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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 3 (Tuesday 25 April 2023)

This letter sets out Medworth CHP Limited's ('the Applicant') response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) request for submissions at Deadline 3 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 3, 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 has submitted an updated Draft DCO (Revision 3) at Deadline 3 (25 April 2023) to incorporate comments raised in Deadline 1 and Deadline 2 submissions, and following the Draft DCO Issue Specific Hearing on 12 April 2023.

Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant received comments from the Host Authorities on the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1 (**Volume 9.5**) [**REP1-038**] shortly before Deadline 2 and discussed the approach to the SoCG in a meeting with the Host Authorities on 6 April 2023. The Applicant is in the process of reviewing these comments and intends to share a further draft with the Host Authorities shortly. The Applicant intends to submit an updated SoCG to the ExA at Deadline 4 (25 May 2023).

As explained in our Deadline 1 covering letter dated 10 March 2023, [**REP1-027**], we had intended to update the draft SoCG with Wisbech Town Council (**Volume 9.6**) [**REP1-040**] at Deadline 2. However, we understand that Wisbech Town Council has subsequently obtained the Planning Inspectorate’s agreement to defer updating the draft SoCG until Deadline 4, to enable its response to the updated Waste Fuel Availability Assessment (**Volume 7.3**) [**REP2-010**] being submitted at Deadline 3 to be incorporated. The Applicant is working with Wisbech Town Council with a view to providing an updated SoCG at Deadline 4 (25 May 2023).

Applicant’s written summary of oral submissions

The Applicant’s written summary of oral submissions at the ISH on the draft DCO held on Wednesday 12 April 2023 (Volume 11.2a) and CAH1 and CAH2 held on Thursday 13 April 2023 (Volume 11.2b) includes the Applicant’s response to the action points made at the hearings and published by the ExA on Thursday 20 April 2023.

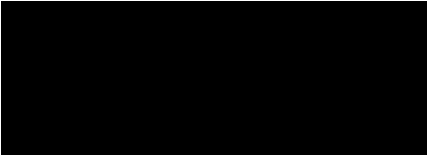
Environmental Permit Update

The Applicant applied to the Environment Agency for an Environmental Permit for the EfW CHP Facility on the 5 August 2022. The application reference is EPR/HP3441QA/A001. On 13 April 2023 the Environment Agency confirmed the Applicant’s Environmental Permit Application was duly made and a letter to confirm will be issued imminently. On 14 April 2023 the Applicant received a letter from the Environment Agency stating that it considers the application to be of ‘high public interest’ and setting out the implications of this, including the need for extra consultation by the Agency.

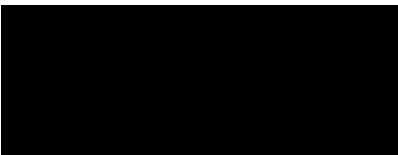
The Applicant will continue to engage with the Environment Agency and to update the ExA on the progress of the application during the course of the DCO examination.

If you have any questions concerning the Applicant’s Deadline 3 submission, please do not hesitate to contact our planning agent Hannah Callear, WSP Ltd.

Yours sincerely



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Managing Director



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Enc: Table 1.1: Applicant’s Deadline 3 documents



Table 1.1 Applicant's Deadline 3 documents

Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
Volume 1 Application Forms			
1.5	Guide to the application (clean)	Rev 6	This document provides confirmation of the latest versions of documents relevant to the Examination.
1.5	Guide to the application (tracked)	Rev 6	As above.
Volume 2 Plans			
2.2	Land Plans	Rev 4	The Land Plans have been updated in response to comments raised by CCC in response to ExQ1.
2.3	Works Plan	Rev 2	This plan has been updated to include additional sheets splitting out Work Areas 4A, 6B and 4 for clarity.
2.4	Access and Rights of Way Plan	Rev 4	This Plan has been updated to clarify the PRoW within the highways boundary.
Volume 3 Draft Development Consent Order			
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (clean PDF)	Rev 3	The Draft DCO has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and Deadline 2 submissions, and the Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO.
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (tracked PDF)	Rev 3	As above.
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (clean word)	Rev 3	As above.
Volume 4 Compulsory Acquisition Information			
4.1	Book of Reference (clean)	Rev 5	The Book of Reference has been updated in response to comments raised by CCC in response to ExQ1.
4.1	Book of Reference (tracked)	Rev 5	As above.
4.3	Statement of Reasons (clean)	Rev 2	Updated to reflect the addition of plots 16/1a (ii) and 16/1b (i) to the Land Plans and Book of Reference.
4.3	Statement of Reasons (tracked)	Rev 2	As above.
Volume 6 Environmental Statement			



