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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 Procedural Decision (13 June 2023)

This letter sets out Medworth CHP Limited's (the Applicant) response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) Procedural Decision of 13 June 2023 [PD-016] following the Applicant's request to make changes to the DCO application dated 5 June 2023 (the Proposed Changes).

The Applicant acknowledges the confirmation by the ExA that the Proposed Changes do not constitute a materially different project and do not lead to the project being different in nature or substance to that which was accepted for examination on 2 August 2023.

Timetable for Non-Statutory Consultation

Although it has not been possible to commence the non-statutory consultation period on 7 June 2023 (as originally proposed), the Applicant confirms that it remains possible to complete the non-statutory consultation, in accordance with the requirements set out in the Procedural Decision, within the existing timetable for Examination.

Details of the non-statutory consultation are set out below:

1. The non-statutory consultation period will run from **28 June 2023 to 23:59 on 14 July 2023**. This is a period of **16 days**, exceeding the 15 days required by the ExA in the Procedural Decision.
2. Notification of the non-statutory consultation will be sent to relevant prescribed consultees (including statutory undertakers) that have an interest in the Proposed Changes to arrive on or before 28 June 2023.
3. Notification of the non-statutory consultation will be sent to persons with an interest in land in relation to the new areas of land within the Order limits to arrive on or before 28 June 2023.
4. Notification of the non-statutory consultation will be published in the Fenland Citizen on 28 June 2023.
5. Notification of the non-statutory consultation will be sent to the 'Core Consultation Zone' used at statutory consultation but limited to the administrative area of Cambridgeshire County Council to arrive on or before 28 June 2023.
6. Site notices relating to the non-statutory consultation will be erected at the junction of Cromwell Road and New Bridge Lane, on Salters Way and, due to the location of a number of interested parties participating in the Examination, on Algores Way on or before 28 June 2023.
5. Full descriptions of the Proposed Changes, together with explanations of why they are proposed and a map showing the new areas of land within the Order limits, will be set out in the Statement of Purposes and made available on the Applicant's project website [REDACTED] [REDACTED] throughout the non-statutory consultation period.
6. Following the close of the non-statutory consultation period, a consultation report will be prepared and submitted to the ExA on or before **21 July 2023**.

Proposed Timetable for Examination of the Proposed Changes

In order to ensure that the Proposed Changes can be properly examined prior to the close of the Examination, the Applicant requests that the ExA issue a procedural decision as to whether to accept the change application on or before **28 July 2023**.

If the change application is accepted (following receipt of the consultation report), a suggested timetable for examining the Proposed Changes is set out below:

1. At the same time as accepting the change application (**28 July 2023**), the ExA issues its initial assessment of the issues arising in connection with the Proposed Changes, issues any written questions on the Proposed Changes (if required) and provides notice of any issue specific hearing on the Proposed Changes (if required).
2. Written representations from interested parties and the responses to the ExA's written questions on the Proposed Changes (if applicable) would be submitted on a new Examination deadline on **11 August 2023** (providing interested parties with 2 weeks to respond).
3. Responses to any written representations and responses to written questions would then be submitted on **18 August 2023**, being the existing Deadline 8.
4. Should the ExA determine that an issue specific hearing is required, the Applicant considers that, due to the minor nature of the Proposed Changes, this can be held virtually in half a day during the **week commencing 14 August 2023**.

5. Written summaries of oral submissions made at any issue specific hearing would be submitted by **21 August 2023**, being the end of the Examination period.

It is the Applicant's view that the proposed timescale is reasonable as the ExA has had full sight of the Proposed Changes from the date the change application was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 5 June 2023.

The ExA would therefore have a week to consider the consultation report and satisfy itself that the proposed examination timetable remained appropriate in light of any consultation responses received that relate specifically to the Proposed Changes.

In addition to notifying Tesco Stores Limited of the Proposed Changes as part of the non-statutory consultation, the Applicant is also trying to obtain written confirmation from Tesco Stores Limited in advance of the close of the non-statutory consultation that they are aware of the Proposed Changes. The Applicant will update the ExA on any progress at the hearings during the week commencing 26 June 2023.

Yours sincerely

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