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Glossary

Term	Abbreviation
Development Consent Order	DCO
Environmental Impact Assessment	EIA
Environmental Statement	ES
Integrated Waste Management Facility	IWMF
Local Planning Authority	LPA
Megawatts	MW
National Policy Statement	NPS
Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project	NSIP
Planning Inspectorate	PINS
Preliminary Environmental Information	PEI
Statement of Community Consultation	SoCC
Town and Country Planning Act 1990	TCPA

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1 Overview

About this Statement of Community Consultation

- 1.1 This Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) (this Statement) sets out how Indaver Rivenhall Limited (hereafter referred to as Indaver) will consult and receive feedback from local communities on its proposals to extend the generation output of its Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF) at the former Rivenhall Airfield, Coggeshall Road, Braintree, Essex ('the Site'). For the purposes of this Statement, references to 'the local community' are intended to encompass the range of private, commercial, local, political and non-statutory stakeholders that exist in the area surrounding the Site.
- 1.2 This SoCC has been prepared pursuant to section 47(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

What is the consultation on?

- 1.3 The IWMF first received planning permission through the TCPA in 2008 ('the 2008 planning permission', LPA reference ESS/37/08/BTE, Planning Inspectorate reference APP/Z1585/V/09/2104804) following the cessation of mineral extraction activities on the Site. The 2008 planning permission was subsequently amended in 2016 ('the 2016 planning permission') (LPA reference ESS/34/15/BTE), which now constitutes the operative planning permission ('the IWMF Planning Permission'). Construction of the IWMF began in 2022 and is programmed to finish in 2025, at which point the IWMF will play an important role in helping to sustainably manage waste.
- 1.4 The IWMF includes a steam-powered generator that will produce electricity that will be fed into the National Grid. The IWMF operative planning permission caps the amount of electricity the generator can produce at 50MW. Indaver is seeking permission to carry out an engineering operation that would remove the limiter device and allow the generator to generate up to 65MW ('the Proposed Development'). Increasing the energy output of the facility in this way constitutes an 'extension' of the generating station.
- 1.5 The Planning Act 2008 states that generating stations with an output of over 50MW constitute a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ('NSIP'). A Development Consent Order ('DCO') is required to deliver an NSIP, and, Indaver is preparing a DCO application for the proposed extension of the IWMF.
- 1.6 Indaver is seeking views from the local community on the Proposed Development to inform the DCO application.

Approach to consultation

- 1.7 The consultation will comprise two stages: Stage 1 will include non-statutory engagement with key stakeholders to help formulate the proposals from an early stage; and Stage 2 that will constitute the statutory consultation that will be carried out in accordance with the requirements

of the Planning Act 2008 and the associated regulations. Feedback from both these stages will be detailed in the Consultation Report that will support the eventual DCO application.

Who is Indaver?

- 1.8 Indaver offers necessary, sustainable waste management solutions in the UK and across Europe. Their ambition is to assist companies and public authorities to retain and further improve their (sustainable) performance by supporting and continuously improving their waste managed. They do so whilst seeking to achieve a minimum impact on society, complying with the strictest environmental standards, and maximising the recovery of energy and materials.

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2 Context

UK government policy

- 2.1 The extension of the IWMF will constitute a NSIP. The Secretary of State has adopted policies in relation to NSIPs in a series of National Policy Statements ('NPS'), the following of which are applicable to the IWMF extension project:
- Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (NPS EN-1); and
 - National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (NPS EN-3).
- 2.2 Collectively, these NPSs establish that there is an urgent need for new electricity generating capacity. NPS EN-3 states that waste combustion and the recovery of energy from this process plays an important role in the waste management strategies of England and Wales. Energy generated from waste combustion can be considered renewable energy so long as the waste input is properly filtered such that there is no reasonable alternative use for it. The consented IWMF processes waste so that as much as is reasonably possible can be recycled and reused. The remaining waste that goes to the combustion facility would otherwise go to landfill.

The planning process for generating stations

- 2.3 The IWMF includes processes that generate electricity from biogas and refuse derived fuel. For this reason, the IWMF is considered a 'generating station' in infrastructure planning terms. Section 15(2)(c) of the Planning Act 2008 states that the extension of a generating station constitutes a NSIP if its energy output is over 50MW. Section 31 of the same Act requires a DCO to be made to allow the development of an NSIP. Indaver will, submit an application for a DCO.
- 2.4 PINS, acting as the examining authority on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, will examine the application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will make the final decision. Useful guidance on the DCO process is provided on the PINS website <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/%20application-process/the-process/>

The consultation process

- 2.5 The Planning Act 2008 requires developers to: (i) consult with the local community, local authorities, statutory bodies and persons with an interest in land affected by the proposals; and (ii) publicise the proposals more widely. This process is referred to as 'pre-application consultation' and must be carried out before the application for development consent can be accepted by PINS for examination.
- 2.6 A robust pre-application consultation is extremely important to helping formulate proposals that mitigate potential impacts and maximise potential benefits.

2.7 Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 requires Applicants to prepare a SoCC that sets out how it intends to consult the local community and seek feedback on this from the local authorities. The consultation must then be undertaken in accordance with the published SoCC.

Statement of Community Consultation

2.8 This SoCC sets out the following:

- a non-technical overview of the Proposed Development;
- how, with whom and when the local community consultation will take place; and
- next steps.

2.9 The Indaver project team will ensure that consultation is open, honest, and designed to allow feedback to be received from as broad a range of the local community as possible. The consultation material will set out the background to the Proposed Development and a description of the Proposed Development itself, plus its likely environmental effects, in a way that is easy to understand. In setting out the background, the consultation material will make clear those elements and effects that are not expected to change as a result of the Proposed Development. This will help define those effects that are expected to change and on which feedback will be sought.

2.10 The DCO process seeks to front load as much of the community engagement as possible. Local communities can, however, continue to engage after the DCO application has been formally submitted to PINS. Once accepted, Indaver is required to publicise the application, at which point anyone with an interest in the project can register to become an 'Interested Party'. This allows those individuals or groups to take part in the public examination of the application.

3 What we are proposing

- 3.1 Indaver are in the process of constructing an IWMF at the former Rivenhall Airfield. Once complete, the facility will comprise multiple mechanical and technological processes to sustainably manage a range of waste streams. These include (but are not limited to): anaerobic digestion plant that treats organic waste and generates biogas that can be converted to electricity; a materials recovery facility that sorts and filters recyclable waste so it can be put to best use; and a mechanical biological treatment facility that will generate solid recovered fuel, which can then be used in a combined heat and power plant to generate electricity, heat and steam. In summary, the IWMF is a 'one stop shop' for the effective and sustainable management of waste that reduces the amount that goes to landfill and from which sustainable sources of heat, steam and power can be derived.
- 3.2 The IWMF Planning Permission allows the energy-generating components of the IWMF to generate up to 50MW. Since 2008, technology has advanced and improved such that it is now possible to generate more electricity from the IWMF simply by introducing new and improved plant and machinery compared to what was possible in 2008. However, to ensure that the facility remains in accordance with the IWMF Planning Permission, the turbine and generator that Indaver are installing includes a limiting device to cap the output at 50MW.
- 3.3 Indaver is seeking permission to carry out an engineering operation to remove this limiter which will allow the IWMF to generate up to 65MW of electrical energy ('the Proposed Development'). No additional throughput is needed to achieve this increased efficiency, as such there are no associated increases in vehicle movements delivering waste to the site. The greater energy generation is achieved purely by removing the limiting device and allowing the turbine and generator to operate at full capacity. As such, there would be no change to the external appearance of the IWMF compared to the IWMF planning permission. The additional energy that is not used onsite would be exported to the National Grid in the same way as is currently planned for the facility, via underground cabling that connects to the sub-station near Galleys Corner, south east of Braintree.¹
- 3.4 The environmental effects of introducing this more efficient plant are primarily beneficial. Generating a greater amount of electricity from sustainable sources means there is less reliance on fossil fuels for the country's energy needs. This has clear benefits to tackling climate change and global warming.
- 3.5 Other environmental effects related to the installation of the new plant are either negligible or non-existent. The implementation of the new plant will happen in parallel with the existing construction programme and it is not expected that there will be any change to the existing construction duration (expected to complete in 2025). In this sense, the application that Indaver is seeking to submit is relatively unique in having few, if any, significant environmental effects.

