

**Notification of Decision**  
**Licensing and Enforcement Committee**  
**Monday 20th November 2023**

**Application for an Environmental Permit,  
Permali Gloucester Limited**

**Pollution Prevention & Control Act 1999 / Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016**

On Monday 20th November 2023 at 18:30 the Licensing and Enforcement Committee was convened at The Council Chamber, Gloucester City Council, 3rd Floor North Warehouse, The Docks Gloucester GL1 2EP.

In accordance with the Council's Constitution the Committee considered the report and the oral statements made by officers of the Council and Worcestershire Regulatory Services and the Interested Parties including representatives from Permali, a local resident and a ward member (on behalf of local residents).

The Committee also considered the written representations received from the residents and other parties that were submitted as part of the consultation.

The Committee had due regard for to the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016 ("the Regulations") and the statutory guidance that accompanies the Regulations.

The Committee noted the matters and concerns raised the representations from the residents and believed that some of the concerns of the residents may have been addressed and mitigated by the steps that have already been taken or that will be taken by Permali (such as the noise barrier). As part of its discussions the Committee took onboard the concerns of the residents and concluded that there is a need for regulation of the Site and this could be achieved via a permit, with detailed conditions, being granted.

**The Committee therefore resolved to grant the permit subject to the conditions set out in Permali A2 Permit 21.11.23 published on the city council's website [www.gloucester.gov.uk](http://www.gloucester.gov.uk).**

The Committee concluded that in their view the position in terms of the regulation of the Site would be stronger if a permit was in place. The permit and its conditions would provide on-going regulation and data from the Site.

The Committee also welcomed the reassurances from the Permalis regarding the levels of investment into the Site and the measures that have been put in place and will continue to be implemented.

The Committee would also expect that the consultation and communication between Permalis, the Council and residents would continue and that any problems would be addressed.

The Committee explained to residents that should any problems arise, that action could be considered and that this could include a review and revocation of the permit.

Advice on appeals to this decision can be found at:

**Environmental permitting general guidance manual on policy and procedures for A2 and B installations**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-general-guidance-manual-on-policy-and-procedures-for-a2-and-b-installations>

The General Guidance - part A, Chapter 30 'Appeals' Page 193.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7c94d7ed915d12ab4bbbbe/env-permitting-general-guidance-a.pdf>

Yours Sincerely,

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