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My ref: Thurrock Energy/ajc
Your ref: EN010092
Date: 2 March 2021

Dear Mr Cridland

EN010092: Application by Thurrock Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant project

This letter gives the Gravesham Borough Council response to the questions for Deadline 1 as set out in your letter of 16 February 2021:

- The Borough Council does not wish to speak at any issue specific hearings however would appear if in due course you feel that would assist your consideration of the issues
- No wish to speak at Compulsory Acquisition hearings
- No wish to speak at any Open Floor Hearing
- The only observation on venues for any physical open floor meetings, if held, would be that if there is demand for such from Interested Parties in Gravesham there would be a need to hold such a meeting in Gravesend as locations in the Tilbury area not easily accessible by public transport

As to site visits the Council feels it would be appropriate for an unaccompanied site inspection (USI) from the Gravesend side of the river to see West Street and the view across the River from the Canal Basin. The attached plan shows how this could be done using the Tilbury Ferry though it could be started from one of the town centre car parks. The response to Deadline 2 on 23 March 2021 will explain why the Borough Council considers this would be useful

- Already registered as an Interested Party
- As already notified all correspondence to major.infrastructure@gravesham.gov.uk please
- The questions for Deadline 2 with Gravesham Borough Council as the respondent are:
 - 1.9.1 - Thurrock Council & Gravesham Borough Council. Please comment on the Applicant's case for very special circumstances set out in the statement of case and green belt statement [APP-135 to APP-139].
 - Gravesham BC will be including this within our Written Statement as offered

- 1.12.1 Applicant, Thurrock Council, Gravesham Borough Council, Essex County Council. Have the representative viewpoints identified in ES Chapter 6 (Landscape and Visual Resources) [APP-049 to APP-055] been agreed with the relevant local authorities?
 - To be included in our Deadline 2 response on 23 March

In relation to Deadline 2 the Borough Council intends to submit a written representation on the issues we have already highlighted, which will include background information that will help with context. A separate Local Impact Report, given the limited number of issues involved, would result in unnecessary duplication.

Yours Sincerely



A J Chadwick
Principal Transport and NSIP Project Manager

Gravesend: potential USI