¹ For clarity, this underground cabling does not form part of the planning permission for the facility and is being delivered under the permitted development rights and by National Grid in their role as the statutory undertaker.

EIA development

- 3.6 The extension of a generating station is classified under Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the 2017 Regulations') as 'EIA Development'. Indaver will carry out an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) of the Proposed Development, which will assess the likely environmental effects of it and present the findings within an Environmental Statement ('ES'). The ES will include a non-technical summary.
- 3.7 The scope of the EIA will be based on the Planning Inspectorate's 'Scoping Opinion', which will be available to view at [Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre | National Infrastructure Planning \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](https://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/rivenhall-iwmf-and-energy-centre/)

Preliminary environmental information

- 3.8 The 2017 Regulations also require an applicant for EIA development to consult on Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI).
- 3.9 The Stage 1 (non-statutory) engagement will present the vision and emerging proposals to help us shape our statutory consultation. This will include a description of the Proposed Development and an outline of the likely key effects that it would have on the local area. It will also include a description of the existing baseline environmental conditions (i.e. the IWMF operative planning permission (i.e. the facility that can generate up to 50MW)).
- 3.10 The Stage Two (statutory) consultation (and any further stages of consultation) will include a PEI report, including an indication of likely impacts that could arise from our proposals and any necessary mitigation. The information provided will likely include, but not be limited to, information on the main environmental issues such as: noise and vibration, and climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. The PEI report will include a non-technical summary to ensure that the information can be understood by a broad audience.
- 3.11 The PEI will enable stakeholders (including the local community) to develop an informed view of the likely significant environmental effects of the development.

4 How, who and when we will consult

4.1 Our consultation with the local community will take place in two stages: Stage One will comprise non-statutory engagement; and Stage Two will constitute the statutory consultation we carry out with the local community. Further information on each stage is provided below.

Stage One – Non-statutory engagement

4.2 Indaver has an established Site Liaison Committee to inform and engage with local people about the ongoing construction of the IWMF. The committee members comprise representatives of the local community and other stakeholders, including District and County Councillors, Parish Council members, planning officers and representatives of the Environment Agency.

4.3 The purpose of the Site Liaison Committee is focused on the IWMF under the existing IWMF operative planning permission. The intention is to use this forum to also discuss details relevant to the Proposed Development. Indeed, this has already occurred in October 2021 and December 2021, outlining the energy generation extension being considered. In the December 2021 meeting, Indaver informed the committee that it was drafting the SoCC and asked for input on the consultation process, in particular any suggestions concerning:

- the most useful venues for making consultation documents available for people to view, in addition to the project's website and the Council offices; and
- any 'hard-to-reach' groups in the local community who might benefit from particular outreach and who might not see newspaper notices or have access to the project's website.

4.4 Two suggestions were made: using Kelvedon Library as a consultation document deposit location, and placing a consultation notice at Oak Stores (village shop) in Rivenhall.

4.5 To be clear, the Committee will continue to regularly convene during the Stage Two consultation, as well as up to and beyond the submission of the DCO application.

4.6 In addition to utilising the Site Liaison Committee for non-statutory engagement, Indaver will also engage directly with the relevant local authorities, PINS and other statutory and non-statutory bodies. This will involve conveying the Proposed Development to these stakeholders and what the likely environmental effects of the Proposed Development will be, such that they can help inform the proposals as they evolve, plus any mitigation required to offset potentially adverse impacts.

4.7 During this stage, Indaver will also seek to agree the contents of the SoCC with the relevant local authorities as part of its duty to do so as set out at s47(2) of the Planning Act 2008. This SoCC will be updated following this engagement to set out the feedback that has been received and how this has been taken into regard when finalising the SoCC.

- 4.8 Finally, any 'hard to reach' groups that are identified through discussion with the Site Liaison Committee and with the relevant local authorities will be contacted to understand how they can be best accommodated within the Stage 2 (statutory) consultation.

Stage Two – Statutory consultation

- 4.9 The Stage Two consultation will constitute the statutory consultation with the local community on the Proposed Development. This consultation will inform the local community of the proposals and set out the various ways in which feedback can be provided.

Who will be consulted?

- 4.10 Indaver is keen to hear the views of those living, working, or otherwise using the local area in the vicinity of the Site and are the focus of the community consultation exercise, along with statutory consultees. To be clear, this is in addition to the statutory consultation that Indaver will carry out with the relevant local authorities, those with an interest in the land, and statutory authorities as prescribed in s42–44 of Planning Act 2008 and Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, which will happen at the same time.
- 4.11 Individuals, businesses and other organisations in the immediate area will receive consultation letters directly to their addresses to inform them of where they can access the consultation material and how they can provide feedback (either virtually or in person), and the timeframe in which feedback can be received. To determine the 'immediate area', we have used a 5.5km radius boundary from the centre of the IMWF to ensure that we are prioritising those most likely to experience any effects of the Proposed Development. We have termed this the 'Local Community Consultation Zone'. The extent of this boundary is demonstrated in **Figure 1** below.
- 4.12 Indaver will do the same for the elected representatives of any parish, district, or county council or member of parliament's constituency that fall within (wholly or partly) the Local Community Consultation Zone.



Figure 1 - Local Community Consultation Zone

4.13 Consultation will not be limited to this zone, however. Indaver will publish notices in at least two local newspapers for two consecutive weeks, plus a notice in one national newspaper and the London Gazette one week in advance of the start of the consultation period. These notices will provide broadly the same information as the consultation letter – setting out where information can be accessed, the date(s) and time(s) of the community drop in event, how feedback on the Proposed Development can be given and the deadline for doing so.

4.14 Indaver will also take more general measures to advertise the consultation via notices on its website, leaflets at its on-site information hub building, and on its online and/or social media profile(s).

How will information be made available?

4.15 The primary way in which information relating to the Proposed Development will be made available will be online at www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk from where it will be possible to view and/or

download the key documentation relating to the application consultation. The information that will be available will include:

- This Statement of Community Consultation;
- Instructions on how to provide feedback and the deadline for doing so;
- Development Proposals;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR'); and
- Section 48 Notice of Consultation.

4.16 The Development Proposals document will set out key information relating to the Site, the legislative and planning context, and a description of the works involved in the engineering operation.

4.17 The PEIR will include sufficient environmental information to enable consultees to develop an informed view of the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Development. It will include a non-technical summary to ensure that the information is easily understandable and comprehensible to a broad range of consultees.

4.18 In addition to the information being made available on the website, hard copies of the consultation documents will be available to view at the locations set out in **Table 1**.

