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Dear Sir / Madam

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 9 and 13

Application by Medworth CHP Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility

Procedural Decision - Notification of Hearings

On the 1 June 2023 the Applicant made a request [AS-031] to the Examining Authority (ExA) for the requirements under Rule 13(6)(c) to be amended, in relation to Hearings being held in the week commencing 26 June 2023 as notified by the [Examining Authority's \(ExA\) Rule 13 letter](#) issued on 31 May 2023.

Due to the Planning Inspectorate's notification of the hearings having been issued on the 31 May 2023, it is not possible for the Applicant to get their Notice printed in the local press in time to meet the 21 days notification requirements under Rule 13(6)(c) for the hearings. The local paper in Wisbech, the Fenland Citizen, is published on Wednesday of each week so the Notice will not be in hard copy print until 7 June 2023. The Applicant has therefore made a request to the ExA to be allowed to publish a notice in the local press in relation to the Hearings being held in the week commencing the 26 June 2023 with less than the 21 days requirement under Rule 13(6)(a)(b).

It is, nevertheless worth noting that a notice will be published in the online notices section of the Fenland Citizen on Monday 5 June and site notices will be erected on Monday 5 June, which will meet the 21 days requirements under Rule 13(6)(a)(b) of the first Hearing.

Having considered the request the ExA hereby directs, in accordance with Rule 13(6)(c), that the requirement for the Applicant to publish a notice of the hearing by local advertisement in the area in which the proposals contained in the application are to have

effect regarding the Hearings can be undertaken with less than 21 days' notice, namely 19 days' notice.

By undertaking this duty from 7 June 2023, the Applicant will provide 19 days' notice before the date fixed for the commencement of the hearings in respect of the notice published in a local newspaper.

In accordance with Rule 13(6)(a) and (b), the site notices and other public notices must be posted 21 days before the date fixed for the hearing.

This Procedural Decision does not affect the Examination timetable in any way.

Yours sincerely

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