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Good afternoon,

Please find Ryedale District Council's response to the Planning Inspectorate's request in relation to Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) on the adequacy of consultation at the pre-application stage regarding Drax BECCS project .

Kind regards,

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please accept this email as a reminder that we still require a response from you following our email on 24 May 2022, regarding the Adequacy of Consultation for the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project by Drax Power Limited. Their Application for an Order Granting Development Consent was submitted on 23 May 2022 and is currently subject to a 28 day Acceptance period in which we require your response. A decision on whether to accept the application for Examination must be made by 20 June 2022.

We require your response by **07 June 2022** so we can confirm whether your local authority was appropriately consulted or not.

Please find attached the letter than was attached to the original request email, for your convenience. Within the attached letter you will find a link to the Consultation Report and appendices submitted by the Applicant.

Kind regards

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – section 55
Application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project

Adequacy of consultation request

I refer to your emailed letter received 24 May 2022 concerning the above matter in relation to Ryedale District Council.

Thank you for your invitation to Ryedale District Council to let you know whether the Council considers that the Applicant has complied, in relation to the above potential application, with the following duties:

Duty to consult - Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42
Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47
Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

I have been asked to be the contact regarding this work. I have spoken with my colleagues and read the consultation statement provided by the applicant. I offer the following observations:

Duty to consult - Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42

Yes- Ryedale District (A Category) were consulted as a Local Authority as they share their boundary with East Riding of Yorkshire Council (B Category and host authority). We made no response to the consultation.

Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47

Ryedale District LA is not within the locality of the proposal- the scheme being neither in nor adjacent to the Local Authority. Therefore it is not considered appropriate for Ryedale District Council to comment on this aspect- other Local Authorities who meet this geographical context will be best placed to comment on this aspect.

Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

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National publications have been identified, as well as local papers. Ryedale is satisfied with the national publications.

Because Ryedale District is not within the locality of the proposal, it is not considered appropriate for Ryedale District Council to comment on this aspect- other Local Authorities will be best placed to comment on this aspect.

This is an Officer- level response which does not consider the planning merits of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



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