Table 1 - Locations where hard copies of the consultation material will be available

Location	Address
Braintree District Council Offices	Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree CM7 9HB
Silver End Library	Silver End Library, Silver End Village Hall, Broadway, CM8 3RQ
Kelvedon Library	Aylett's Foundation School, Maldon Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9BA
Oak Stores	Church Rd, Rivenhall, Witham CM8 3PQ
Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre	Information Hub building, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF

4.19 We have sought to identify venues that are relatively proximate to the Site and are accessible to all. If anyone is unable to access any of these locations, or unable to access the information via the website, Indaver will work with them to ensure that consultation material is available in another way.

4.20 Indaver will also hold community exhibition events where information panels will be displayed and hard copies of the consultation material made available. Members of the public will be free to drop-in to this event to ask questions of members of the project team in attendance, and provide feedback via the form that will be available. The event will be held over two days and will include 1 full day/evening of a weekday (e.g., 10:00 – 20:00), plus 1 morning of a weekend (09:00 – 12:00) to ensure that as broad a scope of requirements can be accommodated as possible (with regard to things like work and childcare commitments) The events will be held at (at least) one of the following locations, depending on availability:

Table 2 – Potential community exhibition venues

Location	Address
Bradwell	Bradwell Village Hall
Silver End	Silver End Village Hall and Community Hub
Rivenhall	Rivenhall Village Hall
Kelvedon	Kelvedon Hall (The Institute)
Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre	Information Hub, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF

4.21 These venues have been identified due to their proximity to the Site and because they are accessible. However, should any individuals or groups be unable to make the public exhibitions but have specific questions about the proposals that they would like to discuss, Indaver will seek to agree a mutually convenient time for a call or virtual meeting. Indaver would request that any specific questions from the individual(s) or group(s) are provided in advance of the meeting so that the relevant technical expertise can be made available.

How can feedback be given?

4.22 We welcome feedback on the Proposed Development. Consultees will be able to provide feedback and discuss the proposals in a number of ways:

- By filling in the feedback form and submitting comments via the consultation website;
- By visiting the Rivenhall IWMF Information Hub during the times specified on the website, in the consultation letter and in the newspaper notices;
- By submitting comments directly via email to info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk, via free post to XXXX, or by telephone at 01279 215 010 (which will be staffed during normal office hours);
- By attending an in-person exhibition event at the appointed time and venue and providing feedback verbally or by filling out the feedback form provided; or
- By requesting an MS Teams call with a representative of Indaver to talk through specific queries and issues. Consultees will be required to provide the set of questions they would like to ask in advance of the meeting, so that Indaver can ensure the relevant technical specialists can be available to help. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for individuals to request a meeting – only recognised groups, bodies, organisations or businesses will be able to do so.

When will the consultation happen?

4.23 The Stage Two community consultation will be held over a period of 6 weeks from XX to XX. Consultees will have until midnight on the final day of the consultation period to provide feedback via the methods set out above.

4.24 The community drop in event will be scheduled to happen approximately half way through the consultation process, subject to venue availability.

4.25 The Consultation Letters will be issued to addresses in the consultation zone to coincide with the start of the consultation period. The notices in the local newspapers will run for 2 weeks from the start of the consultation period; and a notice in a national newspaper and the London Gazette 1 week to coincide with the start of the consultation period.

Privacy

4.26 The collection of personal data will be undertaken in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Notice which can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/privacy-policy/>. By completing a questionnaire, personal data will be collected by Indaver and its consultants for use in connection with the consultation process and subsequent planning applications related to the development of the Rivenhall IWMF. Responses may be published (in whole or in part) as part of our consultation programme (including any personal details if included in the response). We will not otherwise publish personal details or publicly attribute a response to an identified individual. Responses could be made available (with personal details) in due course to the relevant planning or local authority or government body so they take it into account. Although not directly within our control, we will request that personal details are not made publicly available by them and in any event they will be required to comply with their legal obligations under applicable privacy laws including the European Union's General Data Protection Regulations 2016/679 ("GDPR"), and local laws which implement it in the United Kingdom.

5 Next steps

- 5.1 Feedback from the local community will be collated and analysed, and subsequently considered during the development of the DCO application. This feedback will be detailed in a Consultation Report that will be submitted with the application, alongside the feedback received through statutory consultation with the relevant local authorities, those with an interest in the land, and relevant statutory consultees.
- 5.2 Indaver are keen to ensure that feedback from the local community is properly considered and helps shape the eventual DCO application. Indaver must, however, also take into account the views of local authorities and other statutory consultees, as well as considering what is relevant, and technically and practically achievable for this development.
- 5.3 When the DCO application has been accepted for examination by PINS, Indaver will publicise this and notify the prescribed parties and those with land interests as required by section 56 of the Planning Act 2008.
- 5.4 PINS will appoint an Examining Authority to carry out the examination of the application. The Examining Authority will hold a Preliminary Meeting and will ask questions about the application and may hold hearings. An examination timetable will be published setting out the key dates for the examination including for any hearings. Notices of the Preliminary Meeting and any hearings will be published in advance.

6 Contact details

6.1 The local community can contact Indaver in the following ways:

- Free Post address: **XXX (no stamp required)**
- Telephone: [REDACTED]
- Email: info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk
- www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk

6.2 For more information about the DCO process for consenting proposed major infrastructure projects visit the PINS website: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> or call: 0303 4445000.

6.3 A video explaining the DCO process is also available online at: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

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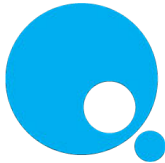
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All,

In advance of our discussion shortly please find attached a draft of the Statement of Community Consultation and initial thoughts on scope of the work. We obviously won't go through it in detail on the 4pm call but a discussion as to next steps and timescales, and how we work together going forward would be appreciated.

I look forward to speaking with you shortly.

With Kind Regards, Carly



Appendix C-3: LPA Responses to informal consultation

SoCC paragraph no.	Local Planning Authority	Comment	Applicant comment (if applicable)
1.3	Essex County Council	Carly just so you are aware there have been 3 NMA's and there is an outstanding S73 application which once issued would supersede the current permission ESS/02/02/BTE	Footnotes added to provide this additional detail. A full planning history of the site will be provided in the Planning Statement that accompanies the DCO application.
1.5	Essex County Council	50 to 65 means a 30% increase in output, the potential implications of this could well be significant.	The potential environmental effects associated with the uplift are expected to be nominal, as no additional throughput is needed and no additional emissions are expected. A Scoping Report will be submitted to the authorities to agree the scope of the EIA, including those topics that can reasonably be scoped out.
2.1	Essex County Council	Note, we are expecting this to be reviewed in 2023.	Noted, thank you. We will address any review and proposed modifications through the Planning Statement.
3.2	Essex County Council	If you set out in your words what are not the impacts, then in return what impacts are relevant?	The SoCC can be updated upon receipt of the Council's scoping opinion, which will agree to which topics are relevant.



