

## LATE SCOPING CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultation bodies have 28 days to respond with any comments, stating either the information that they consider should be included in the Environmental Statement or that they do not have any comments.

Any responses received after the deadline will not be considered within the scoping opinion but are forwarded to the applicant for consideration in accordance with the policy set out in Advice Note 7: Environmental Impact Assessment, Screening and Scoping.

The following Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) scoping consultation responses were received after the consultation deadline specified under legislation and therefore did not form part of the Secretary of State's scoping opinion.

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 To:
 Drax Re-power

 Subject:
 Doncaster MBC response

 Date:
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Attachments: Figure 9 - Viewpoint Location plan RevA.PDF

Dear Sir/Madam

Apologies for the late response. I am aware that these comments will not be taken into consideration as part of the Scoping Response but that you will forward these onto the applicant for information purposes.

On behalf of Doncaster MBC I can confirm that there is deemed to be little potential for adverse environmental impacts to result from the proposed development and are content with the ES Scoping Document. We have, however, been in discussions with the applicant's Landscape Team to discuss the LVIA in more detail. In summary, we have agreed that the scope of the LVIA looks well thought out. Specifically, the viewpoint proposed in the Sykehouse area of the Borough will serve to show what the potential visual impacts will be for the outer-lying satellite settlements in this more rural area of Doncaster. A suggestion has, however, been put forward by Doncaster MBC for an additional viewpoint location to be included from the Thorne/Moorends area (where there is also a Peatlands Way track). This is a quite dense settlement (in an area earmarked for Growth in the Development Plan). This has been accepted by the Landscape Team (indicated as 'Viewpoint 9c & 9d' on the attached draft plan) and is welcomed by the Council.

Yours faithfully

Roy Sykes

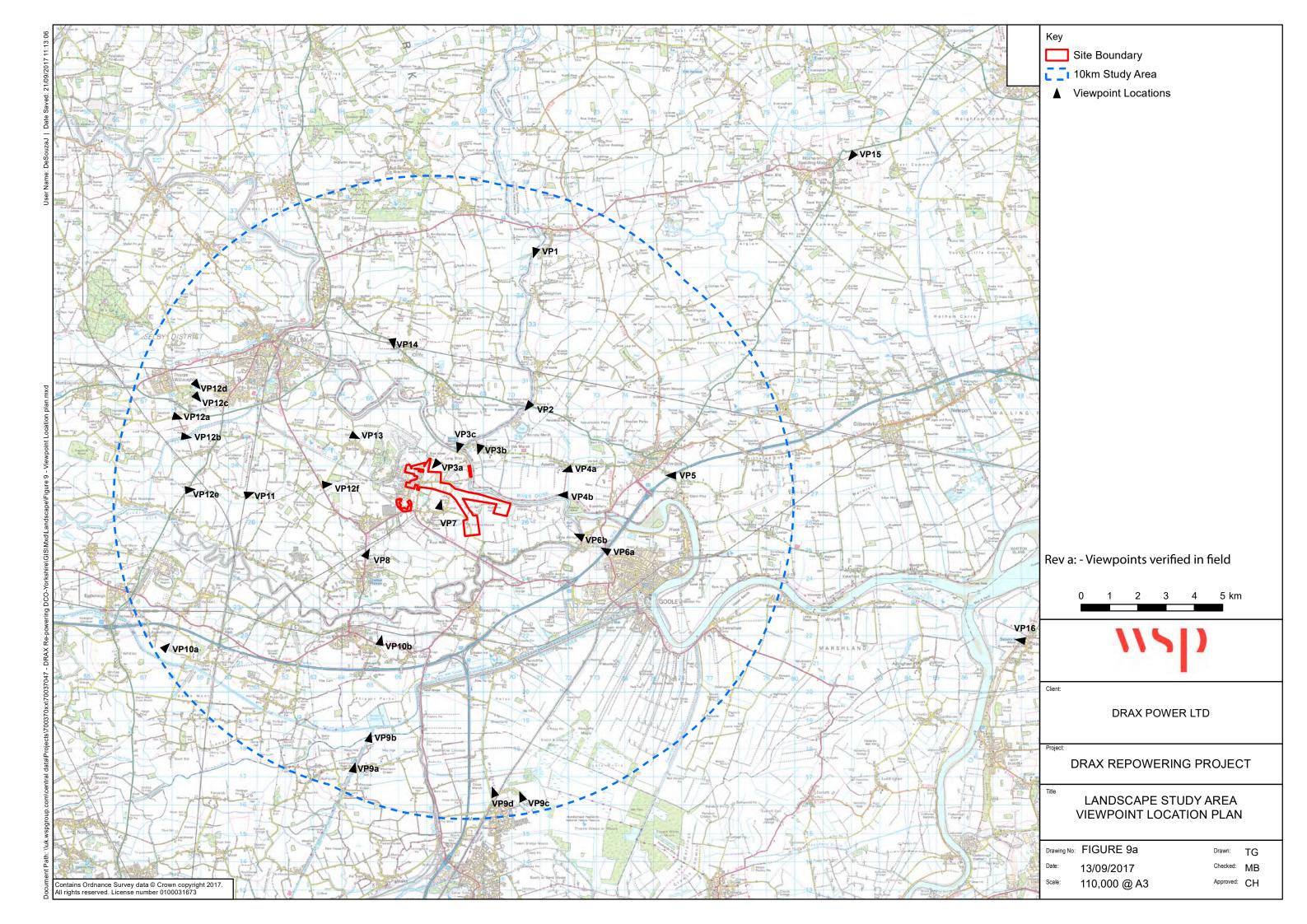
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16 October 2017

Dear Ms Pratt

## Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Proposed Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental

Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) Regulations 10 and

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Proposed application by Drax Power Ltd. (the Applicant) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Drax Repower Project (the Proposed Development) Scoping consultation and notification of the Applicants contact details and duty to

make available information to the Applicant if requested

At Drax Power Limited Drax Power Station Selby North Yorkshire YO8 8PH

For Drax Power Ltd.

I write with reference to your letter dated 14 September 2017 regarding the above.

Durham County Council welcome the transparency of the DCO process and consider the available documents helpful in allaying public concern over the proposals.

The proposals do not impact directly upon the strategic aims and objectives of the Council and therefore Durham County Council does not have detailed comments to make. We note that the requirement for Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) has been considered as there are several international sites in the vicinity which could be affected.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Claire Teasdale Strategic Planning Team

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