

Planning Application for Covered Earth Bank Slurry Lagoon

Nabbs Farm
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Odour & Noise Statement

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1 Odour

Agricultural operations such as the one at Nabbs Farm usually have a requirement to store slurry. There is no change in the agricultural operations on the holding, only a proposed change in the way in which the slurry is stored. This is to ensure the farming operations meet the requirements of The Reduction and Prevention of Agricultural Diffuse Pollution (England) Regulations 2018 and The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

The store is proposed to be only 2m from the farmyard and therefore the odour impact will not be enhanced. The proposed store is a lined earth bank slurry lagoon with an impermeable fixed floating cover and therefore the odour impacts will be minimal.

The plan below shows the distance between the proposed store and the neighbouring properties. As can be seen from this, the proposed store is in very similar proximities to the residential homes as the existing store is.



Given that a uncovered slurry store exists in very close proximity to the proposed one, the odour impact will be reduced and therefore this proposal is not harmful.

2 Noise

The proposed slurry store will be constructed in line with the specification set by Storth Machinery.

The noise levels for the 15 kW Electric Pump will be 69dB(A) (at 5m from pump, safe working distance).

The noise levels for SP/600 separator will be 65dB(A) (at ground level).

We do not envisage that this will have any negative impact on residents close by or members of the public.