Planning Application for Waste Transfer Station at Moulton, Northampton

Statement of intent: 14/12/2006

It is intended to request the facility of a Waste Transfer Station at the above premises to be used jointly by Louis Tucker T/A Fred Ellis Skip Hire and Clive Cummings T/A Cummings Skip Hire.

Both parties currently share the yard and enclosed unit for the storage of empty skips and two lorries.

We do not intend to increase the size of our transport or premises.

**Aims**

To reduce the amount rubbish taken to landfill sites by recycling as many materials as possible on a daily basis.

To run a quietly efficient enclosed recycling transfer station which will be managed by the owner/drivers of the business's.

To minimise any excess transportation by utilising a compactor/35 yard container for unrecyclable waste, thereby creating a minimal increase in the amount of vehicular movements to and from the designated site.

To follow guidelines set by the NBC, NCC and Environment Agency.

**Waste Transfer**

We already have a number of companies who will take items from us that we are unable to recycle ourselves i.e. "Enviromental Storage Solutions" based in nearby in Wellingborough.

Over the next twelve months we hope to contribute to the local companies that are developing "alternative power sources" such as the Barry Howard proposal in Rugby.

Inert waste will continue to be disposed in local sites i.e Peter Bennie...Boughton
Items for Recycling

The range of wastes that may be imported to the site for sorting and ultimately exported off the site shall be confined to inert, commercial and industrial wastes that are non hazardous.

wood
cardboard
paper
glass
metals
clothes

Items for direct transfer to recycling companies

polystyrene
electrical items
fridges
freezers
soil
hardcore

Non acceptable items

asbestos
paint/toxic items
tyres
batteries

Dust

Suitable measures including the use of water spray facilities in periods of dry weather shall be adopted to ensure dust is kept to a minimum, to the satisfaction of the county planning authority. Employees/visitors will be provided with suitable dust repellant/protective clothing including masks and goggles.

Noise minimisation

All tipping will be undertaken in an enclosed tipping shed, the premises are located on a small industrial estate and therefore would only operate within confined working hours.

Neighbours

The Yard and Unit are bordered by a vehicle/mot testing station within its own enclosed unit and a roofers yard where the occupants load up at the start of the day and it is then unoccupied until they return to leave in the late afternoon, subsequently it is doubtful that our proposed transfer station would have any impact on them.
Noxious smoke
No materials shall be burned on site

Materials to be stored
Materials stored on site will not exceed 2.8 meters in height. All items to be stored will be contained in an enclosed “roll on-off”.

Limits on intake of waste
The annual throughput of waste at the transfer station will not exceed 5000 tonnes per annum

Lorries
No more than 2 commercial vehicles shall operate from the site and no other commercial vehicles shall deliver waste materials or skips to the site. It is not anticipated to increase the number of inward/outward vehicle movements made compared to our present level.

Access and Highway safety
All commercial vehicles leaving the site shall turn left out of Sandy Hill Lane, unless they are delivering or collecting to/from Moulton.

Vehicle sheeting
Both vehicles will be sheeted when carrying loaded skips to the satisfaction of the the County Council.

Working hours
We are requesting the opportunity for vehicles to enter the site between 7.00am and 6.00pm Mondays to Fridays and 8.00am to 1pm on Saturdays, no working on Sundays, Bank Holidays and Public Holidays.

Screening of the site.
We are secluded from the adjoining premises, which we trust will already meet the county councils requirements.

Waste generation
Our waste is mainly received from householders and builders, small commercial and industrial companies(within a 14 mile radius)