

THE PROPOSED KEMSLEY MILL K4 COMBINED HEAT AND POWER GENERATING STATION DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER – EN010090

NOTICE PUBLICISING THE ACCEPTED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (‘DCO’) BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

REGULATION 9 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE REGULATIONS 2009

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has accepted for examination the application for a Development Consent Order, under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”) [as amended], submitted by DS Smith Paper Ltd of Kemsley Paper Mill, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2TD (“the applicant”), to allow for the construction and operation of a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Plant at the Kemsley Mill, to the north of Sittingbourne in Kent. The application was submitted to the Secretary of State (via the Planning Inspectorate) on Friday 6th April 2018 and accepted for examination on 26th April 2018. The reference number applied to the application by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, is EN010090.

The proposed CHP plant would have a nominal power output of 68 to 73 Megawatts and would provide electricity and steam to the DS Smith Paper Kemsley Paper Mill. The development is proposed to be constructed within the main paper mill site and would comprise a complex of buildings including a gas turbine, a heat recovery steam generator with a 70m stack, a dump condenser, a turbine hall, an auxiliary package boiler with a 35m stack and other ancillary infrastructure, buildings and plant.

The proposed development is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, and therefore the application for the DCO is accompanied by an Environmental Statement and a Non-Technical Summary.

The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps are available to view online through the Planning Inspectorate’s website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/kemsley-paper-mill-k4-chp-plant/?ipcsection=docs>

The same documents, plans and maps have also been placed on deposit at the following locations, where they can be inspected free of charge, during the hours specified, from Wednesday 2nd May to Friday 8th June.

The Site Office, DS Smith Kemsley Paper Mill, ME10 2TD	9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (not on Bank Holidays)
Swale Borough Council Offices, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT	8:45am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, 8:45am to 4:30pm Friday (not on Bank Holidays)

Copies of the documents, plans and maps can be provided on request from DHA Planning and will be subject to a reasonable charge up to a maximum of £950 for a printed hard copy and £15 for an electronic copy on CD. To request copies or for any queries regarding the documents contact Mr David Harvey at DHA Planning at email: k4@dhaplanning.co.uk, post: DHA Planning, Eclipse House, Eclipse Park, Sittingbourne Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3EN, or phone: 01622 776 226.

Making Representations about the project

Any representations (giving notice of any interest in or objection to the Application) must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form which can be accessed and completed online by following the relevant link: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/kemsley-paper-mill-k4-chp-plant/>. Any representation must provide the name, address and telephone number of the person registering and an outline of the points which are intended to be made at the examination.

If you would like to request a hard copy of the Planning Inspectorate Registration and Relevant Representation Form, please telephone 0303 444 5000. Completed forms should be sent to The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure Directorate, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN. The Planning Inspectorate reference for the Application (EN010090) should be quoted in any correspondence.

The Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Notice 8.2: How to register to participate in an Examination' (V2 – December 2016), provides further guidance on how to register as an interested party and to make a relevant representation and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8-2v3.pdf>

Please note that representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by 23.59pm on Friday 8th June. All representations will be made public by the Planning Inspectorate.

DS Smith Paper Ltd, May 2018