



Planning Inspectorate
Re: Thurrock FPG application for non-material
change to the Thurrock Flexible generation Plant

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Gravesham Borough Council's response, in the context of what has already been permitted, to the above consultation from our Environmental Protection section is:

Noise:

The requirements of Schedule 2 Part 1 Clause 16 (1-6) in relation to operational noise in the DCO should remain. Although, given the distance of the site to sensitive premises in the Gravesham Borough Council area noise is unlikely to be a significant issue, if there are any proposals to vary any part of this clause, appropriate evidence/details must be provided to the local authority for consideration. It's noted that the wording of this clause has not changed in the DCO showing amendment order changes. Operational Noise is also covered by the Environmental Permit for the site/process, so any variations will be ratified via that route.

Air Quality:

Emissions in terms of NOx are dealt with under the Environmental Permit, so again, any variations will be dealt with via this route.

As the overall output is not changing (the additional gas engines just providing more flexibility in delivery of this), there is not likely to be any real change in terms of impact to the environment.

No objection is therefore made to the proposed change.

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