

## **Notice: C09 3AG, Mr D, Mr A and Mr J Newton and Mrs E, Mrs G, Mrs N and Mrs L Newton, trading as GB Newton and Sons: environmental permit issued**

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Mr D, Mr A and Mr J Newton and Mrs E, Mrs G, Mrs N and Mrs L Newton, trading as GB Newton and Sons
- Installation name: Little Lodge Farm
- Permit number: EPR/WP3134JB/A001

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## **News story: Veterinary Medicines: Brexit 'no deal' Technical Notices**



Earlier this summer the Prime Minister set out plans to publish a series of technical notices outlining preparations for the UK leaving the EU without agreement.

The government does not want or expect a 'no deal' scenario and is committed to achieving a deal with the EU. However it is right that, as a responsible government, we continue to prepare for all scenarios, including the unlikely event of 'no deal'.

Following the publication of initial notices in August, the third tranche of notices published at the end of September includes three notices on veterinary medicines. The veterinary medicines technical notices can be accessed via the links below:

## **[Detailed guide: Access Forestry Commission datasets](#)**

You can access Forestry Commission datasets through the Forestry Commission Open Data website, [data.gov.uk](http://data.gov.uk) website and Forest Research website.

### **Spatial datasets for use in a Geographical Information System (GIS)**

You can download a wide range of Forestry Commission spatial datasets for use in a GIS. Map layers available for either England, Scotland, Wales, or all of Great Britain include:

- The National Forest Inventory woodland map
- Forestry Commission England woodland creation headline performance indicator
- woodland grants
- felling licences
- surveys of tree pests and diseases
- National Forest Estate boundaries, recreation features and roads
- National Forest Estate sub-compartments showing tree species and habitats

To access these datasets, visit the [Forestry Commission Open Data website](#).

### **Open Datasets**

You can download further Open Datasets from the Forestry Commission from the [data.gov.uk website](http://data.gov.uk), including:

- Forestry Commission England managed woodland headline performance indicator
- meteorological data from woodland sites

To access these datasets, visit the [Forestry Commission webpages on data.gov.uk](#).

### **Forest Research statistics**

You can download spreadsheets of statistics on a wide range of forestry topics from the [statistics pages](#) of the [Forest Research website](#).

Spreadsheets include statistics for England, Scotland, Wales, Great Britain,

or all of the UK, and include tables from the Forestry Statistics publications covering, for example:

- woodland area and planting
- timber
- trade
- UK forests and climate change
- environment
- recreation
- employment and businesses
- finance and prices
- international forestry

To access these datasets, visit the [statistics data download webpage on the Forest Research website](#).

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## [News story: Prime Minister takes message on investment in Africa to the UN](#)

On her first day at the UN General Assembly in New York the Prime Minister Theresa May, will join Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada, President Nana Akufo-Addo of Ghana and President Paul Kagame of Rwanda to convene investors, businesses and young African business leaders. The leaders of Kenya, Sierra Leone and Benin are also expected to attend.

Philanthropist Bill Gates, who shares the PM's vision for investing in Africa's youth, is also expected to speak at the event.

The PM will challenge attendees to invest in Africa to create more of the jobs that transform lives as well as economies, lift people out of poverty and enable countries to move to a future beyond aid.

The joint event is the next step in the bold new approach set out on the PM's visit to Africa last month where she announced a new UK partnership with Africa, centred on investment for job creation and inclusive growth.

Africa needs 18 million new jobs each year between now and 2035 just to keep pace with population growth and the PM will set out how this creates not just a challenge but an opportunity for states and investors. In 2018, five of the world's fastest-growing economies are African. By 2050, a quarter of the world's population and a quarter of the world's consumers will live there.

As the [PM said in Cape Town last month](#), as the leader of a trading nation whose success depends on global markets, she wants to see strong African

economies that British companies can do business with in a free and fair fashion.

Whether through creating new customers for British exporters or opportunities for British investors, an integrated global economy means healthy African economies are good news for British people as well as African people.

To that end, last month in Cape Town the PM announced an additional £4 billion programme of UK investment in African economies to pave the way for at least another £4 billion of private sector financing. This included, for the first time, an ambition from the UK government's Development Finance Institution, CDC, to invest £3.5 billion in African nations over the next four years. The Prime Minister's call for fresh investment builds towards the UK-Africa investment summit to take place in London in 2019.

