for Langstone Poultry Farm from Noble Foods Limited to Richard Howat, Alan Howat, John Howat, Ian Howat and Christine Howat

The application number is EPR/RP3932MF/T001.

The permit number is EPR/RP3932MF.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

## **Purpose of this document**

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account

## **Structure of this document**

- Key issues
- Annex 1 the decision checklist

## **Key issues of the decision**

An application has been received for the full transfer of the environmental permit held by Noble Foods Limited to Richard Howat, Alan Howat, John Howat, Ian Howat and Christine Howat. The application was made by a group of individuals under the name I & J Howat. As this is a trading name and not a registered Company the permit is being issued to the five named individuals in line with RGN 1.

A summary of planned activities on site has been provided with the application and the operator plans to increase the number of birds on site. The applicant has been advised that permit variation will be required before doing this. The local area officer has also been notified. A summary of the environment management system along with an odour management plan, noise management plan and accident management plan have been provided with the application.

## Annex 1: decision checklist

| Aspect considered             | Justification / Detail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Criteria met |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes          |
| Operator                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |
| Control of the facility       | <p>We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of part of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.</p> <p>See <b>Key Issues</b> section</p> | ✓            |
| Operator competence           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |
| Environment Management System | <p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p> <p>See <b>Key Issues</b> section</p>                                          | ✓            |
| Relevant convictions          | <p>COLINS has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.</p> <p>No relevant convictions were found for any of the individuals listed in the application.</p>                                                                                                                  | ✓            |
| Financial provision           | <p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>                                                                                                    | ✓            |