

Planning Services
Northamptonshire County Council
NCC Place
One Angel Square
Angel Street
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25th October 2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

Application: Non-material amendment to Condition 4 (Hours of Working) of Planning Consent 17/00048/WASVOC to allow Biogen to seek temporary extension to operational hours at Westwood AD Plant.

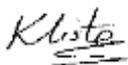
I write to request a variation to Condition 4 of the Planning Consent 17/00048/WASVOC granted to Biogen (UK) Ltd on 27/11/2017 for Westwood AD Plant, Bedford Road, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 0SQ. Condition 4 currently restricts operations to between the hours of 07:00 and 19:00 on Mondays to Fridays, 07:00 and 13:00 on Saturdays and 08:00 and 16:00 on Public and Bank Holidays (excluding Christmas Day). There is currently no provision within the wording of Condition 4 that allows Biogen to agree in writing with the Local Planning Authority a temporary extension to operational hours.

Biogen wish to seek a temporary extension to Saturday operational hours so that we may continue to receive deliveries until 16:00 (an additional three hours) on three Saturdays around the 2018 (and future) Christmas period(s). This is to prevent unreasonable delays in collecting waste from our customers over the Christmas break, when there is an increased tonnage of food waste, thus enabling us to manage our operations more effectively.

Although there would be an increase in operational hours, Westwood AD Plant would not exceed the permitted number of vehicle movements. The site would continue to operate within the planning conditions and in accordance with the approved Odour Management Plan. If the site was to operate in extended hours, Biogen would ensure that staff familiar with the requirements of the Planning Consent, Environmental Permit and Odour Management Plan were overseeing the operations. As per normal operations, routine compliance checks would be conducted, and the findings recorded.

A Non-Material Amendment has been submitted via the Planning Portal's online application service (ref.: *Westwood AD Plant, Bedford Rd, NN10 0SQ*), re-iterating the request that has been outlined in this letter, along with supporting documentation. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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