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Dear Mr Williams,

Letter of clarification in respect of Swale Borough Council's initial comments re: the application by DS Smith for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Kemsley Paper Mill (K4 CHP Plant);

It was noted by the Inspector during the preliminary hearing that the Council submitted initial comments shortly followed by an email to the Inspector explaining that those initial comments were erroneous.

Please accept this letter as clarification that the Council wishes the original comments (submitted via the website) to be struck out. The statements within those original comments relate to an adjacent site (K3), currently not before the Inspector.

In that regard I would reiterate the second set of comments provided by the Council, and ask that they are taken to be the Council's formal response to the initial consultation:

"If it is acceptable at this stage I would like to confirm that SBC has no objections or significant concerns in respect of K4. It is noted that the plant will replace an existing generator (K1) at the Mill site, which is to be decommissioned once K4 is operational. In that regard the Council does not consider that this development would give rise to significant impacts over and above the current circumstances, and raises no objections at this stage, but requests that regard be given to representations from statutory consultees."

My apologies for the confusion on this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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