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Dear Planning Inspectors,

EN010110 – Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility – Issue Specific Hearing 2 Agenda

I am writing to you following the issuing of the agenda for the upcoming Issue Specific Hearing 2 relating to the application for the Development Consent Order detailed above, which was released to interested parties on 3rd April 2023. Cambridgeshire County Council (the Council), in their role as a Host Authority for the DCO note that the agenda for this hearing focusses its attention primarily on our responses to ExQ1 and Comments on the Applicant's D1 Submissions. Whilst this approach is useful it appears to be limited in its scope, as it does not take into account the other points on this matter set out in our formal submissions.

The Council is concerned by the omission of any reference to the contents of our Local Impact Report and Relevant Representations submissions, both of which we consider raise several important points regarding the DCO wording and requirements.

Therefore, the Council requests that the Examining Authority allows for, and plans in time, for the Council's Counsel, Andrew Fraser-Urquhart KC, to raise (with contributions from relevant officers, where appropriate) the following points which are raised in RR or LIR but fall outside of our ExQ1 and Comments on the Applicant's D1 Submissions responses:

Ecology/Biodiversity – Requirement 6, Biodiversity Net Gain (**RR, 8.3 [RR-002/RR-003]** / **LIR, 7.3.21 [REP1-074/REP1-070]**); and Requirement 25, Decommissioning (**LIR, 7.5.5-7.5.8 [REP1-074/REP1-070]**).

Waste – Schedule 2, Requirement 14, Waste Hierarchy Scheme (**RR 14.21 [RR-002/RR-003]**); Schedule 2, Requirement 22, Community Liaison management (**RR 14.23 [RR-002/RR-003]**); Schedule 2 – Additional Requirement Requested regarding Operational Environmental management Plan and priority of local waste (**RR 14.24-14.26 [RR-002/RR-003]**); and Schedule 12 – procedure for the Discharge of Requirements (**RR 14.27-14.28 [RR-002/RR-003]**).

Hydrology – Requirement 8 – Drainage of construction temporary compound (**LIR, 8.6.2 [REP1-074/REP1-070]**).

Traffic and Transport – Articles 11 and 12 (**RR 3.13 [RR-002/RR-003]**), insufficient land take within the DCO (**LIR 2.7.19 [REP1-074/REP1-070]**); Non-Motorised Users and Rights of Way (**LIR 2.16 -2.18 [REP1-074/REP1-070]**) (links to Schedule 7), and suggestions for additional items to be adopted into the DCO.

Details of each matter are set out in the identified sections of the RR/LIR as appropriate.

The Council considers that that topics detailed above are key matters that need discussion during the Examination of this DCO application and would therefore like to reserve the right to expand on the points above during the Issue Specific Hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk if you would like any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

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