

**Extract from the Minutes of the 820<sup>th</sup> Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 18 August 2015, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.**

Directors Present: D Lynott (Chair)  
G O'Leary & M Crowe

**3. Recommended Determination of an Application for an Industrial Emissions Licence**

*(ii) Licensee:* **O'Toole Composting Limited**  
**Ballintrane**  
**Fenagh**  
**County Carlow**

*Register of Licence No:* **W0284-01**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing, Research and Resource Use that the Agency approve the Recommended Determination to grant an Industrial Emissions Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Determination, eight Third Party Submissions, aerial photograph and layout of installation, and the Report of the Inspector dated 13 August 2015.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Caroline Murphy gave a verbal presentation.

**Inspector's Report**

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

**Recommended Determination**

***Glossary of Terms***

Insert new definition into Glossary of Terms as follows;

***'Biodrying*** *'A biological treatment technique with the primary objective of reducing the moisture content of waste.'*

Insert new definition into Glossary of Terms as follows;

***'Household hazardous waste'*** *'Hazardous waste produced within the curtilage of a building or self-contained part of a building used for the purposes of living accommodation as well as commercial and other waste which, because of its nature or composition, is similar to household hazardous waste.'*

***Condition***

**8.4.1** Remove from the Condition *'Unless otherwise agreed by the Agency'*.

**8.4.9** Insert new condition as follows; *'The biodrying of waste shall only be undertaken with the prior written agreement of the Agency.'*

**8.5** Amend the Condition as follows; *'All waste and compost storage ... .. dust and odour emission, unless otherwise agreed by the Agency.'*

- 8.15.1** Amend the Condition as follows; ‘Treated waste resulting from the treatment of:
- organic fines,
  - *municipal waste, or*
  - other feedstocks ... ..’
- 8.15.4** Insert sentence to the end of Condition as follows; ‘This test shall not be used to measure the biodegradable content or stability of biodried waste.’.
- 8.20** Amend the Condition as follows; ‘Each load of waste ... .. and, in the case of *bio-stabilised residual waste, biodried waste, municipal waste* ... ..’

***Schedule***

**A.1 Authorised Processes**

Amend the order of the related processes as follows;

- Reception, sorting, separation ... ..
- Composting of bio-waste and biodegradable waste ... ..
- Aerobic biological treatment ... ..
- Operation of a civic amenity facility.

**A.2 Waste Acceptance**

Amend Note 3 as follows; ‘... .. with the exception of up to 5 tonnes total of household hazardous waste and ... ..’

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to O’Toole Composting Limited, for their installation at Ballintrane, Fenagh, County Carlow, Register of Licence No. W0284-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.