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SoCC paragraph no.	Local Planning Authority	Comment	Applicant comment (if applicable)
3.10	Essex County Council	I think you need to indicate how other emissions would be addressed ie through EA Permitting Regime and when would this be addressed. I appreciate at the moment you are still exploring this.	I have added a para above, as it doesn't really feel like the right place to put a reference here.
4.2	Essex County Council	I'm encouraging Indaver to change the name to a Liaison Group as it can't make any decisions, which the name "Committee" implies.	To be confirmed
4.3	Essex County Council	Here you should set out how you will consult, will this be in person events, a combination of the same and web based consultation, if so and I assume you will do this they are absent from the bullet point list below, will you be making any web surgeries available as other NSIP proposals have?	These details are set under the Stage Two sub heading.
4.3	Braintree District Council	Was this 2021 or 22?	2021 was when the plan to increase the generating capacity was first tabled with the SLC.
4.8	Essex County Council	In this section I would have expected to see the time period for consultation, this should not be less than 8 weeks and avoid public/bank holidays and any	The details of the consultation duration are set out in paragraph 4.23



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SoCC paragraph no.	Local Planning Authority	Comment	Applicant comment (if applicable)
		period of Purdah etc. The commitment to a length of consultation is conspicuous by its absence.	
4.11	Essex County Council	Why this distance?	The radius used for the original planning application was 1km – which was considered insufficient for a more modern consultation exercise. The 5.5km radius includes all of the nearby villages and parts of Braintree and Witham. A 5km radius was originally suggested to the SLC, whose only suggestion was that it should be expanded to include Feering. This has been actioned, and the 5.5km radius is considered a robust consultation boundary with regards to the anticipated environmental effects associated with the proposed development.
Table 1	Braintree District Council	This should include a location in Coggeshall as a larger nearby village.	
Table 1	Braintree District Council	Would definitely expect that the documents would also be available to view in Coggeshall. You may	



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		also want to consider Witham as it is accessible via public transport for those in more rural areas.	
Table 1	Essex County Council	Would the public feel comfortable viewing the consultation here, should not an additional public place be found?	The proposal is to locate hard copies in all of the locations listed. This location is open to the public, as are all the other locations.
4.20	Essex County Council	Not specific enough, I would suggest there is a clear commitment to do all 4 of the places in Table 2 below.	This is not a commitment that can be made at this stage as we do not yet know of the premises' availability. Nor is it clear that the proposals justify holding 4 in-person public exhibitions. The current drafting provides flexibility on this issue.
4.20	Braintree District Council	Given the large and rural nature of the area involved I would suggest that at least sessions are held one perhaps at either end of the consultation area eg Coggeshall and Kelvedon. An online event should also be considered given the rural nature of the area and in order to engage those that have caring or transport issues eg.	



Note continued

SoCC paragraph no.	Local Planning Authority	Comment	Applicant comment (if applicable)
Table 2	Braintree District Council	This is not an accessible location and therefore is not supported as a venue.	
4.21	Essex County Council	See my comment about web based seminars above, a web link with the details of the presentation on it, again done by others NSIPs.	Details of when the webinar will be and how to join are set out below.
4.22	Braintree District Council	How will verbal feedback be recorded and taken into account? Will it have the same weight and recorded accurately as written? If not this should be reflected as such.	Text added to address this.
4.23	Essex County Council	Weeks is needed, this is a complex and publicly sensitive development, less would arguably fall short of the AoCC.	Update made.
5.1	Essex County Council	Will this feedback also be available on the web so people who have commented can see if their points have been taken into account?	The Consultation Report will be publicly available to view and download via the PINS website once the application is accepted.
5.4	Essex County Council	Is it worth explaining a bit about what often makes up the Examining Authority?	



Note continued

SoCC paragraph no.	Local Planning Authority	Comment	Applicant comment (if applicable)
5.4	Essex County Council	Agreed, and I can't see why Hearings "may" be made, I think they will be.	It is not absolutely certain that hearings will be necessary at this point – hence some flexibility on this issue is drafted into the text.



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Rivenhall IWMF Development Consent Order

Statement of Community Consultation

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Glossary

Term	Abbreviation
Development Consent Order	DCO
Energy from waste	EfW
Environmental Impact Assessment	EIA
Environmental Statement	ES
Integrated Waste Management Facility	IWMF
Local Planning Authority	LPA
Megawatts electricity	MW
National Policy Statement	NPS
Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project	NSIP
Planning Act 2008	PA2008
Planning Inspectorate	PINS
Preliminary Environmental Information	PEI
Statement of Community Consultation	SoCC
Town and Country Planning Act 1990	TCPA

1 Overview

About this Statement of Community Consultation

- 1.1 This Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC' or 'this Statement') sets out how Indaver Rivenhall Limited (hereafter referred to as 'Indaver') will consult and receive feedback from local communities on its proposals to extend the generation capacity of its Integrated Waste Management Facility ('IWMF') at the former Rivenhall Airfield, Coggeshall Road, Kelvedon, Essex ('the Site'). For the purposes of this Statement, references to 'the local community' are intended to encompass the range of private, commercial, local, political and non-statutory stakeholders that exist in the area surrounding the Site.
- 1.2 This SoCC has been prepared pursuant to section 47(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, in support of a Development Consent Order ('DCO') application.
- 1.3 This SoCC sets out the following:
 - a non-technical overview of the Proposed Development;
 - how, with whom and when the local community consultation will take place; and
 - next steps.

What is the consultation on?

- 1.4 The IWMF first received planning permission through the TCPA in 2010 ('the 2010 planning permission').¹ The 2010 planning permission was subsequently amended in 2016 ('the 2016 planning permission') (LPA reference ESS/34/15/BTE²), which now constitutes the operative planning permission ('the IWMF Planning Permission').³
- 1.5 Construction of the IWMF began in 2021 and is programmed to finish in 2025, at which point the IWMF will play an important role in helping to sustainably manage waste in the region.
- 1.6 The IWMF includes an energy-from-waste ('EfW') plant in which a steam-powered generator produces electricity that will be fed into the local distribution network. The IWMF Planning Permission caps the amount of electricity the generator can produce at 49.9MW. Indaver is

¹ LPA reference ESS/37/08/BTE; Planning Inspectorate reference APP/Z1585/V/09/2104804.

² At the time of writing this planning permission has been non-materially amended by permission references: ESS/4/15/BTE/NMA1 (granted 30 September 2021); ESS/34/15/BTE/NMA2 (granted 13 January 2022); ESS/34/15/BTE/NMA3 (granted 30 August 2022); and ESS/34/15/BTE/NMA4 (granted 13 April 2023); ESS/34/15/BTE/NMA5 (granted 31/05/2023); and ESS/34/15/BTE/NMA6 (granted 07/06/2023).

³ An application was submitted under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to vary condition 68 of the IWMF Planning Permission. The application reference is ESS/02/22/BTE. This is at the time of writing pending determination by Essex County Council. Should this application be approved, it would supersede the 2016 planning permission as the operative permission.

seeking permission to carry out an engineering operation that would allow the EfW plant to generate more than 50MW ('the Proposed Development'). No additional throughput of fuel – in this case residual waste – is needed to achieve this uplift. Increasing the energy capacity of the plant in this way constitutes an 'extension' of the generating station.

- 1.7 The Planning Act 2008 states that generating stations with a capacity of over 50MW constitute a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ('NSIP'). A DCO is required to deliver a NSIP, so Indaver is preparing a DCO application for the proposed extension of the generating capacity of the EfW plant within the IWMF.
- 1.8 Indaver is seeking views from the local community on the Proposed Development to inform the DCO application.

Approach to consultation

- 1.9 The consultation comprises two stages: Stage 1 includes non-statutory engagement with key stakeholders to help formulate the proposals from an early stage; and Stage 2 will constitute the statutory consultation that will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 and the associated regulations. Feedback from both these stages will be detailed in the Consultation Report that will be submitted as part of the DCO application.

