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Dear Ms Williams

**Planning Act 2008 (AS AMENDED), Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure Rules 2010**

**EN010110 - Application by Medworth CHP Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility (Medworth EfW CHP Facility)**

**Response to Deadline 2 (Friday 24th March 2023)**

This letter sets out Medworth CHP Limited's ('the Applicant') response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) request for submissions at Deadline 2 as set out in the Rule 8 letter issued by the ExA on 2nd March 2023.

**Submitted Documents**

Table 1.1 (enclosed) lists the documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 2, including those requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter and additional supporting documents. The reason for each document submitted is explained in Table 1.1.

Where appropriate, track-changed versions of existing documents are submitted to provide an understanding of the precise changes made.

**Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)**

The Applicant submitted an updated version of the **Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]** at Deadline 1. The Applicant intends to submit the next version of the Draft DCO at Deadline 3 (25 April 2023) to incorporate any updates raised in Deadline 1 and Deadline 2 submissions, and following the Draft DCO Issue Specific Hearing on 12 April 2023.

Response to further engagement with parties since Deadline 1:

- **Volume 9.8** UK Health Security Agency;
- **Volume 9.11** East of England Ambulance Service Trust; and
- **Volume 9.12** Historic England.

As explained in our covering letter dated 10 March 2023 submitted at Deadline 1 [REP1-001], we had intended to update the draft SoCG with Wisbech Town Council (**Volume 9.6**) at Deadline 2. However, Wisbech Town Council has declined to comment on the draft SoCG until it has had the opportunity to review the Applicant's updated Waste Fuel Availability Assessment (**Volume 7.3**) [APP-094] which has now been submitted at Deadline 2. The Applicant will therefore continue to engage with Wisbech Town Council with a view to submitting an updated SoCG at Deadline 3.

The Applicant received comments from the Host Authorities on the draft SoCG at Deadline 1 (**Volume 9.5**) [REP1-038] shortly before Deadline 2. The Applicant intends to review these comments and engage with the Host Authorities regarding any updates with a view of submitting an updated SoCG at Deadline 3.

### **Environmental Permit Update**

Issued on the 15 March 2023, the Applicant responded to a request for further information to duly make the Environmental Permit application on 23 March 2023. The Applicant currently waits for the completion of the Environment Agency's duly made checks. A further update will be provided at Deadline 3.

If you have any questions concerning the Applicant's Deadline 2 submission, please do not hesitate to contact our planning agent Hannah Callear, WSP Ltd.

Yours sincerely



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Enc: Table 1.1: Applicant's Deadline 2 documents



**Table 1.1 Applicant's Deadline 2 documents**

Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
<b>Volume 1 Application Forms</b>			
1.5	Guide to the application (clean)	Rev 5	To provide confirmation of the latest versions of documents relevant to the Examination.
1.5	Guide to the application (tracked)	Rev 5	As above.
<b>Volume 2 Plans</b>			
2.6	Statutory and Non-Statutory Features of Historic Environment	Rev 2	At the request of the ExA in response to ExQ1 HE.1.1 <b>[PD-008]</b> .
<b>Volume 4 Compulsory Acquisition Information</b>			
4.1	Book of Reference (clean)	Rev 4	To update land interests along Algores Way.
4.1	Book of Reference (tracked)	Rev 4	To update land interests along Algores Way.
<b>Volume 6 Environmental Statement</b>			
6.3	Figure 3.14 Outline Landscape and Ecology Strategy	Rev 2	Updated in response to ExQ1 BIO 1.2 <b>[PD-008]</b> .
6.3	ES Chapter 9 LVIA Figures 9.33 to 9.39	Rev 2	To incorporate a missing visualisation from Figure 9.39a-b (Viewpoint 23).
6.4	Environmental Statement - Chapter 8 - Air Quality Appendix 8B - Air Quality Technical Report	Rev 3	To amend a reporting error.
6.4	Volume 6.4 ES Chapter 9 Landscape and Visual Appendices	Rev 2	To incorporate figures missing from Appendix 9D, K and L.
<b>Volume 7 Other Documents</b>			
7.3	Waste Fuel Availability Assessment (clean)	Rev 2	The Waste Fuel Availability Assessment has been updated in response to comments received in the relevant representations from Interested Parties, and in response to new information on waste fuel availability published since the original Assessment was undertaken.
7.3	Waste Fuel Availability Assessment (tracked)	Rev 2	As above.
7.10	Outline Fire Prevention Plan (clean)	Rev 2	The Outline Fire Prevention Plan has been updated to align with the Environmental Permit.
7.10	Outline Fire Prevention Plan (tracked)	Rev 2	As above.



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
<b>Volume 9 – Deadline 1 (March 2023) Submission</b>			
9.8	Statement of Common Ground with the UK Health Security Agency (Final – unsigned)	Rev 2	The UKHSA have confirmed their agreement with the SoCG and this has been issued for them to sign.  The signed version will be submitted at a future examination deadline.
9.11	Statement of Common Ground with the East of England Ambulance Trust (Final – signed)	Rev 2	EEAST have confirmed their agreement with the SoCG and this has been issued for them to sign.  The signed version will be submitted at a future examination deadline.
9.12	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Historic England	Rev 2	Historic England provided comments on Rev 1 of the SoCG. The SoCG has been updated to reflect these comments.
9.16	Draft Statement of Commonality of SoCG	Rev 2	This document has been submitted at Deadline 2 to record updates and progress made towards agreeing SoCG.
9.20	Schedule of Changes	Rev 2	This document summarises the changes made to documents submitted with the original DCO application and subsequent examination deadlines, including the various management plans and the draft DCO. It explains what has been changed, and the reasons for the changes.
<b>Volume 10 – Deadline 2 (24 March 2023) Submission</b>			
10.1	Deadline 2 Covering Letter	Rev 1	The covering letter outlines the content of the Applicant's Deadline 1 submission.
10.1	Deadline 2 Covering Letter (redacted)	Rev 1	As above.
10.1	Deadline 2 Covering Letter - Appendix	Rev 1	As above.
10.2	Applicant's response to the ExA's Written Questions (ExQ1)	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter.  This document sets out the Applicant's response to the ExA's Written Questions (ExQ1) [PD-008].
10.2	Applicant's response to the ExA's Written Questions (ExQ1) - Appendices	Rev 1	As above.



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
10.3	Applicant's response to CCC and FDC's Local Impact Report	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter.  This document sets out the Applicant's response to the joint CCC and FDC Local Impact Report <b>[REP1-070]</b> and <b>[REP1-074]</b> .
10.4	Applicant's response to NCC and BCKLWN's Local Impact Report	Rev 1	This document sets out the Applicant's response to the joint NCC and BCKLWN Local Impact Report <b>[REP1-088]</b> and <b>[REP1-064]</b> .
10.5	Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter.  This document provides an update of the status of negotiations with Statutory Undertakers.
10.6	Applicant's response to Deadline 1 submissions	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter.  This document set's out the Applicant's response to the Deadline 1 submissions from other Interested Parties.
10.6	Applicant's response to Deadline 1 submissions - Appendices	Rev 1	As above.
10.7	Carbon Capture and Export Readiness Reserve Space Plan	Rev 1	This document links to new Requirement 22 of the draft DCO (Volume 3.1) <b>[REP1-007]</b> which includes provision for a carbon capture and export readiness reserve space.
10.8	Applicant's response to the Host Authorities summary of relevant representations	Rev 1	This document set's out the Applicant's response to the Host Authorities summary of relevant representations.