

Marlbrook Tip Working Party Meeting 29th June 2015

The questions detailed below were raised at the above meeting:

- What's within the Waste Recovery plan? i.e. type of material to be used, amount of material to be imported, etc.
- Will members of the public get to see a copy of any approved Waste Recovery Plan?

The EA have provided the following responses:

Question 1 –

A Waste Recovery Plan is required to demonstrate that the proposed activity is genuine waste recovery rather than disposal. Information within the waste recovery plan helps us and the operator to ensure that the operations are properly permitted and subject to the right legal and environmental controls. Information about waste recovery operations and how we assess them is detailed in Regulatory Guidance Note RGN 13: Defining waste Recovery: Permanent Deposit of Waste on Land. RGN 13 can be found at the following location:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rgn-13-defining-waste-recovery-permanent-deposit-of-waste-on-land>

The Operator must provide sufficient justification to meet the following five tests to confirm that the proposals are waste recovery:

1. Is there a clear benefit from the activity?
2. Is the recovered waste material suitable for its intended use?
3. Is the minimum amount of waste being used to achieve the intended benefit?
4. Is the waste being used a substitute for a non-waste material?
5. Will the proposal be completed to an appropriate standard?

In answering these questions, the Operator must provide details on the purpose of the development, that the quantity of the waste proposed for use on site is proportionate to the benefit, details on the types of waste and why these wastes are suitable i.e. there will be no unacceptable risk from their use, the plan must demonstrate that the minimum amount of waste is being used and the plan will only be accepted where plans detailing original and final levels are shown.

The permit will also require a management system to be put in place that will detail their waste acceptance procedures and how they will control operations onsite.

Question 2 –

The approved waste recovery plan and management system documents will be placed on our public register of environmental information. Details on how to view public register information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/access-the-public-register-for-environmental-information>

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