



## **Borough of Tamworth**

**POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES)  
REGULATIONS 2016**

# **PERMIT TO OPERATE**

**Application Dated**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Permit Reference**

**B-P12-2024**

**TAMWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL** hereby Permits:

**Motor Fuel Ltd**

**10 Bricket Rd, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3JX**

Company Registration Number 05206547

to operate an installation for unloading petrol into storage at a petrol filling station opposite **WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC, MARLBOROUGH WAY, TAMWORTH** within the process boundary as marked in red on the attached Plan Ref A at Appendix A and shall be carried out in accordance with the following Activity Description and Conditions that form part of the Permit.

**Section 1    Introductory Note and Description of the Permitted Installation.**

**Section 2    Permit Conditions.**

**Appendix A   Location of the Permitted Installation**

**Appendix B   General Information and Guidance**

**SECTION 1:**

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

The abovenamed company is Permitted to operate an Installation for the unloading of petrol into stationary storage tanks at a service station within the site boundary marked on the attached plan at Plan Ref A.

The installation has **TWO** storage tanks (excluding diesel tanks).

**SECTION 2:**

**CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT**

**The following conditions shall have effect from the date of issue of the Permit.**

**Emission Limits and Controls – Stage One Vapour Recovery**

- 1      Vapours displaced by the delivery of petrol into storage tanks shall be returned through a vapour-tight connection line to either the mobile container delivering the petrol or a container on the site.
- 2      Petrol delivery shall only be carried out using the Stage I petrol vapour recovery system and deliveries shall only be made when the system is fully operational.

**Motor Vehicle Refuelling**

- 3      Motor vehicle refuelling with petrol shall only take place when the Stage II petrol vapour recovery system is fully operational and operating in accordance with the requirements of Condition 4.
- 4      The petrol vapour capture efficiency of the Stage II petrol vapour recovery system shall be equal to or greater than 85% but less than 115% as certified by the manufacturer in accordance with relevant European technical standards or type approval procedures.
- 5      Where the recovered petrol vapour is transferred to a storage tank, the vapour/petrol ratio shall be equal to or greater than 0.95 but less than or equal to 1.05.

- 6 Where an automatic monitoring system has been installed, the petrol vapour capture efficiency shall be tested and the results recorded at least once every three years by checking that the vapour/petrol ratio under simulated petrol flow conditions, or by any other appropriate methodology. Any such automatic monitoring system shall automatically detect faults in the proper functioning of the Stage II petrol vapour recovery system and in the automatic monitoring system itself, indicate faults to the operator and automatically stop the flow of petrol from any faulty dispenser if the fault is not rectified within seven days
- 7 Where automatic monitoring systems have not been installed the in-service petrol vapour capture efficiency of the Stage II petrol vapour recovery systems shall be tested the results recorded at least once a year by checking that the vapour/petrol ratio under simulated petrol flow conditions, or by any other appropriate methodology.
- 8 Where automatic monitoring systems have not been installed a weekly functionality check shall be undertaken to verify the operation of the vapour recovery system.
- 9 A sign, sticker or other notification shall be displayed on, or in the vicinity of, the petrol dispenser, informing consumers that a Stage II petrol vapour recovery system is in use.
- 10 In the event of any incident at the site which could have an impact beyond the site boundary, the operator shall notify Council by telephone without delay on 01827 709445 (ask to speak to member of the Environmental Protection Team)

### **Management**

- 11 A copy of this permit shall be kept at the permitted installation. All staff who should be aware of its content shall be told where it is kept.
- 12 All relevant staff shall receive the necessary training and instruction to enable them to comply with the conditions of this permit.
- 13 The operator shall notify the Council of any changes to the persons nominated in the application as the primary point of contact, and deputy.
- 14 Maintenance and testing of vapour recovery systems shall be recorded.
- 15 All records made in compliance with this permit shall be kept in a written or computer log book or by using some other systematic method, and shall be clear and legible. If any entry is amended, a clear statement of the reason for doing so shall be included. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, all records required to be taken shall be kept available for inspection for at least 4 years from the date of its

being made. A copy of the manufacturer's instructions referred to in this permit shall be available for inspection on request.

**Best Available Techniques**

- 16 The best available techniques shall be used to prevent or, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions from the installation in relation to any aspect of the operation of the installation which is not regulated by any other condition of this permit.
- 17 If the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation, he must, at least 14 days before making the change, notify the regulator in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition 'change in operation' means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment.