Who is Indaver?

- 1.10 Indaver offers necessary, sustainable waste management solutions in the UK and across Europe. Their ambition is to assist companies and public authorities to retain and further improve their (sustainable) performance by supporting and continuously improving their waste management systems. They do so whilst seeking to achieve a minimum impact on society, complying with the strictest environmental standards, and maximising the recovery of energy and materials from waste streams.

2 Context

UK government policy

- 2.1 By its nature of increasing capacity above 50MW, the extension of the generating capacity of the EfW plant will constitute a NSIP. The Secretary of State has adopted policies in relation to NSIPs in a series of National Policy Statements ('NPS'), the following of which are applicable to the Proposed Development:
- Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (NPS EN-1); and
 - National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (NPS EN-3).
- 2.2 Collectively, these NPSs establish that there is an urgent need for new electricity generating capacity. NPS EN-3 states that waste combustion and the recovery of energy from this process plays an important role in the waste management strategies of England and Wales. The residual waste that goes to the combustion facility would otherwise go to landfill. This process is in accordance with the waste hierarchy that is set out at Section 12(1) of The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

The planning process for generating stations

- 2.3 The IWMF includes an EfW plant that generates electricity from the incineration of residual waste. For this reason, the IWMF is considered a 'generating station' in infrastructure planning terms. Section 15(2)(c) of the Planning Act 2008 states that the extension of a generating station constitutes a NSIP if its energy capacity is more than 50MW. Section 31 of the same Act requires a DCO to be made to allow the development of a NSIP. Indaver will submit an application for a DCO to be made.
- 2.4 The Planning Inspectorate ('PINS'), acting as the examining authority on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, will examine the application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will make the final decision. Useful guidance on the DCO process is provided on the PINS website here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/%20application-process/the-process/>

The consultation process

- 2.5 The Planning Act 2008 requires developers to: (i) consult with the local community, local authorities, statutory bodies and persons with an interest in land affected by the proposals; and (ii) publicise the proposals more widely. This process is referred to as 'pre-application consultation' and must be carried out before the DCO application can be accepted by PINS for examination.
- 2.6 A robust pre-application consultation is extremely important to helping formulate proposals that mitigate potential impacts and maximise potential benefits.

- 2.7 Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 requires Applicants to prepare a SoCC that sets out how it intends to consult the local community and seek feedback on this from the local authorities. The consultation must then be undertaken in accordance with the published SoCC.

Community consultation approach

- 2.8 Indaver will ensure that consultation is open, honest, and designed to allow feedback to be received from as broad a range of the local community as possible. The consultation material will set out the background to the Proposed Development and a description of the Proposed Development itself, plus its likely environmental effects, in a way that is easy to understand. In setting out the background, the consultation material will make clear those elements and effects that are not expected to change as a result of the Proposed Development. This will help define those effects that are expected to change and on which feedback will be sought.
- 2.9 The DCO process seeks to front load as much of the community engagement as possible. Local communities can, however, continue to engage after the DCO application has been formally submitted to PINS. Once accepted, Indaver is required to publicise the application under Section 56 of the PA2008, at which point anyone with an interest in the project can register to become an 'Interested Party'. This allows those individuals or groups to take part in the public examination of the application.

3 What we are proposing

Background

- 3.1 The IWMF Planning Permission allows the IWMF to generate electricity through the incineration of residual waste in a process known as Energy from Waste. The heat produced by this incineration is used to heat water in a boiler to produce high-pressure steam. The steam is then fed via a steam inlet control valve to a turbine generator, which produces electricity. Once the steam has passed through the turbine, it is cooled and condensed back to water and recirculated into the boiler. Steam not sent to the turbine is sent directly to the condenser via a bypass valve.
- 3.2 The IWMF Planning Permission allows the EfW plant to generate up to 49.9MW of electricity in this way. The electricity produced is then used to power the facility itself, and the left over electricity is fed back into the local distribution network to power local homes and businesses.

The Proposed Development

- 3.3 Since planning permission was first granted, technology has advanced such that it is now possible to generate more electricity from the EfW plant without having to increase the throughput of residual waste. This is because modern boilers can recover more of the energy and produce steam at higher pressures and temperatures, making the whole plant more efficient than was previously possible. To ensure that the plant operates in accordance with the IWMF Planning Permission, the plant includes inlet control valves that regulate the flow of steam to the turbine.
- 3.4 Indaver is seeking permission to carry out an engineering operation to allow the IWMF's EfW plant to generate more than 50MW of electrical energy by modifying the steam inlet control valves ('the Proposed Development').
- 3.5 Allowing the plant to generate more electricity in this way does not require any additional fuel (in this case, residual waste). As such there are no associated increases in vehicle movements delivering waste to the Site and no changes in emissions are expected compared to the IWMF Planning Permission. There would also be no change to the external appearance of the IWMF compared to the IWMF Planning Permission. The additional electricity that is not used onsite would be exported to the local distribution network in the same way as is currently planned for the Facility, via underground cabling that connects to the sub-station near Galleys Corner, south east of Braintree.⁴
- 3.6 The environmental effects of allowing the IWMF to operate at full efficiency are primarily beneficial. Generating a greater amount of electricity from reliable, sustainable sources means

⁴ For clarity, this underground cabling does not form part of the planning permission for the facility and is being delivered under the permitted development rights and by National Grid in their role as the statutory undertaker.

there is less reliance on fossil fuels for the country's energy needs. This has clear benefits to tackling climate change and global warming.

- 3.7 The implementation of the new plant will happen in parallel with the existing construction programme and it is not expected that there will be any change to the existing construction duration (expected to complete in 2025).
- 3.8 Indaver will agree any changes to, or new permits and/or licences and consents that may be required; some of which would be subject to their own consultation by the relevant regulator.

EIA development

- 3.9 The extension of a generating station is classified under Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the 2017 Regulations') as 'EIA Development'. Indaver will carry out an EIA ('Environmental Impact Assessment') of the Proposed Development, which will assess the likely environmental effects of it and present the findings within an Environmental Statement ('ES'). The ES will include a non-technical summary.
- 3.10 The scope of the EIA will be based on the Planning Inspectorate's 'Scoping Opinion', which will be available to view at [Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre | National Infrastructure Planning \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](https://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/riverhall-iwmf-and-energy-centre/)

Preliminary environmental information

- 3.11 The 2017 Regulations also require an applicant for EIA development to consult on Preliminary Environmental Information ('PEI').
- 3.12 The Stage 1 (non-statutory) engagement will present the vision and emerging proposals to help us shape our statutory consultation. This will include a description of the Proposed Development and an outline of the likely key effects that it would have on the local area. It will also include a description of the existing baseline environmental conditions (i.e. the IWMF Planning Permission (the facility that can generate up to 49.9MW)).
- 3.13 The Stage Two (statutory) consultation (and any further stages of consultation) will include a PEI report, including an indication of likely impacts that could arise from our proposals and any necessary mitigation. The information provided will likely include, but not be limited to, information on the main environmental issues such as: noise, and climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. The PEI report will include a non-technical summary to ensure that the information can be understood by a broad audience.
- 3.14 The PEI report will enable stakeholders (including the local community) to develop an informed view of the likely significant environmental effects of the development.

4 How, who and when we will consult

4.1 Our consultation with the local community will take place in two stages: Stage One will comprise non-statutory engagement; and Stage Two will constitute the statutory consultation we carry out with the local community. Further information on each stage is provided below.

