

Application for a Part B permit

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Introduction

When to use this form

If you are sending an application to a Local Authority under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and the installation requires an air pollution control permit (known as "Part B" installations).

Before you fill in this form

Do please read relevant parts of the Defra [general guidance manual](#). Chapter 4 is about making an application, Chapter 7 is about how permits are decided, and Chapter 12 gives the meaning of Best Available Techniques (BAT). Other chapters introduce the Regulations and give information about various issues.

You also need to read the relevant [process guidance note](#) to see what standards and requirements are likely to be expected of your installation.

Pre-application discussions

It is usually sensible to talk to one of our officers before you complete and submit the application. Contact 01905 822799

Which parts of the form to fill in

Please fill in as much of it as possible and enclose the appropriate fee. Then email it to: wrsenquiries@worcesterservices.gov.uk Worcestershire Regulatory Services, Technical Services, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster, DY11 7WF

Other documents you may need to submit

You will need to send us various other documents. The application form tells you which ones. It will be simplest for all concerned if you give a reference number for each document and record it on both this form and on the document itself. Please use any existing documents where you can and they are suitable.

Using continuation sheets

Feel free to use a continuation sheet, but you need to clearly identify where you have done so.

Copies - not relevant for e-applications

If you are submitting a paper application, please send the original and 1 copy of the form and all other supporting material, for consultation purposes.

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| For Local Authority use | | |
| Application reference | Officer reference | Date received |

A The basics

A1 Name and address of the installation

Waseley Hills Crematorium and Memorial Garden
Rubery
Rednal
Birmingham

Postcode **B45 9YW**

Telephone **None allocated yet**

A2 Details of any existing environmental permit or consent (for waste operations, please include planning permission for the site, including established use certificates, a certificate of lawful existing use, or why the General Permitted Development Order)

| Reference no. | Issuing regulator | Type of permit |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
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Chapel View,
Westerleigh Crematorium, Westerleigh Road,
Westerleigh, Bristol BS37 8QP

Principal office address, if different

Company registration number 122489

A3 Who can we contact about your application?

Name + position **LEIGH OLDFIELD**
Head of Facilities and Safety
Tel: **07532 677264**

A3 Operator details (The 'operator' = the person who it is proposed will have control over the installation in accordance with the permit (if granted).)

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| Name CREMATORIA MANAGEMENT LIMITED |
| Trading name, if different Westerleigh Group |
| Registered office address Chapel View Westerleigh Road Westerleigh, Bristol, BS37 8QP |
| Principal office address, if different |
| Company registration number |

A4 Any holding company?

Is the operator a subsidiary of a holding company within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006? If "yes" please fill in details of the ultimate holding company.

No ☐ Yes ☒

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| Name WESTERN TOPCO LIMITED |
| Trading name, if different |
| Registered office address Chapel View, Westerleigh Crematorium, Westerleigh Road, Westerleigh, Bristol BS37 8QP |
| Principal office address, if different |
| Company registration number 122489 |

A5 Who can we contact about your application?

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| Name + position | LEIGH OLDFIELD Head of Facilities and Estates |
| Tel : | 07932 577354 |
| Email : | leigh.oldfield@westerleighgroup.co.uk |

B **The installation**

What activities are or will be carried on at the installation? Please include “directly associated activities” – this term is explained in Annex III in Part B of the [general guidance manual](#)

| Main activities | Section in Schedule 1 to the EP Regulations |
|----------------------------|---|
| Cremation of Human Remains | Section 5., Part B |
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| Directly-associated activities (including waste operations) | Schedule 1 references (if any) |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Processing of cremated remains – reduction to fine ash in a Facultative High Speed Cremulator | / |
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B2 **Why is the application being made?**

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new installation

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change to existing installation means it now needs a permit

B3 **Site maps**

Please provide:-

- A location map showing with a red line round the boundary of the installation

Doc reference

B3 A Location Map

- A site plan or plans showing where all the relevant activities are on site, including storage areas, emission/discharge points, and any directly associated waste operations

Doc reference

B3 B Site Layout

C The details

C1 How will the installation operate?

Doc reference: [See C1, C1a, C1b, C1c, C1d, C1e, C1f, C1g](#)

C2 Emissions, techniques and monitoring?

