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Via e-mail – Rivenhalliwmf@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

Rivenhall NSIP Adequacy of Consultation Response

Thank you for consulting Braintree District Council.

I write in response to your letter dated 13th November 2023 and am responding for Braintree District Council.

Having had regard to the following:

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 can confirm that Braintree District Council considers the Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre have carried out adequate consultation in accordance with the provisions of Section 42, 47 and 48 of the Act.

Indaver Rivenhall Ltd have engaged with the Council at multiple meetings since the January 2023, have had the opportunity to comment on the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), Environmental Impact Assessment, and non-statutory and statutory consultation processes. Public consultation has been carried out in accordance with the SoCC.

I have read the Consultation Report dated November 2023, and agree that it is accurate, and that I am satisfied that they have undertaken an appropriate and inclusive consultation programme.

As such, I can confirm that Braintree District Council consider that the Rivenhall IWMF and Energy Centre Project have carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the provisions as set out in Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Act.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Massow - Principal Planning Policy Officer