CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Environmental Permit Revocation Notice

Revocation Notice ref: 26/188/PPCREV
Environmental Permit No.: B/7/149

Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010, SI 675 as amended Regulation [22] [65(5)]

To: Ultimate Cleaners (Warstones) Ltd
11th Floor One
Temple Row
Birmingham
B2 5LG

City of Wolverhampton Council ("the Council"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by regulation [22] [65(5)] of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010, SI 675 as amended ("the 2010 Regulations") hereby gives you notice as follows:

On the basis that the Council considers that you have failed to pay a charge specified in the scheme made under regulation 65(1) of the 2010 Regulations, the environmental permit reference **B/7/149** for the activity at the installation located at **Ultimate Cleaners (Warstones) Ltd, 2A Warstones Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV4 4LS** granted to you by this Council on 21st March 2007 is hereby revoked with effect from **22nd April 2026** (not being less than 20 working days from the date of this notice.)

Dated: 25th day of March 2026

(Signed*)
Lucy Kendall
Compliance Officer
Environmental Health
(the Officer appointed for this purpose)

Guidance for operators receiving a Revocation Notice

(This guidance does not form part of the Revocation Notice, but it is for the guidance of those served with the notice). Further guidance can be found in the PPC General Guidance Manual which can be found at:
http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/industrial/las-regulations/guidance/

Dealing with a Revocation Notice

This notice revokes the permit (in whole or in part) for the operation of the installation specified in the Notice.

The revocation / partial revocation takes effect from the date given in the Notice. From that date onwards continuation of the operation of the installation or that part specified will constitute an offence.

Appeals

Except in the case of a revocation for non-payment of charges, operators have the right of appeal against a revocation notice under regulation 31(2)(f) of the 2010 Regulations. The right to appeal also does not apply in circumstances where the notice implements a direction of the Secretary of State / Welsh Ministers given under regulations 61 or 62 or a direction or when determining an appeal.

Appeals against a Revocation Notice will suspend the operation of the Notice. Appeals do not have the effect of suspending permit conditions.

Notice of appeal against a revocation notice must be given before the date specified for revocation of the permit. The Secretary of State / Welsh Ministers may in a particular case allow notice of appeal to be given after the expiry of this period, but would only do so in the most compelling circumstances.

How to appeal

There are no forms or charges for appealing. However, for an appeal to be valid, appellants (the person / operator making the appeal) are legally required to provide the Secretary of State or Welsh Minister with the following (see paragraphs 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 6 of the 2010 Regulations):

- written notice of the appeal
- a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- a copy of any relevant application;
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether the appellant wishes the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

Appellants should state whether any of the information enclosed with the appeal has been the subject of a successful application for confidentiality under regulation 48 of the 2010 Regulations, and provide relevant details – see below. Unless such information is provided all documents submitted will be open to inspection. Further guidance on confidentiality can be found in chapter 8 of the PPC General Guidance Manual.

Where to send your appeal documents

Appeals should be despatched on the day they are dated, and addressed to:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environment Team, Major and Specialist Casework
Room 4/04 Kite Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1 6PN

Or for appeals in Wales:

The Planning Inspectorate
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

If an appeal is made, the main parties will be kept informed about the next steps, and will also normally be provided with additional copies of each other's representations.

To withdraw an appeal – which may be done at any time - the appellant must notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing and copy the notification to the local authority who must in turn notify anyone with an interest in the appeal.

Costs

The operator and local authority will normally be expected to pay their own expenses during an appeal. Where a hearing or inquiry is held as part of the appeal process, by virtue of paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 6, either the appellant or the authority can apply for costs. Applications for costs are normally heard towards the end of the proceedings and will only be allowed if the party claiming them can show that the other side behaved unreasonably and put them to unnecessary expense. There is no provision for costs to be awarded where appeals are dealt with by written representatives.

Offences

The operation of an installation subject to LA-IPPC or LAPPC without the benefit of a permit is an offence under regulation 38(1) of the 2010 Regulations. A person guilty of an offence under this regulation could be liable to (i) on conviction in the Magistrates Court, a fine of up to £50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both; or (ii) on conviction in the Crown Court, to an unlimited fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or both (regulation 38).