What pollutants (including odour) and how much are expected to be emitted into the atmosphere? Please say which stage of the process each emission will come from and also whether from a particular chimney, vent or other source (fugitive). Please include emissions during starting and shutting down the plant, and from possible breakdowns or accidents identified by a risk assessment. (*Using process flow diagrams may help to simplify this.*)

What techniques will be used to minimise each emission in line with BAT? What monitoring has been undertaken (give results) and what monitoring is proposed?

Doc Reference: [C2, C2a, C2b](#)

C3 Environmental management?

What environmental management procedures and policy will you deploy?

Doc Reference: [C3, C3a, C3b](#)

C4 Impact on the environment?

- a) what are the potential significant local environmental effects (including nuisance) of the foreseeable emissions?

Doc reference: [C4 & D](#)

- b) are there any sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs) or European protected sites nearer than any of the following distances to the proposed installation:

- 2km - where the installation includes Part B combustion, incineration (not cremation), iron and steel, or non-ferrous metal activities
- 1km - where the installation involves mineral or cement and lime activities
- ½ km - in all other cases?

No ☒ Yes ☐

- c) if "yes", is the installation likely to have a significant effect on these sites and, if so, what are the implications for the purposes of the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations 1994 (see appendix 2 of Annex XVII of the [general guidance manual](#))

- d) has an environmental impact assessment been carried out for the installation under planning legislation or for any other purpose. If so, please provide a copy

Doc Reference: N/a _____

D Anything else?

Please tell us anything else you would like us to take account of.

Doc Reference **N/a** _____

E Application fee

You must enclose the [relevant fee](#) with your application. If your application is successful you will also have to pay an annual subsistence charge, so please say who you want invoices to be sent to.

Ref: Waseley Hills

**Finance
Westerleigh Head Office
Chapel View,
Westerleigh Road,
Westerleigh,
Bristol
BS37 8QP**

pl@westerleighgroup.co.uk

Tel: 0117 937 1050

F Protection of information

G1 Any confidential or national security info in your application?

If there is any information in your application you think should be kept off the public register for confidentiality or national security reasons, please say what and why. [General guidance manual](#) chapter 8 advises on what may be excluded. *(Don't include any national security information in your application. Send it, plus the omitted information, to the Secretary of State or Welsh Ministers who will decide what, if anything, can be made public.)*

Doc Reference [N/a](#)_____

G2 Please note: data protection

The information you give will be used by the Council to process your application. It will be placed on the relevant public register and used to monitor compliance with the permit conditions. We may also use and or disclose any of the information you give us in order to:

- consult with the public, public bodies and other organisations,
- carry out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues,
- provide public register information to enquirers,
- make sure you keep to the conditions of your permit and deal with any matters relating to your permit
- investigate possible breaches of environmental law and take any resulting action,
- prevent breaches of environmental law,
- offer you documents or services relating to environmental matters,
- respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (if the Data Protection Act allows)
- assess customer service satisfaction and improve our service.

We may pass on the information to agents/representatives who we ask to do any of these things on our behalf.

G3 Please note: it is an offence to provide false etc information

It is an offence under regulation 38 of the EP Regulations, for the purpose of obtaining a permit (for yourself or anyone else), to:

- make a false statement which you know to be false or misleading in a material particular,
- recklessly make a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular
- intentionally to make a false entry in any record required to be kept under any environmental permit condition
- with intent to deceive, to forge or use a document issued or required for any purpose under any environmental permit condition.

If you make a false statement

- we may prosecute you, and
- if you are convicted, you are liable to a fine or imprisonment (or both).

H Declarations A and B for signing, please

These declarations should be signed by the person listed in answer to question A3. Where more than one person is identified as the operator, all should sign. Where a company or other body corporate is the operator, an authorised person should sign and provide evidence of authority from the board.

Doc Reference E

Declaration A: I/We certify

EITHER- No offences have been committed in the previous five years which are relevant to my/our competence to operate this installation in accordance with the EP Regulations.

~~OR- The following offences have been committed in the previous five years which may be relevant to my/our competence to operating this installation in accordance with the regulations:~~

Signature  Name : **Leigh Oldfield**
Position: **Head of Facilities & Estates** _____ Date **17/05/21**

Declaration B: I/We certify that the information in this application is correct. I/We apply for a permit in respect of the particulars described in this application (including the listed supporting documentation) I/we have supplied. *(Please note that each individual operator must sign the declaration themselves, even if an agent is acting on their behalf.)*

Signature  Name **Leigh Oldfield**
Position: **Head of Facilities & Estates** _____ Date **17/05/21** _____

Signature _____ Name _____
Position _____ Date _____