

EASTERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

01ST JULY 2026

UPDATE REPORT

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Site: Veolia Environmental Services, Padworth IWMF, Padworth Lane, Lower Padworth, Reading, RG7 4JF

1. Registered Speakers

No Speakers.

2. Additional Consultation Responses

Canal and River Trust:	The Trust are satisfied with the details provided in the noise assessment and consider them appropriate to address matters of interest to the Trust, such as potential disturbance to baters and protected species, sufficient to allow for the variation of this condition.
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3. Additional Information

Following the red heat alert 24 – 26th June 2026 WBC were approached by Viola to ask whether waste collections could start earlier and outside of the conditioned working hours. There is no recourse for this within the conditions as they currently stand, and therefore, it is proposed to include the wording 'unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed in writing by the LPA' to each of the working hours conditions. Requests would only be considered in genuinely exceptional circumstances, with the Council retaining control of whether to agree to the request.

4. Updated Recommendation

The recommendation remains as set out in the agenda committee report, with amendments to the following conditions.

3	Hours of operations (depot) No operations or activities authorised by this permission associated with the operation of the depot shall be carried out except between the following hours, <u>unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed in writing by the LPA</u>. 0500 - 2000 Monday to Saturdays 0600 - 2000 Sundays, bank and public holidays No operations shall take place on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day (with the exception of operations associated with waste from street cleansing and litter collection). Reason: In the interests of the local amenity in accordance with policy MWLP26 of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan for West Berkshire 2022 - 2037.
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4	Hours of operation (operational vehicle movements) No HGV or RCV movements associated with the activities authorised by this permission shall be carried out except between the following hours, <u>unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed in writing by the LPA.</u> 0600 - 2000 Monday to Saturdays 0600 - 2000 Sundays, bank holidays and public holidays Except for a combined total of 2 HGV's and RCV's requiring repair or maintenance are permitted to access the site on a daily basis between the hours of: 05:00 – 06:00 and 20:00 – 23:00 Mon - Fri (excluding bank holidays and public holidays) No Street Cleansing Vehicle movements associated with the activities authorised by this permission shall be carried out except between the following hours: 0500 - 2000 Monday to Saturdays No operations shall take place on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day (with the exception of operations associated with waste from street cleansing and litter collection). Reason: In the interests of the local amenity in accordance with policy MWLP26 of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan for West Berkshire 2022 - 2037.
5	Hours of operations (WTS and IVC) No operations or activities authorised by this permission and associated with the operation of the waste transfer station and in vessel composting facility, including the vehicle wash associated with the IVC, shall be carried out except between the following hours, <u>unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed in writing by the LPA.</u> 0700 - 1900 Monday to Sunday No operations shall take place on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day (with the exception of operations associated with waste from street cleansing and litter collection). Reason: In the interests of the local amenity in accordance with policy MWLP26 of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan for West Berkshire 2022 - 2037.
6	Hours of operations (MRF) No operations or activities authorised by this permission associated with the operations of the materials recycling facility shall be carried out except between the following hours, <u>unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed in writing by the LPA.</u> 0700 - 2200 Monday to Saturdays 0700 - 1900 Sundays, bank and public holidays No operations shall take place on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day. Reason: In the interests of the local amenity in accordance with policy MWLP26 of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan for West Berkshire 2022 - 2037.
7	Hours of operation (HWRC) The Household Waste Recycling Centre shall not be open for the receipt of waste

	except between the following hours, <u>unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed in writing by the LPA.</u> 0800 – 1800 Monday to Sundays and bank and public holidays No operations shall take place on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day. Reason: In the interests of the local amenity in accordance with policy MWLP26 of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan for West Berkshire 2022 - 2037.
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