

## **Non-Technical Summary**

Newton of Fortrie Poultry Farm has ceased egg production from laying hens in enriched cages; four poultry houses were used with a capacity of 387,500 laying hens. These houses have been decommissioned and completely stripped out, 3 have been repurposed and are now used by the packing centre.

The application is for a Part Permit Surrender as the company has moved away from colony egg production. Two buildings are to be used for rearing pullets. This will mean the reduction of poultry numbers from 387,500 laying hens to 97,051 pullets.

Duncan Farms Limited will continue to manage the new permitted activities at Newton of Fortrie Poultry Farm in accordance with any existing / new permitted conditions that will be applicable to the new type of production on site.

Duncan Farms Limited is competent in the management of IPPC sites, with the following permitted poultry sites currently in operation –

- PPC/A/1016697 Lower Smiddyseat, permitted for 110,000 pullet places
- PPC/A/1016795 Muirden Poultry Farm, permitted for 96,000 bird places
- PPC/A/1016797 Briarbank Poultry Farm, permitted for 187,100 bird places
- PPC/A/1114003 Mains of Auchenbadie, permitted for 51,000 bird places