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For the attention of Jonathan Manning

Dear Jonathan

Application for a Development Consent Order by Indaver Rivenhall Ltd for the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility (PINS Ref EN010138) – Deadline 1 Submission

As set out in your Rule 8 Letter [[PD-003](#)], the Examining Authority (ExA) has requested the following information of relevance to the Applicant to be submitted at Deadline 1:

- Responses to Relevant Representations;
- Responses to the Examining Authority's Written Questions 1 (ExQ1);
- Statements of Common Ground requested by the ExA;
- Applicant's proposed Accompanied Site Inspection Itinerary;

The following sets out the information the Applicant has supplied for this Deadline 1 in relation to each of the above requests.

Responses to Relevant Representations

A total of thirteen relevant representations were received by the Examining Authority prior to the close of relevant representation submissions on 20th February 2024. At the discretion of the Examining Authority, a late submission made by Natural England was accepted which we are treating as a relevant representation, making the total number of representations 14.

All of the RRs have been reviewed and considered by the Applicant and responded to in the **Relevant Representations Report (Doc Ref 9.1.3)** or through the **Statement of Common Ground with the Host Authorities (Doc Ref 8.1)**.

Applicant Responses to ExQ1

The ExA published its first set of Written Questions (ExQ1) on 16th April 2024 [[PD-004](#)] and set a deadline of Deadline 1 in the Examination Timetable for responses to those questions. The Applicant has provided its **Response to ExQ1 (Doc Ref 9.1.4)** by topic. The following new documents have been submitted to support the response to ExQ1:

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- **Planning Statement v2 (Doc Ref 7.1);**
- **Planning Statement v2 (TRACKED) (Doc Ref 7.1);**
- **Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Development Consent Order v2 (Doc Ref 3.2);**
- **Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Development Consent Order v2 (TRACKED) (Doc Ref 3.2);**
- **Applicant's construction stage Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (Doc Ref 9.1.5);**
- **Consented Scheme Section 106 Agreement (Doc Ref 9.1.6);**
- **Inspector's Report APP/Z1585/V/09/2104804 (Doc Ref 9.1.7); and**
- **ECC Report to Committee (Doc Ref 9.1.8).**

The **Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Development Consent Order V2 (Doc Ref 3.2)** has been updated to capture the latest changes to the Consented Scheme's planning history, namely that the IWMF TCPA Permission has been amended by way of a section 73 permission (ECC ref: ESS/39/23/BTE) granted on 26th January 2024. A clean and a tracked changed version of the document have been provided.

Statements of Common Ground requested by the ExA

In Annex E of your Rule 6 letter [[PD-002](#)], you set out that you would be assisted by the preparation of Statements of Common Ground ('SoCG') between the Applicant and the following Interested Parties:

- Essex County Council ('ECC');
- Braintree District Council ('BDC'); and
- Environment Agency ('EA').

The Applicant has entered into a joint (draft) **SoCG with ECC and BDC (Doc Ref 8.1)**, a copy of which is provided with this submission. The Applicant first shared a version of the SoCG with ECC and BDC in February 2024. It has undergone several rounds of comment and update between the parties since then. The SoCG remains in draft and a work in progress and will continue to be progressed throughout the Examination. A finalised SoCG will be submitted when it has been signed by all three parties prior to the end of the Examination.

The Applicant has been in contact with the EA. We understand that they are writing to you today in parallel summarising the existing and varied Environmental Permits, that they have reviewed the Applicant's response to their consultation comments, and that they are content with the responses and do not intend to take any further direct part in the Examination. Therefore, it is not considered necessary to enter into a SoCG with the EA.



Applicant's proposed Accompanied Site Inspection itinerary

In Annex C of your Rule 8 letter you requested updates to the Accompanied Site Inspection ('ASI') Itinerary to include the following locations:

- Information hub;
- Northern viewpoint from temporary access [PDA-002, Figure 2]; and
- Sensitive noise receptors at: Haywards (R03); The Lodge (R05); and Sheepcotes Farm (R06).

The **Proposed ASI Itinerary v2 (Doc Ref 9.1.2)** has been updated to include these locations, which is included in this submission.

Navigation Document

A **Navigation Document (Doc Ref 1.3)** was submitted with the DCO Application. It is noted that it will be kept as a 'live' document to track new and updated documents that are submitted through the Examination. A clean and tracked change version of the Navigation Document (Doc Ref 1.3) Rev 2 is included with this submission.

If the Applicant can be of any further assistance or the ExA considers any further clarification is required in response to the information and documentation submitted as part of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the Applicant using the details already provided.

Yours sincerely



Carly Vince on behalf of the Applicant
Senior Director

enc. Appendix 1 – Deadline 1 Applicant Submission Schedule and associated documents



Appendix 1 – Deadline 1 Applicant Submission Schedule

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9.1.6	Consented Scheme Section 106 Agreement	1
9.1.7	Inspector's Report APP/Z1585/V/09/2104804	1
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