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Our ref: AE/2025/130302/01-L01
Your ref: SCC/0017/25SE
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Dear Andy

RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE.

HAVERHILL WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE, FALCONER ROAD, HAVERHILL, SUFFOLK, CB9 8QE

Thank you for your consultation dated 25 February 2025 for the above application. We have reviewed the submitted documents and have no objection to this planning application, providing that the operations comply with the existing permits. We have provided additional information on Groundwater and contaminated land and waste below.

Groundwater and Contaminated land

We have reviewed the Wiser Environmental Limited Phase 1 Preliminary Risk Assessment of 22nd May 2024 (ref: K303.4~11~001) and the Widdington Recycling Limited Supporting Statement of December 2024. We have no objection to this retrospective application as long as the site operations comply with the requirements of their Environmental Permit.

Waste

These comments are in respect of the waste regulation for the existing transfer station. The application area is covered by an existing permit regulated by the Environment Agency (EAWML 120731)

The applicant or their agents need to satisfy themselves that the existing Environmental Permit authorises the waste management activities following any change of use, if not, the existing Environmental Permit would need to be varied by way of an application (fees and charges may apply)

Should the applicant or their agents require preapplication advice, please refer to [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permit-pre-application-advice-form)
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We trust this advice is useful.

Yours sincerely



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