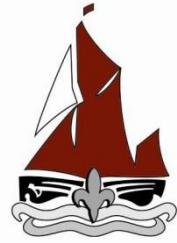


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Dear Karen Wilkinson,

Application Ref: 23/03040/PACON

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) – Regulations 10 and 11

Application by Indaver Rivenhall LTD (the Applicant) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre (the Proposed Development)

Scoping consultation and notification of the Applicant's contact details and duty to make available information to the Applicant if requested

Address: Part of the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF) at the former Rivenhall airfield, east of Braintree.

Thank you for your email of 26th April 2023 with statutory consultation letter of 25th April 2023 as an attachment.

I note from your letter of 25th April 2023 that this local planning authority, Maldon District Council, has been identified as a consultation body which must be consulted before the Planning Inspectorate adopts a Scoping Opinion.

I note that the site was granted planning permission for the construction and installation of an IWMF and that excavation works and enabling works are underway. I further note that it is proposed to improve the efficiency of the generation of electricity from waste (EfW) at the IWMF, resulting in a generating capacity increase over 49.9 MW. This would be achieved through a number of physical works that are 'engineering operations' and, therefore 'development' for the purposes of Section 32 of the Planning Act 2008.

The EIA Scoping Report by Quod, dated April 2023, on behalf of Indaver Rivenhall Limited is noted.

Environmental Health of Maldon District Council was consulted, and a written response received stating that the service has no adverse comments or objections to the application.

It is noted that releases to atmosphere and abatement techniques will be unchanged (paragraph 9.2.14 of the report by Quod refers). It is also noted that paragraph 9.2.15 states there will be no change to the impacts on air quality as a result of the Proposed Development.

On this basis it is confirmed that this local planning authority, Maldon District Council, has no comment.

Yours sincerely,



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