The PM will highlight the UK's role in working with the World Bank Group's International Finance Corporation to enable them to double investment in Sub-Saharan Africa to \$10-12 billion a year by 2030, creating new jobs and helping Africa's private sector to thrive. She will also welcome a new Sustainable Development Capital Initiative launched by the City of London in response to UK leadership, encouraging greater private sector investment in developing economies. It will bring specialists together to maximise the City's contribution to achieving the [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Prime Minister Theresa May said:

Last month, I made my first official visit to Africa – meeting leaders, entrepreneurs and young people who are building an exciting future for their countries and their continent.

I saw a continent full of potential. One with a young population that is eager to embrace the opportunities of the 21st century – and ready to play its part in tackling the challenges we all face.

That is why high quality investment and job creation forms the centrepiece of the UK's new partnership with Africa.

International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt said:

The City of London has the global expertise to build sustainable relationships with our African partners that will see British businesses investing and trading with some of the fastest growing economies in the world. This is a win for Africa, as it will secure the investment the continent needs for a prosperous future and a win for the UK, seeing British expertise influencing the global economy.

This is about securing the global partnerships that will unlock the crucial private sector backing needed to realise the potential of African economies and create quality jobs.

City of London Corporation Policy Chairman Catherine McGuinness said:

The UK is the world's second largest investor and donor, and a major trading partner with Africa. It makes a vital contribution to economic development in the world's poorest countries and we are proud to take a leading role on the international stage.

Thanks to the pioneering efforts of government and industry, London, and indeed the UK as a whole, is a respected world leader in sustainable finance.

It's only natural therefore that we use this experience to leverage our position as a leading international financial centre to help mobilise the investment and innovation required to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

I am confident this initiative will provide the leadership, partnership and expert knowledge needed to accelerate the SDGs and realise the trillion-dollar opportunities they present.

Bill Gates, Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation said:

Africa's growing youth population presents a huge opportunity, but we can only realise that if African governments, supported by partners like the UK, invest sufficiently in health and education for all, so those young people can reach their potential.

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## **News story: Scotland Tribunals recognised as a Carer Positive Employer**

The HMCTS Tribunals in Scotland has an active Carer's Group, which aims to promote carers in HMCTS, to signpost available support and guidance, and to provide peer support in the form of Carer's Coffee Morning Support Groups.

Susan attended one of these coffee events, which took place on Thursday 20 September in the Glasgow Tribunals Centre. She took the time to meet with staff involved in the Carer's Group, both the organisers and those who find the group a source of positive support.

This coffee morning was especially significant as it saw the Scotland

Tribunals officially receive an accreditation as an 'Engaged Carer Positive Employer'. This is awarded by 'Carer Positive', a Scottish Government Funded Initiative which aims to make life better for carers.

Susan said of her visit:

Going out to meet HMCTS's brilliant teams across the country is always the highlight of my week – I never fail to be inspired and impressed in equal measure by the courts and tribunals I visit.

And as Senior Disability, Health and Wellbeing Champion for the MoJ, I was especially pleased last week to be welcomed by colleagues at the Glasgow Tribunal Centre and hear about HMCTS Scotland's official accreditation as an Engaged Carer Positive Employer.

According to the charity Carers UK, 1 in 8 adults are caring for someone close to them – over three million of whom are juggling their responsibilities with employment. The support network that the team in Scotland have put in place is a real exemplar of how we can come together, and make sure that colleagues who are caring for someone have access to as much help and guidance as possible. I look forward to seeing Glasgow's Carers' Support Group go from strength to strength.

The Carer's Group aims to play a part in breaking the isolation that carers can experience. As well as being a support group and arranging events, they arrange for speakers to come in to talk about issues related to caring and promote what help is available through the Ministry of Justice networks, including the employee assistance programme.

Paul McNicol, Chair of the local Carer's Group, said:

Since first becoming involved with the Carer's Group my personal situation has happened to change due to caring responsibilities. Gradually the work of this group has taken on more meaning to me and I've noticed the difference such support can make for colleagues who need a late start or an early finish to help with their caring responsibilities.

I'm so glad our first coffee morning support group was a success – it was great to see people get together to share experiences and advice.