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Good afternoon.

Please find attached Adequacy of Consultation response on behalf of both Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

Many thanks  
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Dear Sirs

**Drax Bio-Energy and Carbon Capture Storage  
Adequacy of Consultation**

Thank you for your letter dated 24 May 2022 regarding the above. Please accept this response on behalf of both Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council (the Authorities).

The consultation report provided is accurate and the Authorities consider the consultation activity to be adequate and sufficient for the scale of the project.

The project team first made contact with the Authorities about the project in November 2020 and communication with officers has been good throughout the pre-application process. The Authorities entered into a Planning Performance Agreement with the applicant in August 2021.

The Authorities are pleased with the level of Local Authority Member engagement and wider council engagement including a recent presentation to the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Directors of Development.

If you have any queries please contact Michael Reynolds on the above details.

Yours faithfully

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