

Extract from the Minutes of the 751st Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 15 October 2013 at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.

1. The 751st Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 15 October 2013, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

Directors Present: L Burke (Chair)
D Lynott; G O’Leary; M Ó Cinnéide.

3. **Recommended Decision on an Application for a Waste Licence**

(iv) Licensee: **Waterford City Council**
Green Road
Kilbarry
Six Cross Roads Business Park
Waterford City
County Waterford

Register of Licence No: **W0234-02**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use that the Agency approve the Recommended Decision to grant a Waste Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision; Report of the Inspector dated 9 October 2013 and two third party submissions. The Directors noted that this is a review of Waste Licence No. W0234-01 issued by the Agency on 20 December 2007.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

B Meaney gave a verbal presentation.

Inspector’s Report

The Directors noted the Inspector’s Report.

Recommended Decision

Decision and Reasons for the Decision

Insert new third paragraph as follows; ‘A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the proposed activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European site at the Lower River Suir Special Area of Conservation (site code 002137) and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that the proposed activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site as a European Site and that it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information, that the proposed activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required.

It has been determined that this facility does not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the absence of significant environmental emissions to water from the facility and its distance to European sites.’

Conditions

3.11.1 Amend the first sentence of the Condition as follows; ‘The licensee shall install and *maintain* adequate measures from the facility’.

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to Waterford City Council, for their facility at Green Road, Kilbarry, Six Cross Roads Business Park, Waterford City, County Waterford, Register of Licence No W0234-02, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.