Stage One – Non-statutory engagement

4.2 Indaver has an established Site Liaison Group to inform and engage with local stakeholders about the ongoing construction of the IWMF. The Site Liaison Group members comprise representatives of the local community and other stakeholders, including Braintree District Council and County Councillors, Parish Council members, planning officers and representatives of the Environment Agency.

4.3 The purpose of the Site Liaison Group is focused on the IWMF under the existing IWMF Planning Permission. The intention is to use this forum to also discuss details relevant to the Proposed Development. Indeed, this has already occurred in October 2021 and December 2021 and more recently in November 2022 and March 2023, outlining the energy generation extension being considered. In the December 2021 meeting, Indaver informed the group that it was drafting the SoCC and asked for input on the consultation process, in particular any suggestions concerning:

- the most useful venues for making consultation documents available for people to view, in addition to the project's website and the Council offices; and
- any 'hard-to-reach' groups in the local community who might benefit from particular outreach and who might not see newspaper notices or have access to the project's website.

4.4 Two suggestions were made: using Kelvedon Library as a consultation document deposit location, and placing a consultation notice at Oak Stores (village shop) in Rivenhall.

4.5 The Site Liaison Group will continue to regularly convene up to and beyond the submission of the DCO application.

4.6 In addition to utilising the Site Liaison Group for non-statutory engagement, Indaver will also engage directly with the relevant local authorities, PINS and other statutory and non-statutory bodies. This will involve conveying the plans for the Proposed Development to these stakeholders and what the likely environmental effects of the Proposed Development will be, such that they can help inform the proposals as they evolve, plus any mitigation required to offset potentially adverse impacts.

4.7 Indaver has also consulted Essex County Council and Braintree District Council on the preparation of this SoCC, both informally and as part of its duty to do so as set out at s47(2) of the Planning Act 2008.

- 4.8 Finally, any ‘hard to reach’ groups that are identified through discussion with the Site Liaison Group and with the relevant local authorities will be contacted to understand how they can be best accommodated within the Stage 2 (statutory) consultation.

Stage Two – Statutory consultation

- 4.9 The Stage Two consultation will constitute the statutory consultation with the local community on the Proposed Development. This consultation will inform the local community of the proposals and set out the various ways in which feedback can be provided.

Who will be consulted?

- 4.10 Indaver is keen to hear the views of those living, working, or otherwise using the local area and who are the focus of the community consultation exercise, along with statutory consultees. This is in addition to the statutory consultation that Indaver will carry out with the relevant local authorities, those with an interest in the land, and statutory authorities as prescribed in s42–44 of Planning Act 2008 and Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, which will happen at the same time.
- 4.11 Individuals, businesses and other organisations in the immediate area will receive consultation letters directly to their addresses to inform them of where they can access the consultation material and how they can provide feedback (either virtually or in person), and the timeframe in which feedback can be received. To determine the ‘immediate area’, we have used a 5.5km radius boundary from the centre of the IWMF to ensure that we are prioritising those most likely to experience any effects of the Proposed Development. We have termed this the ‘Local Community Consultation Zone’. The extent of this boundary is demonstrated in **Figure 1** below. This radius was chosen as it includes the key local villages that have previously been consulted on matters regarding the IWMF, whilst being appropriate to the scale and nature of the Proposed Development and where its effects might be experienced. A 5km boundary was initially proposed to the Site Liaison Group, whose feedback was that it should be extended to include Feering as this is one of the larger local villages, but that otherwise it would be sufficient. The boundary has since been increased to 5.5km to achieve this. Any significant effects arising from the Proposed Development will be limited to this area, except for the likely positive effects on climate change, which will have a global impact.
- 4.12 Indaver will do the same for the elected representatives of any parish, district, or county council or member of parliament’s constituency that fall within (wholly or partly) the Local Community Consultation Zone.



Figure 1 – Local Community Consultation Zone

4.13 Consultation will not be limited to this zone. Indaver will publish notices in a local newspaper for two consecutive weeks, plus a notice in one national newspaper and the London Gazette near the start of the consultation period. These notices will provide broadly the same information as the consultation letter – setting out where information can be accessed, the date(s) and time(s) of the community drop in event(s), how feedback on the Proposed Development can be given and the deadline for doing so.

4.14 Indaver will also take more general measures to advertise the consultation via notices on its website, leaflets at its on-site information hub building, and on its online and/or social media profile(s).

How will information be made available?

4.15 The primary way in which information relating to the Proposed Development will be made available will be online at www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk from where it will be possible to view and/or

download the key documentation relating to the application consultation. The information that will be available will include:

- This Statement of Community Consultation;
- Instructions on how to provide feedback and the deadline for doing so;
- A Site boundary plan;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') and non-technical summary; and
- Section 48 Notice of Consultation.

4.16 The PEIR will include sufficient environmental information to enable consultees to develop an informed view of the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Development. It will include a non-technical summary to ensure that the information is easily understandable and comprehensible to a broad range of consultees.

4.17 In addition to the information being made available on the website, hard copies of the consultation documents will be available to view at the locations set out in **Table 1**.

Table 1 – Locations where hard copies of the consultation material will be available

Location	Address
Braintree Library	5 Fairfield Rd, Braintree CM7 3YL
Silver End Library	Silver End Library, Silver End Village Hall, Broadway, CM8 3RQ
Kelvedon Library	Aylett's Foundation School, Maldon Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9BA
Coggeshall Library	Friends Meeting House, 29 Stoneham Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH
Witham Library	18 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2AQ
Rivenhall IWMF*	Information Hub building, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF

*By appointment only using the contact details provided below.

Note: The Oak Store was contacted about holding hard copies of the consultation material, but declined to do so.

4.18 Indaver have sought to identify venues that are relatively proximate to the Site and are accessible to all. If anyone is unable to access any of these locations, or unable to access the information via the website, Indaver will work with them to ensure that consultation material is available in another way.

4.19 Indaver will also hold events where information boards will be displayed and hard copies of the consultation material made available. Members of the public will be free to drop-in to these events to ask questions of members of the project team in attendance, and provide feedback via the form that will be available. The event(s) will likely be held over at least two days and will include 1 full day/evening of a weekday (e.g., 10:00 – 20:00), plus 1 morning of a weekend (09:00 – 12:00) to ensure that as broad a scope of requirements can be accommodated as possible (with regard to things like work and childcare commitments). The events will be held at (at least) one of the following locations, depending on availability:

Table 2 - Potential community event venues

Location	Address
Bradwell	Bradwell Village Hall, Church Road, Bradwell, Braintree CM77 8EP
Silver End	Silver End Village Hall and Community Hub, Broadway, CM8 3RQ
Rivenhall	Rivenhall Village Hall, 54 Church Rd, Rivenhall, Witham CM8 3PH
Kelvedon	Kelvedon Hall (The Institute), 78 High St, Kelvedon, Colchester CO5 9AA
Coggeshall Village Hall	23 Stonehame Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH

4.20 These venues have been identified due to their proximity to the Site and because they are accessible. Indaver will seek to hold the event(s) at the most convenient locations within the Local Community Consultation Zone for local residents, subject to venue availability and accessibility.

4.21 In addition to hosting the public event(s), Indaver will consider hosting a consultation webinar, in which members of the team can answer questions from individuals or groups that are unable to attend the public event(s) in person. Indaver would request that any specific questions from the individual(s) or group(s) are provided in advance of the meeting so that the relevant technical expertise can be made available.

