

Notice: SY5 900, Mr Peter Hemmings, Mr Timothy Hemmings and Mr Robert Hemmings: 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 and for:

- Operator name: Mr Peter Hemmings, Mr Timothy Hemmings and Mr Robert Hemmings
- Installation name: Silverdale Farm Poultry Unit
- Permit number: EPR/EP3137MV/V005

Press release: New air quality plan published for consultation

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[Consultation outcome: Improving air quality: reducing nitrogen dioxide in our towns and cities](#)

Updated: Liverpool City Region Combined Authority was omitted as a respondent to the consultation therefore the response document now reflects their contribution.

We want to know what you think about our draft plan to improve air quality in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The draft plan sets out proposed actions to meet air quality standards within the shortest possible time.

This consultation includes the following documents:

- draft UK Air Quality Plan for tackling nitrogen dioxide ('Improving air quality in the UK: tackling nitrogen dioxide in our towns and cities')
- technical report, including details of modelling techniques and assumptions used in the draft UK Air Quality Plan for tackling nitrogen dioxide

Alongside the consultation we have also published the following:

- framework document: [Clean air zone framework for England \(principles which Local Authorities should follow when setting up clean air zones\)](#)
- summary of responses to the [Implementation of Clean Air Zones in England](#) consultation

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Policy paper: Air quality: clean air zone framework for England

This framework sets out the principles local authorities should follow when setting up Clean Air Zones in England.

It explains the approach they should take if they are introducing a zone to improve air quality, and the types of measures they should include.

In finalising this framework, we have taken into account the comments we received on the [implementation of Clean Air Zones in England consultation](#).