26<sup>th</sup> March 2024



**Signed:**

**Date:** .....

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**Andrew Barratt**  
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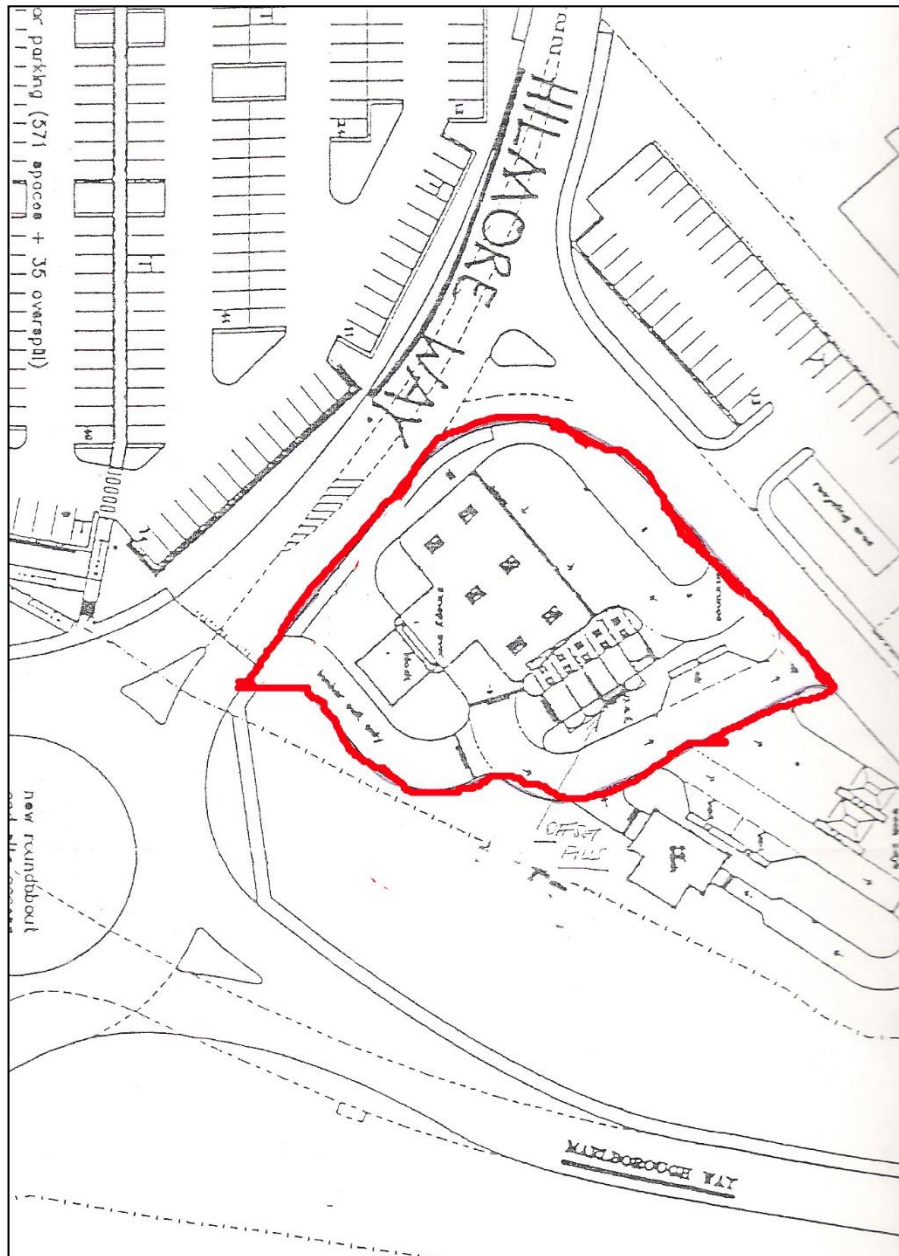
## APPENDIX A