How can feedback be given?

4.22 We welcome feedback on the Proposed Development. Consultees will be able to provide feedback and discuss the proposals in a number of ways:

- By filling in the feedback form and submitting comments via the Indaver Rivenhall website;
- By visiting the Rivenhall IWMF Information Hub at an appointed time and filling in a feedback form;
- By submitting comments directly via email to info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk or via post to Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF;
- By attending an in-person event at the appointed time and venue and by filling out the feedback form provided; or
- By requesting an MS Teams call with a representative of Indaver to provide an overview of the proposals and the information prepared in support of the consultation. Consultees will be required to provide the set of questions they would like to ask in advance of the meeting, so that Indaver can ensure the relevant technical specialists can be available to help. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for individuals to request a meeting – only recognised groups, bodies, organisations or businesses will be able to do so.

4.23 It should be noted that only written feedback (whether submitted via the Indaver Rivenhall webpage, to our email address, or through the feedback forms provided at consultation events) will be reported and formally taken into account by Indaver. Feedback provided verbally at consultation will be taken into consideration by the team but will not form part of the formal

feedback that is reported in the Consultation Statement that will be submitted with the DCO application.

When will the consultation happen?

- 4.24 The Stage Two community consultation will be held over a period of 8 weeks. Consultees will have until 23:59:59 on the final day of the consultation period to provide feedback via the methods set out above.
- 4.25 The public event(s) will be scheduled to happen during the consultation process, subject to venue availability.
- 4.26 The consultation newsletter will be issued to addresses in the Local Community Consultation Zone to coincide with the start of the consultation period. The notices in the local newspaper will run for 2 weeks from the start of the consultation period; and a notice in a national newspaper and the London Gazette 1 week to coincide with the start of the consultation period.

Privacy

- 4.27 The collection of personal data will be undertaken in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Notice which can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/privacy-policy/>. By completing a feedback form, personal data will be collected by Indaver and its consultants for use in connection with the consultation process and subsequent planning applications related to the Rivenhall IWMF. Responses may be published (in whole or in part) as part of our consultation programme (including any personal details if included in the response). We will not otherwise publish personal details or publicly attribute a response to an identified individual. Responses could be made available (with personal details) in due course to the relevant planning or local authority or government body so they take it into account. Although not directly within our control, we will request that personal details are not made publicly available by them and in any event they will be required to comply with their legal obligations under applicable privacy laws including the European Union's General Data Protection Regulations 2016/679 ("GDPR"), and local laws which implement it in the United Kingdom.

5 Next steps

- 5.1 Feedback from the local community will be collated and analysed, and subsequently considered during the preparation of the DCO application. This feedback will be detailed in a Consultation Report that will be submitted with the application, alongside the feedback received through statutory consultation with the relevant local authorities, those with an interest in the land, and relevant statutory consultees.
- 5.2 Indaver are keen to ensure that feedback from the local community is properly considered and helps shape the eventual DCO application. Indaver must, however, also take into account the views of local authorities and other statutory consultees, as well as considering what is relevant, and technically and practically achievable for this development.
- 5.3 When the DCO application has been accepted for examination by PINS, Indaver will publicise this and notify the prescribed parties and those with land interests as required by section 56 of the Planning Act 2008.
- 5.4 PINS will appoint an Examining Authority to carry out the examination of the application during what is known as the 'pre-examination' stage. This is simply an inspector or panel of inspectors appointed to conduct the examination of the application. The Examining Authority will hold a Preliminary Meeting and will ask questions about the application and may hold hearings. An examination timetable will be published setting out the key dates for the examination including for any hearings. Notices of the Preliminary Meeting and any hearings will be published in advance.

6 Contact details

6.1 The local community can contact Indaver in the following ways:

- Postal address: Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF, Essex
- Telephone: [REDACTED]
- Email: info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk
- www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk

6.2 For more information about the DCO process for consenting proposed major infrastructure projects visit the PINS website: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> or call: 0303 4445000.

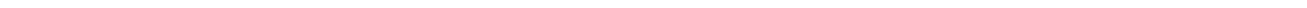
6.3 A video explaining the DCO process is also available online at: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

References

1. *General Data Protection Regulations 2016/679*
2. *The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009*
3. *The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017*
4. *National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN-3)*
5. *Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1)*
6. *Planning Act 2008 (as amended)*
7. *Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)*
8. *The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011*



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The logo for INDAVER features the word "INDAVER" in a bold, grey, sans-serif font. Above the letters 'I' and 'V' are small green squares. Below the letters 'I', 'N', 'D', 'A', and 'V' are small black squares, with the 'A' having two squares and the 'V' having one.



Consultation Report

Appendix C-5: Copy of notice of availability of SoCC under S47 of PA 2008

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Essex County Council

(Footpath 39, Bocking) (Temporary Prohibition of Use) Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council has made the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

Effect of the order: To temporarily close a length of Footpath 39, Bocking, in the District of Braintree, from a point approximately 2 metres southeast of the north-western boundary of property number 14 Deal Close, southeast, then northeast and north, and west, to its junctions with Churchill Road, for a distance of approximately 190 metres.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 03 July 2023 to 11 September 2023 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting. The closure is required to allow for works to be carried out to install drainage and manholes.

The alternative route is via Churchill Road from its junction with Footpath 39, south-westwards, then east along the footpath opposite Romney Close, and northeast/north along the footpath next to property number 18 of Deal Close, and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 03 July 2023 and may continue in force for 6 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Church Street/Church Hill, Kelvedon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Church Street/Church Hill, Kelvedon in the District of Braintree, from a point approximately 110m north west of the junction with Thorne Road for a distance of approximately 45m in a north westerly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 30th July 2023 for 2 nights (01:00-05:00) or where stated on a valid permit (KL737LTN1-41-52-300723 – Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on one.network. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while circuit controller upgrade works are undertaken by Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd.

An alternative route is available via Church Hill, Hollow Road, Parkgate Road, Western Road, Boars Tye Road, Sheepcotes Lane, Lanham Green, Lanham Green Road, Ashes Road, Long Green, A120 J B1018 Roundabout, Galley Roundabout, Cressing Road, Braintree Bypass, A120, Stock Street, Coggeshall Bypass, A120, Colchester Road, Broad Green, Marks Tey Roundabout, A120 J A12 West Roundabout, Station Road, A120, A12, Prince Of Wales Roundabout, A120 J A12 East Roundabout, London Road, Turkey Cock Lane, Western Approach, Tollgate Roundabout, Tollgate Drive, Straight Road, Shrub End Road, Shrub End Road Roundabout, Maldon Road South, Maldon Road, Beckingham Hall Road, Orpens Hill, Lower Road, Maypole Road, Kelvedon Road, Wind Mill Hill, Inworth Road, Feering Hill, Swan Street, High Street, Church Street and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 6th July 2023 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Owls Hill, Terling) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Owls Hill, Terling in the District of Braintree, from a point approximately 80m south east of its junction with Norman Hill for a distance of approximately 10m in a south easterly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 27th July 2023 for 5 days, or where stated on a valid permit (EC30093784491 – UK Power Networks). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on one.network. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while maintenance/repair works are undertaken by UK Power Networks.

An alternative route is available via Church Road, Terling Hall Road, London Road, Main Road, Waltham Road, Boreham Road and vice versa (with access only into The Street and Fuller Street).

