

The Gangmasters (Appeal) Regulations 2006

**In the matter of an appeal against a decision made by the
Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA)**

**Darren Harwood Agricultural Services
(Appellant)**

V

**The Gangmasters Licensing Authority
(Respondent)**

Appointed Person J. S. Walker

**Decision and Summary Statement of Reasons of the
Appointed Person, in relation to the above matter:**

Decision

The Appeal is dismissed. This Decision is to take immediate effect.

Summary Statement of Reasons

1. Upon reading the Appeal Ref No: 110/E/RV lodged on 18 November 2010 against Revocation of the Respondent's Licence by the GLA by a letter dated 18 October 2010, and
2. upon reading the Response and accompanying papers lodged on 15 December 2010 by the Respondent, and
3. an oral Hearing having been requested by the Appellant and Directions having been issued on the 23 January 2011, and
4. there having been no compliance or communication from the Appellant whose solicitors are now without instructions, and
5. the Appellant now having been declared bankrupt and therefore no longer in a position to act as a Gangmaster, and
6. the Appeals Secretariat having written to the Appellant on 7 February 2011 asking him if he wishes to proceed with his Appeal and no response having been received,
7. I find that the Appeal has been abandoned by the Appellant and accordingly dismiss it..

Signed:.....  (Person appointed by the
Secretary of State to determine appeals under The Gangmasters
(Appeals) Regulations 2006.

Dated: 5 Feb 2011