

Proposed Climafuel plant

SITA UK Ltd, Malpass Farm, Rugby

January 2014

We have received an application from SITA UK Ltd for an environmental permit to operate a new Climafuel plant at Malpass Farm in Rugby.

The plant is intended to process mainly industrial and commercial wastes, and some household waste, to produce a recycled fuel called Climafuel. This is an alternative to fossil fuels like coal used in the manufacture of cement.

SITA UK Ltd is proposing to build the plant on a site on the other side of the railway to the CEMEX cement works and has obtained planning permission from the council.

What's happened so far?

We initially received the application in August 2013 but went back to SITA UK Ltd to ask for further information to include in the application. We received the revised permit application at the end of November 2013.

We are keen to hear what people think of the application, so we advertised that the application was available for comment in the Rugby Advertiser on 17 December 2013. We also advertised the permit on our website. We have also consulted the Director of Public Health at Warwickshire Council, Rugby Borough Council, the Food Standards Agency, the Health & Safety Executive, and Public Health England.

What happens next?

The initial public consultation period has been extended until 17 February 2014, but we will do our best to take into account any further comments after this date. If you have not responded and wish to do so please send your comments to us as soon as you can.

We will review the technical information supplied by SITA UK Ltd together with the consultation responses and decide whether we can grant a permit. If we grant the permit we will need to consider what conditions are required to ensure

that there is no significant risk to the environment or human health.

If we decide that we can grant a permit, we will produce a draft permit and a decision document explaining how we came to this conclusion. In this case we will publish these documents on our website for a further public consultation before we finalise our decision.

Where can I find out more?

We will regularly update the information page for this application on our website:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/library/consultations/151277.aspx>

You can view the application documents on the Public Registers at Rugby Borough Council and at our Environment Agency office in Lichfield:

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Rugby
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