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Our Ref: DHA/DCH/12321/S46

23rd January 2018

Dear Ms Sherman

**DS SMITH PAPER LTD, KEMSLEY PAPER MILL, SITTINGBOURNE, KENT, ME10 2TD
PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER: THE KEMSLEY PAPER MILL (K4) CHP
PLANT**

**NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING
ACT 2008 (as amended)**

I write pursuant to Section 46 of The Planning Act 2008 ("The Act") and hereby give notice that DS Smith Paper Ltd. intend to submit an application for a Development Consent Order to construct a Combined Heat and Power Plant, called K4, at the Kemsley Paper Mill to the north of Sittingbourne in Kent.

Consultation under Section 42 of The Act

Letters to prescribed bodies, relevant statutory undertakers and specified Local Authorities under Section 42 of The Act are being sent on the 24th January 2018 by Royal Mail Recorded Delivery. We therefore expect S42 consultees to have received those letters by Friday 26th at the latest, meaning that the S42 consultation period would commence on the 27th January 2018. The deadline provided for responses to the S42 consultation is the 2nd March 2018, which therefore provides a 35 day period, in excess of the required minimum of 28 days.

S42 consultees have been provided with a covering letter, a copy of the S48 notice (as the proposed scheme is a development for which Environmental Impact Assessment is required), and a CD containing a draft Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary (by way of Preliminary Environmental Information) and a set of draft application plans.

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Section 46 of The Act

In accordance with Section 46(1) of The Act please find enclosed with this letter the documents provided to the consultation bodies under Section 42. I have also included for reference the list of those prescribed bodies, statutory undertakers and local authorities who have been consulted.

Consultation under Section 47 of The Act

As you are aware the developer has agreed a Statement of Community Consultation with Swale Borough Council and Kent County Council and undertook consultation with the local community at the end of 2017. We will shortly be submitting an early version of our Consultation Report for review which will document that consultation with the local community. It is considered that the requirements of Section 47 of The Act have been addressed.

Publicity under Section 48 of The Act

The notice prepared to address Section 48 of The Act has been published in the Sittingbourne News Extra and Sheerness Times Guardian on the 24th January 2018 and will be published again in those papers on the 31st January 2018. The same notice will be placed in the London Gazette and a nationally circulating paper by the 31st January 20218.

The S48 notice provides the same deadline for responses, the 2nd March 2018, as defined for the purposes of the S42 consultation. That provides a period of 31 days starting on the date of the second consecutive notice being placed in the locally circulating newspapers.

I trust this letter is sufficient to discharge Section 46 of The Act but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or require anything further at this stage.

Yours sincerely

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of David Harvey.

David Harvey
Director

- Enc.
- Covering letter to S.42 consultees
- Section 42 Mailing List
- CD provided to S.42 consultees, containing the draft Environmental Statement, NTS and application plans
- Notice publicised under S.48 of The Act