



Meeting note

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Meeting with	North London Heat and Power Project
Venue	Teleconference
Attendees	Planning Inspectorate Tom Carpen (Infrastructure Planning Lead) Will Spencer (EIA Advisor) Emma Cottam (EIA Advisor) Applicant Ursula Taylor (NLWA) Nicola White (Arup) David Beadle (NLWA) Euston Ling (NLWA) Anita Kasseean (Stephenson Harwood)
Meeting objectives	Project update
Circulation	All attendees.

Summary of key points discussed and advice given:

Actions from last meeting

The applicant sought confirmation on whether the Stationary office's Statutory Instrument template could be nominated to a firm rather than an individual. The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) agreed to find out and contact the applicant.

Consultation

The applicant provided an update on the consultation work to date. It advised that it had sought and addressed comments from London Boroughs of Enfield, Haringey and Waltham Forest on its Statement of Community Consultation, and began consultation on 28 November 2014.

The applicant advised that as part of its early consultation it has held exhibitions, met local MPs and local authority ward members, with the aim of ensuring no one misses out.

Update on design process

The applicant advised that it is going beyond minimum compliance Energy from Waste design standards with respect to mitigating potential impacts on air quality.

The applicant was still considering its approach to cooling, and whether this would be air or water based, and that this would be developed further following the first round of consultation.

The applicant talked the Inspectorate through the latest draft layout including proposed access points, administrative buildings, laydown areas and buildings for bulk recycling in addition to the main building. The applicant explained that it was working with the Sea Cadets whose location is on the EcoPark site, in close proximity to the proposal.

PINS and the applicant discussed the role of the DCO in relation to decommissioning and potential future use of the land, with the Inspectorate advising that it was reasonable, to ensure clarity on the limits of the DCO, that potential future uses were not part of the DCO.

EIA scoping

The applicant explained how it had approached its scoping report, with assessment focusing on areas with demonstrable potential for likely significant effects and to produce a report that had already had rigorous consideration. It was looking to formalise agreements with relevant bodies in terms of what should be in and out of the ES to inform the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). The Inspectorate advised that a new Advice Note is in preparation on PEIR.

The applicant updated the Inspectorate on discussions with Natural England (NE) and the Environment Agency (EA). It advised that NE was satisfied with the validity of surveys for ecology. It further advised that it was in further discussion with the EA regarding the noise baseline.

The Inspectorate asked how disposal of operational waste was being handled in the Environmental Statement (ES). The applicant advised that the impacts of operational waste would be integrated into relevant ES chapters.

The applicant advised that it will complete the Transboundary Screening assessment, but at this stage did not anticipate any issues.

Non-DCO consents

The Inspectorate asked the applicant for an update on any additional consents required for the proposal. The applicant advised that this was work in progress and both parties agreed to pick this up in January, along with the Consents Service Unit at the Inspectorate.

National Policy Statements

The Inspectorate advised that it would like to use future meetings to cover NPS policy topics and would aim to provide advice based on its experience of policy issues in

other relevant examinations. The applicant agreed to this and advised that it had undertaken its own NPS policy review.

Programme

The applicant advised that statutory consultation would take place in May-June for submission in Q3 of 2015 (calendar quarter).

Specific decisions / follow up required

The Inspectorate to respond on Statutory Instrument query above.