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
6.4	ES Chapter 3 Description of the Proposed Development Appendix 3B Outline Lighting Strategy (clean)	Rev 2	This strategy has been updated in response to CCC/FDC response to Deadline 1 submissions (Volume 11.5 Applicant's comments on responses to Deadline 1 submissions) .
6.4	ES Chapter 3 Description of the Proposed Development Appendix 3B Outline Lighting Strategy (tracked)	Rev 2	As above.
6.4	ES Chapter 6 Traffic and Transport Appendix 6A Outline CTMP (clean)	Rev 3	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and 2 submissions.
6.4	ES Chapter 6 Traffic and Transport Appendix 6A Outline CTMP (tracked)	Rev 3	As above.
6.4	ES Chapter 7 Noise and Vibration Appendix 7D Outline Operational NMP (clean)	Rev 3	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and 2 submissions.
6.4	ES Chapter 7 Noise and Vibration Appendix 7D Outline Operational NMP (tracked)	Rev 3	As above.
6.4	ES Chapter 11 Biodiversity Appendix 11M Biodiversity Net Gain (clean)	Rev 3	Updated in response to CCCs request for more information on the delivery of the BNG Strategy.
6.4	ES Chapter 11 Biodiversity Appendix 11M Biodiversity Net Gain (tracked)	Rev 3	As above.
Volume 7 Other Documents			
7.7	Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (clean)	Rev 2	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and 2 submissions.
7.7	Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (tracked)	Rev 2	As above.
7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (clean)	Rev 3	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and 2 submissions.
7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (tracked)	Rev 3	As above.
7.15	Outline Operational Traffic Management Plan (clean)	Rev 3	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and 2 submissions.
7.15	Outline Operational Traffic Management Plan (tracked)	Rev 3	As above.
Volume 9 – Deadline 1 (10 March 2023) Submission			
9.7	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency	Rev 2	This document has been updated to reflect the latest discussions and agreements reached with the Environment Agency



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
9.12	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (final)	Rev 2	The SoCG has been signed by Historic England and the Applicant.
9.16	Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground	Rev 3	This document records updates and progress made towards agreeing SoCG.
9.17	The Compulsory Acquisitions Schedule (clean)	Rev 2	Updated to reflect the addition of plots 16/1a (ii) and 16/1b (i) to the Land Plans and Book of Reference.
9.17	The Compulsory Acquisitions Schedule (tracked)	Rev 2	As above.
9.18	Draft National Policy Statement Tracker	Rev 2	The tracker has been updated to reflect the revised draft NPS published in March 2023.
9.19	Schedule of Changes to Book of Reference	Rev 3	The Schedule of Changes to Book of Reference has been updated to reflect the changes made to the BoR in response to comments raised by CCC in response to ExQ1.
9.20	Schedule of Changes	Rev 3	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.
9.21	Outline Local Air Quality Monitoring Strategy (clean)	Rev 2	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 1 and 2 submissions.
9.21	Outline Local Air Quality Monitoring Strategy (tracked)	Rev 2	As above
Volume 11 – Deadline 3 (25 April 2023)			
11.1	Deadline 3 Covering Letter	Rev 1	The covering letter outlines the content of the Applicant's Deadline 3 submission.
11.1	Deadline 3 Covering Letter (redacted)	Rev 1	As above.



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
11.2a	Applicant's written summary of oral submissions from ISH2 on the Draft DCO	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's written summary of oral submissions at ISH2 on the Draft DCO. It also sets out a response to the action points.
11.2b	Applicant's written summary of oral submissions from CAH1 and CAH2	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's written summary of oral submissions at CAH1 and CAH2. It also sets out a response to the action points.
11.3	Applicant's comments on the Written Representations Part 1 – Statutory Parties	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's response to Written Representations from Statutory Parties.
11.3	Applicant's comments on the Written Representations Part 2 – Other Interested Parties	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's response to Written Representations from Other Interested Parties.
11.4	Applicant's comments on the responses to ExQ1	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's comments on the responses to ExQ1.
11.5	Applicant's comments on Deadline 2 submissions	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's responses to Deadline 1 submissions