The Order will come into effect on 6th July 2023 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Stephenson Road, Braintree) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Stephenson Road, Braintree in the District of Braintree, from a point approximately 10m south of its junction with Orchard Drive for a distance of approximately 40m in a south easterly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 24th July 2023 for 5 days, or where stated on a valid permit (AZ7011001247787 – Cadent). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on one.network. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while new connection works are undertaken by Cadent.

An alternative route is available via Notley Road, Buckwoods Road and vice versa (with access only into Beadon Drive, Stephenson Road and Hillside Gardens).

The Order will come into effect on 6th July 2023 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(South Street, Braintree) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of South Street, Braintree in the District of Braintree, from its junction with Groomsidge for a distance of approximately 25m in a westerly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 11th July 2023 for 1 night (19:00 - 23:00), or where stated on a valid permit (AD037R061917785 – Anglian Water). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on one.network. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while manhole cover replacement works are undertaken by Anglian Water.

An alternative route is available via Station Approach and vice versa (with access only into South Street).

The Order came into effect on 22nd June 2023 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

PROBATE & Trustee

DAVID BRIAN BELLINGHAM (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 2 The Lindens, Braintree, Essex, CM7 1AY, who died on 11/04/2023, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 30/08/2023, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

CUNNINGTONS LLP,
Great Square Braintree Essex CM7 1UD

ELIZABETH JOAN FROST (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of Braintree, Essex, who died on 10/04/2023, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 30/08/2023, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

Holmes & Hills LLP,
Bocking End, Braintree, Essex CM7 9AJ (Ref:MAC/252029.2)

STATUTORY

SECTION 47(6) – PLANNING ACT 2008 RIVENHALL INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Notice is hereby given that Indaver Rivenhall Limited of Harlow Enterprise Hub, Kao Hockham Building, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex, England, CM20 2NQ ('the Applicant') proposes to make an application ('the Application') under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') to authorise the extension of the generating capacity of the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility ('IWMF').

The Proposed Development will be carried out at land within the former Rivenhall Airfield near Kelvedon, Essex, (National Grid Reference TL 82336 20457) ('the Site').

The Application seeks consent to increase the electrical generating output of the energy from waste plant at Rivenhall IWMF to more than 50 megawatts ('MW'), either through mechanical modifications to remove capacity restrictions in the steam turbine inlet control valve installed pursuant to the existing planning permission for the IWMF granted by Essex County Council on 26 February 2016 (ref. ESS/34/15/BTE) or by installing an unrestricted steam turbine inlet control valve with a capacity of over 50MW ('the Proposed Development').

As the Rivenhall IWMF will generate in excess of 50MW of electrical capacity, it is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008. Accordingly, the Applicant will apply to the Secretary of State for a DCO under the Planning Act 2008.

Before the Application is submitted, the Applicant has a duty to consult the local community under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 in accordance with its Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC'). The SoCC explains how the Applicant will be consulting the local community about the proposed Application.

The Applicant has produced a SoCC in respect of the Application, which can be viewed free of charge on the project website (www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk) from Wednesday 28 June until Wednesday 23 August 2023.

Details of how the consultation for the proposed Application will be carried out are set out in the SoCC. The consultation on the Proposed Development will take place between 28 June and 23:59 hours on 23 August 2023.

The proposed extension of the megawatt capacity of the Rivenhall IWMF is an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Applicant is required to carry out an EIA and submit an Environmental Statement with the Application containing information about the likely significant effects of the Proposed Development on the environment. Information currently available about the likely significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Development are set out in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') that forms part of the consultation materials. As stated in the SoCC, the PEIR is available to view and comment on the project website (<https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk>) from the start of the consultation period (28 June 2023) to 23 August 2023.

A copy of the SoCC can be requested from the Applicant as follows:

- By post: Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF
- Online: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/contact-us/>
- By telephone: 01279 311 440
- By email: info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk

As part of its consultation with the community, the Applicant will hold public events. These will be held at the following locations and times:

- Thursday 6th July at Kelvedon Hall (The Institute), 78 High St, Kelvedon, Colchester CO5 9AA from 16:00 to 20:00;
- Friday 14th July at Rivenhall Village Hall, 54 Church Rd, Rivenhall, Witham CM8 3PH from 13:00 to 16:00;
- Saturday 22nd July at Bradwell Village Hall, Church Road, Bradwell, Braintree CM77 8EP from 09:00 to 12:00;
- Wednesday 26th July at Coggeshall Village Hall, 23 Stonehame Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH from 12:00 to 16:00; and
- Monday 31st July at Silver End Village Hall and Community Hub, Broadway, CM8 3RQ from 09:00 to 12:00.

The consultation material will be made available as follows:

- All the information is available on the Rivenhall IWMF website (<https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/>)
- Hard copies of the consultation material are available to view between 28th June and 23rd August at the following locations within the vicinity of the Site (opening hours provided in the brackets):
 - Braintree Library, Fairfield Road, Braintree, CM7 3YL (Mon 09:00-19:00; Tues to Fri 09:00-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00);
 - Silver End Library, Silver End Village Hall, Broadway, CM8 3RQ (Tues 13:00-17:00; Sat. and Thur, 09:00-13:00);
 - Kelvedon Library, Aylett's Foundation School, Maldon Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9BA (Mon 14:00-17:30; Thur 09:00-13:00; Sat 09:00-17:00);
 - Coggeshall Library, Friends Meeting House, 29 Stoneham Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH (Mon and Wed 09:00-12:30; Tues 14:00-17:30; Thur 09:00-17:30; Fri 12:30-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00);
 - Witham Library, 18 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2AQ (Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 09:00-17:30; Weds 09:00-19:00; Sat 09:00-17:00 and
 - Rivenhall IWMF Information Hub, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF (by appointment only, please contact using the details set out below).

Hard copies of the consultation material will also be available to view at the public events detailed above.

Paper copies of the PEIR, feedback form and SoCC can be supplied free of charge upon request, up to a reasonable limit. The Applicant reserves the right to review the request on a case by case basis and to make a charge for the copying costs should an unreasonable request for multiple hard copies be made. A USB of the consultation materials can be supplied free of charge upon request using the contact details provided above.

Should you have any questions about the SoCC or the consultation on the proposed Application please visit the project website or contact the Applicant using the above details.

Responses to the consultation can be made in the ways set out below. All responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 on 23rd August:

- By emailing us at info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk
- By writing to us at Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF
- By submitting your comments via our online feedback form here: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/feedback/>
- By attending one of the public events listed above and filling out the feedback form provided.

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Appendix C-6: Screenshots of SoCC on Applicant website

DOCUMENTS

We have provided information in the documents below to help you understand who we are and what we are proposing to apply for.

We have provided detailed information in our **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)** and its **Non-technical summary**. The PEIR contains detailed information on the likely significant effects of the project on the environment.

The **Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)** sets out how we will consult and receive feedback from local communities on our proposals to extend the generation output of the Rivenhall IWMF.

Information on how to submit feedback on the proposal is also detailed below.

 FER - Volume 1 CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 FER - Volume 2 CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 FER Non-Technical Summary CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 S47 Newspaper Notice CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 S48 Newspaper Notice CLICK TO DOWNLOAD
 Statement of Community Consultation CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 EA Scoping Report CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 Have Your Say Leaflet CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 IWMF Brochure CLICK TO DOWNLOAD	 Newspaper Advert CLICK TO DOWNLOAD

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