

NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

The initial Brigstanes PPC permit was for the following number of pigs:

- 3427 places for production pigs
- 128 farrowing crates

However it has been identified that this is not consistent with the number of places applied for. A variation was made in 2009 to increase the number of production places by 5980 however this number included weaners which appear to have been added to the total finishing pig number. In addition, during the process of this variation application further errors in the original pig places calculation were found, e.g. some of the measurements for pens included the passageways. The farm is proposing to add a new finishing shed (New House 2) which will contain an additional 5832 finishing pigs. To clarify, the unit will therefore house the following:

- 9848 places for production pigs
- 909 sows

A more detailed calculation of pig places can be found in Appendix A.

There will be an increased emission of ammonia and a greater slurry production on site but there will be no discharge to the water environment.