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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Your reference: EN010092

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Dear Tracey,

**Re: Application by Thurrock Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant – Adequacy of consultation request**

Thank you for your letter dated 2 March 2020, providing Kent County Council (KCC) with the opportunity to confirm whether, in progressing the scheme, the applicant has complied with the following duties:

- Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 42
- Duty to consult the local community – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 47
- Duty to publicise – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Section 48

**Duty to consult - Section 42**

The Applicant undertook a statutory consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. As part of the statutory consultation, a Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) was submitted to help consultees understand the likely significant effects of the proposed development on the environment. KCC was invited to respond to the consultation, which was held from 16 October to 14 November 2018, and the County Council subsequently provided a response on 14 November 2018.

The County Council has no concerns in relation to the duty to consult, as set out in Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008.

**Duty to consult the local community - Section 47**

The County Council has no concerns in relation to the consultation process, as set out in Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

**Duty to publicise - Section 48**

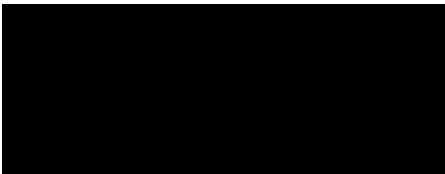
KCC has no comments to make in relation to the applicant's compliance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

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Overall, KCC considers that the applicant has complied with its duties under Sections 42, 47 and 48.

If you require further information or clarification on any matter in this letter, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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