

Extract from the Minutes of the 892nd Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 4th July 2017, in the EPA Regional Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair);
M Crowe (Via Video Conference), D Lynott, G O'Leary &
M Ó Cinnéide.

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

(ii) Licensee: **Forge Hill Recycling Limited**
Forge Hill Waste Transfer Station
Forge Hill
Ballycurreen
Cork

Register of Licence No: **W0291-01**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Environmental Sustainability that the Agency approve the Recommended Decision to grant a Waste Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision; two submissions and Report of the Inspector dated 29 June 2017.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Caroline Murphy gave a verbal presentation.

Inspector's Report
Typographical Error

5.1 EIA Screening

The Directors were advised that the sentence should read as follows: 'In accordance with Section 40(2A) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, the Agency must ensure that before a licence or revised licence is granted, that the application is made subject to an environmental impact assessment (EIA), where the activity meets the criteria outlined in Section 40(2A)(b) and 40(2A)(c). In accordance with the EIA Screening Determination, the Agency has determined that the activity is likely to have a significant effect on the environment, and accordingly is carrying out an assessment for the purposes of EIA.'

Recommended Decision

Introduction

Amend the second sentence to read as follows: 'This licence is for the operation of a dry recyclable waste recovery and transfer facility at Forge Hill, Co. Cork. Dry recyclable waste will be accepted from household and commercial sources. The type of recovery authorised by this licence is the sorting of mixed dry recyclable waste into single stream recyclable waste and preparing single stream recyclable waste for dispatch to authorised *waste* facilities. The maximum quantity of waste accepted will be 82,000 tonnes per annum.

Conditions

12.3.3 Amend the condition to read as follows: "The licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency and *prior to commencing the acceptance of waste under this licence*, make financial provision to cover any liabilities associated with the operation (including closure, restoration and aftercare). The amount of financial provision held shall be reviewed and revised as necessary, but at least annually. Proof of renewal or revision of such financial indemnity shall be included in the annual 'Statement of Measures' report identified in Condition 12.3.1.

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to Forge Hill Recycling Limited, for their facility at Forge Hill Waste Transfer Station, Forge Hill, Ballycurreen, Cork, Register of Licence No W0291-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.