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**Project Ref: EN070008**

**Application by Chrysaor Production (UK) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Viking CCS Pipeline scheme.**

### **Adequacy of Consultation Request**

Dear Caroline Hopewell,

In response to your lettered dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and to assist your requirements set out under section 55 of the 2008 Planning Act, please find South Holland District Councils response to the 'adequacy of consultation request'.

The proposed Pipeline which is shown in five development sections begins at its northern most point within the administrative boundary of North Lincolnshire (section 1). The proposed pipeline at the southeast terminates within East Lindsey DC administrative boundary (section 5). The proposals are located northward and well outside of South Holland administrative boundary.

#### **Section 42- duty to consult**

Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) relates to the duty to consult. South Holland District Council were not considered to be a 'local Authority for the purposes of section 42(1)(b)'. Given the route of the pipeline and its nearest point (section 5 as shown on the proposals) the development is a considerable distance away from the district authority's boundary. South Holland DC therefore find it acceptable not to be identified as having an interest in the land for the purpose of the developers consultation process.

***It is therefore considered the developers approach in relation to Section 42 'Duty to consult' is considered acceptable and they have complied with that section.***

### **Section 47 – duty to consult local community**

Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) relates to Duty to consult the local community. Notwithstanding that the consultation process appears robust and methodology for consultation appears satisfactory, South Holland are not considered to have an interest in the land (affected by the proposals) the district council therefore do not feel it appropriate to comment in relation to section 47 being met.

***Therefore, SHDC have no comments to make as to whether the applicant has complied with Section 47 of the 2008 Planning Act.***

### **Section 48 – duty to publicise**

Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) relates to Duty to 'Duty to publicise'. South Holland DC were not considered to be a 'local Authority for the purposes of section 42(1)(b) (which is accepted).

***Therefore, the local authority is not in a position to comment as to whether the proposed application was publicised in the prescribed manner and in so complying with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008.***

### **Summary**

Given the land affected by the Viking CCS Pipeline scheme is considerably some distance away from South Holland DCs administrative boundary the council confirm that they find the approach by the developer in relation to their requirements set out under section 42 of the 2008 Planning Act as acceptable. Given the council are not considered to be a 'local Authority for the purposes of section 42(1)(b); SHDC do not wish to make comment as regards the developer's compliance with sections 47 and 48 of the 2008 Planning Act.

Yours Faithfully,

*Mark Niland*

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