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Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

Application by Sembcorp Utilities (UK) Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Proposed Tees CCPP Project

Request for further information from all Interested Parties

Proposed changes to the Original Application

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 08 May 2018 which was received by Natural England on the same day

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

SUMMARY OF NATURAL ENGLAND'S ADVICE

NO OBJECTION

Based on the information submitted, Natural England considers that the proposed changes to the development will not have significant adverse impacts on designated sites

Natural England's advice on other natural environment issues is set out below.

European sites – Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Special Protection Area (SPA) and Ramsar Site

Based on the plans submitted, Natural England considers that the proposed changes to the development will not have likely significant effects on the Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Special Protection Area and Ramsar site and has no objection.

To meet the requirements of the Habitats Regulations, we advise you to record your decision that a likely significant effect can be ruled out. The following may provide a suitable justification for that decision:

- The proposed changes will not significantly alter the modelled dispersal areas for the emissions from the development, and so do not affect the conclusions of the HRA.

South Gare and Coatham Sands Site of Special Scientific Interest

Based on the plans submitted, Natural England considers that the proposed changes to the

development will not damage or destroy the interest features for which the site has been notified and has no objection.

Should the proposal change, please consult us again.

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter please contact me on 0208 0265533 or andrew.whitehead@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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