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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 4 (Thursday 25 May 2023)

This letter sets out Medworth CHP Limited's ('the Applicant') response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) request for submissions at Deadline 4, 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 4, 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.

Statements of Common Ground

Statements of common ground with the Environment Agency (Volume 9.7) and Natural England (Volume 9.9) have been concluded and final signed versions have now been submitted at Deadline 4.

The Applicant has continued to engage with the Host Authorities to progress the draft SoCG first submitted at Deadline 1 (Volume 9.4) [REP1-038]. An updated SoCG, incorporating the authorities' comments on Revision 1, was shared on 28 April 2023.

Cambridgeshire County Council and Fenland District Council responded on 19 May 2023 and Norfolk County Council and the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk intend to provide comments shortly. The Applicant is seeking to meet with the Host Authorities to enable an updated SoCG to be submitted for Deadline 5 on Friday 16 June 2023.

The Applicant has continued to engage with Wisbech Town Council with a view to updating the SoCG (Volume 9.6) [REP1-040] for Deadline 4. However, Wisbech Town Council wishes to await receipt of the updated Waste Fuel Availability Assessment (WFAA) (Volume 7.3), that the Applicant is providing at Deadline 5 on 16 June 2023, before commenting and agreeing an updated SoCG. The Applicant will therefore seek to provide an updated SoCG at Deadline 6 on 12 July 2023, once Wisbech Town Council has had the opportunity to consider matters further.

An updated SoCG (Volume 9.5) has been shared with Walsoken Parish Council for comment on 17 May 2023 and the Applicant is seeking a meeting to finalise matters in time to submit an updated, and potentially final, version at Deadline 5 on 16 June 2023.

The Applicant is continuing to discuss the matter of potable water supply with Anglian Water and the SoCG (Volume 9.10). Meetings have been held and further information provided to Anglian Water. The Applicant is confident that it will be able to reach common ground during the Examination with Anglian Water and it is intended that a version of the draft SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 5 in accordance with the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter or for Deadline 6.

With regard to Hundred of Wisbech (Volume 9.13) and KLIDB (Volume 9.14) updated SoCGs were submitted on 7 May 2023. Further meetings are being arranged and it is intended that a version of the draft SOCG will be submitted at Deadline 5 in accordance with the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter or at Deadline 6.

Discussions with National Highways (Volume 9.15) and Network Rail (Volume 8.2) continue and it is intended that an updated version of the draft SOCGs will be submitted at Deadline 5 in accordance with the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter or for Deadline 6.

Applicant's written summary of oral submissions

The Applicant's written summary of oral submissions at the ISH3 - 5 on environmental matters held on Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 May 2023 (Volumes 12.2a, 12.2b and 12.2c) includes the Applicant's response to the action points made at the hearings.

Applicant's responses to action points arising from the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings 1 and 2

The Applicant's responses to action points from the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings 1 and 2 held on 13 April 2023 are provided in Volume 12.5 (CAH1 action point 4), and Volume 12.7 (CAH2 action point 7). Due to technical issues, the Applicant's response to CAH2 action point 6 will be submitted at Deadline 5.

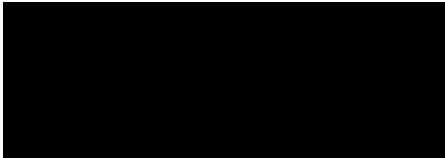
Environmental Permit Update

The Environment Agency duly made the Applicant's Environmental Permit application on the 23 March 2023. Written notification of the consultation arrangements (if required) and determination process are due to be issued by the Environment Agency.

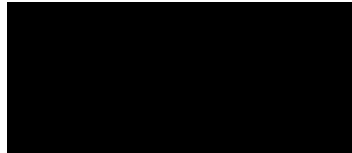
The Applicant will continue to engage with the Environment Agency and to update the ExA on the progress of the application during the course of the DCO examination.

If you have any questions concerning the Applicant's Deadline 4 submission, please do not hesitate to contact our planning agent David Kenyon, WSP Ltd.

