AQ20(06) Additional Guidance from Defra and the Welsh Assembly Government - June 2011

UPDATED June 2011: Contact details for the Defra Local Authority Industrial Pollution Control Policy team and associated other contacts details

This note supersedes the previous AQ note on contacts details AQ11 (03)

Defra should only be contacted for **legal**, **policy** or **procedural advice**.

Please refer your queries to the particular members of staff that best suit your line of enquiry:-

General Enquiries / Statistical Survey / LAPC website

David Demain 020 7238 1687 Email**:** **david.demain@defra.gsi.gov.uk**

PG Note Reviews / Petrol Vapour Recovery / Crematoria / Clean Air Act and biomass burning / LAPC website

Graham Lott 020 7238 5380 Email**:** **graham.lott@defra.gsi.gov.uk**

Part A2 / Fees and Charges / Statistical Survey / Paints Directive / Solvent Emissions Directive / Sulphur Content of Liquid Fuel Directive

Eamonn Prendergast 020 7238 1692 Email**:** **Eamonn.Prendergast@defra.gsi.gov.uk**

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Defra helpline for public enquiries: 08459 33 55 77

Defra links

Industrial Emissions: http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/industrial/

Air Quality: http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/air-quality/

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Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Welsh Assembly Government

Enquirers in Wales should, in the first instance contact;
Jacqui Murray Tel: 029 2046 6174 Email: Jacqui.murray@environment-agency.wales.gov.uk

Local Authority Unit (LAU)

Before consulting the LAU, regulators should take full advantage of existing LA networks. These include the use of the **link authority networks** and the various **regional pollution groups**.
The LAU should normally be contacted to raise **new** or **complex technical matters** and on queries regarding the technical guidance that they have drafted (PG and SG notes).
The Local Authority Unit of the Environment Agency has issued a central point of contact for all enquiries:- lau@environment-agency.gov.uk
The LAU ask that for general enquiries, can you please use this point of contact instead of contacting members of the LAU directly (regardless of whether or not you have their direct contact details). Obviously you may contact a specific member of the LAU in reply to an email they have already sent as this would be a continuation of the initial enquiry. But all new queries should be sent to the LAU email address as it is constantly monitored by staff at the LAU for recording purposes. Any queries will be forwarded to the relevant person for their attention shortly upon receipt.
The LAU website is located at this address:
http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/permitting/36421.aspx

Please see AQ21 (06) for information on chimney height calculations

Queries

If you have any queries about this note, please contact Defra or WAG: Please remember that contact details will change over time.

We have a general email address at:

control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk