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Dear Tracey

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55; Application by Millbrook Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for a Millbrook Power Project; Adequacy of consultation request

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the adequacy of the applicant's consultation.

Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC) has a statutory role for strategic planning as the County Highways Authority, County Transport Authority, County Flood Authority, County Education Authority and County Minerals and Waste Planning Authority; and an obligation for joint working with the District Councils on their local plans. The County Council also fulfils other functions which advise on planning proposals such as the County Archaeology Service which maintains the local Historic Environment Record, the County Ecology Advice Service which has responsibility for monitoring and protecting the natural environment including the maintenance of the Bucks and Milton Keynes Environmental Records Centre and ecological resource of the County and the Public Rights of Way service which has responsibility for managing and maintaining the County's Definitive Map.

BCC as a statutory Authority has an influencing role over County wide strategic planning matters with each of the Districts within Buckinghamshire and nearby local authorities as part of the duty to co-operate (Localism Act 2011) and a public health obligation to safeguard social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the Buckinghamshire.

BCC considers that Millbrook Power Limited has complied with the duties under sections 42, 47 and 48.

We look forward to commenting on this application if it is accepted. If you have any queries, please contact the Strategic Planning Policy team via the following email address: strat_planning@buckscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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