Yours sincerely



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Enc: Table 1.1: Applicant's Deadline 4 documents



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Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
Volume 1 Application Forms			
1.5	Guide to the application (clean)	Rev 7	This document provides confirmation of the latest versions of documents relevant to the Examination.
1.5	Guide to the application (tracked)	Rev 7	As above.
Volume 6 Environmental Statement			
6.3	Volume 6.3 ES Chapter 12 Hydrology Figures	Rev 2	Key updated to clarify the status of watercourses.
6.4	ES Chapter 6 Traffic and Transport Appendix 6A Outline CTMP (clean)	Rev 4	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 3 submissions.
6.4	ES Chapter 6 Traffic and Transport Appendix 6A Outline CTMP (tracked)	Rev 4	As above.
6.4	ES Chapter 7 Noise and Vibration Appendix 7D Outline Operational NMP (clean)	Rev 4	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 3 submissions.
6.4	ES Chapter 7 Noise and Vibration Appendix 7D Outline Operational NMP (tracked)	Rev 4	As above.
Volume 7 Other Documents			
7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (clean)	Rev 4	This document has been updated in response to Deadline 3 submissions.
7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (tracked)	Rev 4	As above.
Volume 9 – Deadline 1 (10 March 2023) Submission			
9.7	Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency (signed)	Rev 3	This document has been updated to reflect the latest discussions and agreements reached with the Environment Agency and has been signed by both parties.
9.9	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (signed)	Rev 2	This document has been updated to reflect the latest discussions and agreements reached with Natural England and has been signed by both parties.
9.16	Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground	Rev 4	This document records updates and progress made towards agreeing SoCG.
9.17	The Compulsory Acquisitions Schedule	Rev 3	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter.



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
			This document details the progress of compulsory acquisition negotiations for all plots proposed to be subject to compulsory acquisition.
9.20	Schedule of Changes	Rev 4	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 3	This document has been updated in response further engagement with the Host Authorities.
9.21	Outline Local Air Quality Monitoring Strategy (tracked)	Rev 3	As above
Volume 10 – Deadline 2 (24 March 2023) Submission			
10.5	Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers	Rev 2	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document provides an update of the status of negotiations with Statutory Undertakers.
Volume 12 – Deadline 4 (25 May 2023) Submission			
12.1	Deadline 3 Covering Letter	Rev 1	The covering letter outlines the content of the Applicant's Deadline 4 submission.
12.1	Deadline 3 Covering Letter (redacted)	Rev 1	As above.
12.2a	Applicant's written summary of oral submissions from ISH3 on Environmental Matters	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 ISH3 on environmental matters. It also sets out a response to the action points.
12.2b	Applicant's written summary of oral submissions from ISH4 on Environmental Matters	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 ISH4 on environmental matters. It also sets out a response to the action points.



Reference	Document	Revision	Reason
12.2c	Applicant's written summary of oral submissions from ISH5 on Environmental Matters	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 ISH5 on environmental matters. It also sets out a response to the action points.
12.3a	Applicant's comments on Deadline 3 submissions Part 1 Statutory Parties	Rev 1	As requested by the ExA within their Rule 8 letter. This document sets out the Applicant's responses to Deadline 3 submissions.
12.3b	Applicant's comments on Deadline 3 submissions Part 2 Other Interested Parties	Rev 1	As above.
12.4	Outline Decommissioning Plan	Rev 1	To set out the outline approach to managing the decommissioning phase of the Proposed Development, secured in the Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) .
12.5	Applicant's Response to CAH1 Action Point 4	Rev 1	In response to CAH1 Action Point 4.
12.6	Not used		
12.7	Applicant's Response to CAH2 Action Point 7	Rev 1	In response to CAH2 Action Point 7
12.8	Technical Note: Alternative Technology	Rev 1	To summarise the status of alternative waste treatment technologies in the UK and why these are not suitable for residual waste treatment.