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Environment Department
Hampshire CC
Elizabeth II Court West
The Castle
Winchester
Hants
SO23 8UD

17th January 2014

Dear Mr. Chadwick,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
S73 planning application for variation of condition 4 to allow a wider range of wastes to be permitted by planning permission No. BDB/56369 at Little Bushey Warren Copse Composting Facility, Bushey Warren Lane, Herriard.

I am pleased to submit our planning application via the planning portal for the above proposed development.

Planning permission No. BDB/56369 was granted in October 2003 and permitted the extension of the Green Waste Composting Facility which had first been established under planning permission No. BDB039969 granted in June 1997

Condition 4 of Planning Permission No. BDB/56369 states:

No waste other than green garden waste shall be brought to the site, and in particular no animal waste, sludge or kitchen waste shall be handled on the site.

This S73 application seeks permission for the variation of condition 4 of planning permission No. BDB/56369 to allow a wider range of wastes to be handled. The Environment Agency issued a revised Permit in June 2013 which permits a wider range of wastes and includes biodegradable waste from the following sources Municipal, Agriculture, Horticulture, Food Production, Forestry and Wood Processing and Textile Industries. In particular it includes animal wastes such as animal faeces, urine and manure which are often collected with animal bedding (straw).

The Environmental Permit for Little Bushey Warren does not permit food or kitchen waste which contains animal by products such as meat, dairy and catering products which require treatment under different conditions, either by Anaerobic Digestion or within an In Vessel Composting Facility which comply with the Animal by Product Regulations.

Veolia has constructed and now operates the Little Bushey Warren Composting Facility as part of the contract it has with Hampshire County Council and the other local authorities forming part of Project Integra. Whilst the Environmental Permit

allows for a wider range of sources of waste the vast majority of the waste to be imported would continue to comprise green waste that is sourced from municipal collections of household waste or from Household Waste Recycling Centres. The requirement to continue to meet the needs of Hampshire under the terms of Project Integra will remain the primary purpose for the composting facility at Little Bushey Warren. However, Veolia also has some other contracts for biodegradable waste that would fall outside the definition of 'green garden waste'. Currently the only waste which would be suitable for open windrow composting is that from Marwell Zoo which comprises predominantly animal bedding.

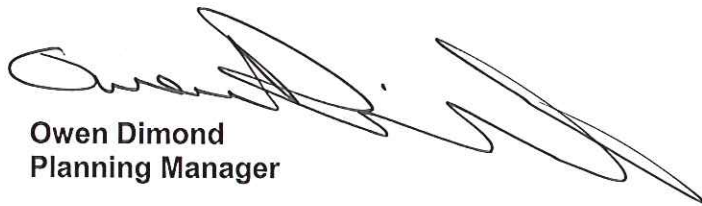
We would therefore request that condition 4 is reworded as follows:

No waste other than waste suitable to be composted shall be brought to the site, and in particular no animal or kitchen waste requiring treatment under the Animal by Products Regulations shall be handled on the site.

The planning application fee of £195.00 will be transferred by BACS within the next few days.

We look forward to receiving a positive outcome to this application in due course. In the meantime, should you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0203 5673088.

Yours sincerely



Owen Dimond
Planning Manager