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By e-mail

Dear Sirs,

**RE: NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER PROJECT - NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE NORTH LONDON HEAT AND POWER GENERATING ORDER (APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER EN010071)**

**Introduction**

Biffa Waste Services Ltd ('Biffa') has been notified of the above application for the redevelopment of the Edmonton EcoPark. This proposal will involve the decommissioning and demolition of the existing Energy from Waste facility ('EfW') to enable the development of an Energy Recovery Facility ('ERF'). This letter represents our response to the consultation and we would be grateful for the information set out below to be formally considered by the Examiner.

Biffa Waste Services Ltd operates a major waste recycling facility at the Edmonton Materials Recycling Facility ('MRF') located on Ardra Road. The MRF is located to the north of the application site. The Edmonton MRF is an established business and is of key strategic importance to Biffa's waste management capacity in the region. The facility processes up to 250,000 tonnes per year of commercial and municipal waste. The site also serves the North London Waste Authority ('NLWA') area. All vehicles associated with Biffa's operational MRF facility access the site via Ardra Road and utilise the access with Meridian Way.

**Background & Context**

This letter of representation follows our previous submission dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016. In summary, our response stated the following:

*"We welcome the requirement for the Applicant to review the measures as set out within the document titled: "The Examining Authority's second written questions and requests for information", specifically with reference to 2Q 1.4 and 2Q 6.3. Whilst helpful discussions have previously taken place with the North London Waste Authority, our objections have not yet been overcome since it has not yet been made clear how the draft DCO and CoCP will be revised to secure the measures set out above.*

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*Therefore, we support the amendments to those documents as requested by the Examiner. At this time we do not have sufficient information to ameliorate our objections which have been expressed in our previous objections and we continue to express concern about the impact of this development upon our strategically important facility pending clarification of the planning control measures/conditions to be included in any consent so as to ensure the necessary mitigation is implemented and maintained.”*

The Applicant has since provided an amended Code of Construction Practice ('CoCP') and has confirmed that an updated Environmental Commitments and Mitigation Schedule ('ECMS') is due to be provided for Deadline 6. As such, Biffa reserves its position in order to consider both documents together to determine whether our objections have been addressed.

I trust these comments will be taken into account in your determination of the current application. Should you have any queries on any of the issues raised then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

**For Biffa Waste Services Ltd**



**James Stewart-Irvine**  
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