### PLANS

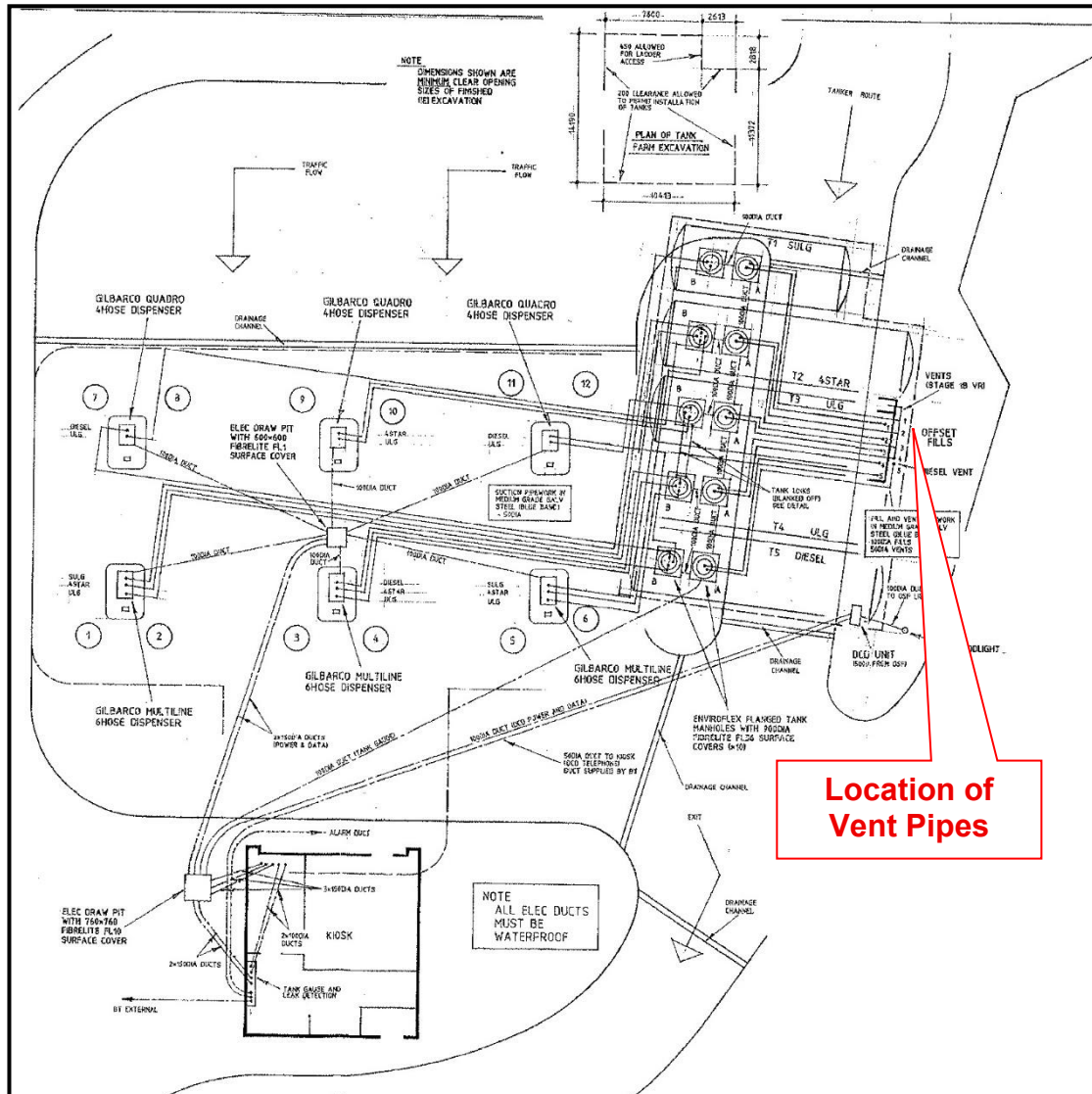
#### Plan Ref A

#### Site Location Plan

Opposite Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc, Marlborough Way, Tamworth



## Location of Petrol Tank Vent Pipes



## Appendix B

### General Information and Guidance

#### Right to appeal

You have the right of appeal against this permit within 6 months of the date of the decision. The Council can tell you how to appeal. You will normally be expected to pay your own expenses during an appeal.

#### Penalties

You will be liable for prosecution if you fail to comply with the conditions of this permit. If found guilty, the maximum penalty for each offence if prosecuted in a Magistrates Court is £50,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment. In a Crown Court it is an unlimited fine and/or 5 years imprisonment.

Our enforcement of your permit will be in accordance with the Regulators' Compliance Code

#### Relevant Legislation and Statutory Guidance

The following documents will be helpful in helping you to comply with the relevant legislation.

<b>Statutory Guidance</b>  <b>The relevant Process Guidance Notes for your process is:</b> <b>1/14(03)– Unloading of petrol into storage at petrol stations</b>  <i><a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/industrial-emissions/files/PG-1_14-Unloading-Petrol-at-Petrol-Stations.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/industrial-emissions/files/PG-1_14-Unloading-Petrol-at-Petrol-Stations.pdf</a></i>
<b>Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999</b>  <i><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/24/contents">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/24/contents</a></i>
<b>The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016</b>  <i><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/1154/contents/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/1154/contents/made</a></i>
<b>General Guidance Manual on Policy and Procedures for A2 and B Installations</b>  <i><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-general-guidance-manual-on-policy-and-procedures-for-a2-and-b-installations">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-general-guidance-manual-on-policy-and-procedures-for-a2-and-b-installations</a></i>