

APPENDIX CRC

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East Northants Resource Management Facility

Statement of Community Consultation

Initial Draft - June 2020

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1. Introduction

This Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”) explains proposals by Augean South Ltd (“Augean”) for public consultation regarding an application for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) for an extension in the area and life of the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) including an extension to the west of the existing landfill site and increasing the throughput of the waste treatment facility (“Proposed Development”) at the East Northants Resource Management Facility, Stamford Road, Kings Cliffe. PE8 6XX (“Site”).

The Proposed Development is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) which may only be authorised by a DCO made by the Secretary of State.

The application for a DCO will be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment which will be reported in an Environmental Statement.

This SoCC has been prepared in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) which requires applicants to prepare a statement explaining the scope and methods of consultation that will be used to consult with the local community about the proposed development and explaining how the community can engage with the development consent process.

The consultation will provide an important opportunity for the local community to engage and help inform the Proposed Development. Responses to the consultation will be taken into account before finalising the proposals and submitting an application for a DCO to the Secretary of State.

Augean hopes to submit the application for examination in Spring 2021.

2. Augean

Augean is a leader in the specialist waste management sector. The company delivers a broad range of services across many key areas for the sustainable management of waste. The company specialises in the management of the UK's more difficult to manage wastes including hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste. The company applies the waste hierarchy to enable recycling, recovery and reuse wherever possible for these more challenging waste types. Where waste must be disposed of Augean treats the waste where practicable to reduce the polluting potential before landfill disposal.

3. The East Northants Resource Management Facility

The existing ENRMF site comprises an active hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste (LLW) landfill site together with a waste treatment and recovery facility. The landfill is operated progressively; accordingly there are parts of the site operating, awaiting operations and completed and under restoration. A gas management and surface water management compound including a flare stack are located in the north western corner of the current site. Site infrastructure including the site access, waste reception facilities, car parking areas, site offices, welfare facilities, storage areas, laboratories and wheel and vehicle body washing facilities are in place at the site. The new area that will be included in the site which is the subject of the Proposed Development is immediately west of the existing site and is currently predominantly agricultural land.

4. The proposals

The main elements of the Proposed Development are summarised below:

- The construction of new landfill void for the disposal of the same range of hazardous wastes and Low Level Radioactive waste (LLW) with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) supported by the existing site infrastructure. The new landfill area will comprise a number of operational phases.
- The continuation of filling of the existing ENRMF landfill with hazardous waste and LLW the subject of the current Development Consent Order and the creation of new void at the existing site in order to tie the restoration profile in to the extension area.
- The winning and working of minerals in order to create the landfill void including the use of extracted materials on site and the exportation of clay and overburden for use in engineering, restoration and general fill at other sites.
- The stockpiling of clay, overburden and soils for use in the construction of the engineered containment system at the site and restoration of the site.
- The direct input of waste into the landfill will continue at a rate of up to 150,000tpa
- An increase to the waste throughput of the waste treatment facility to 250,000tpa which comprises an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the 2018 DCO amendment
- A combined waste importation rate limit to the waste treatment facility and landfill of 300,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the currently consented total input rate.
- The total quantity of LLW disposed of at the site in the period up to 31 December 2046 (or its earlier closure) shall not exceed [**being determined**] tonnes.
- The waste which is and will continue to be disposed of at the ENRMF will be limited to that which has a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.
- The diversion of services that cross the western extension to alternative routes within the application area.
- The operational hours of the site will not change from those already permitted.
- Restoration to a generally domed restoration profile in the extension area and amendment to the approved restoration profile of the existing ENRMF site to create a coherent restored landform over the whole application site.
- Restoration of the site to nature conservation interest using the soils available at the site as well as suitable imported materials.
- Completion of the landfilling and restoration operations by December 2046. This is a provisional completion date that will be updated as part of the ongoing detailed design works.
- The site will be subject to a ten year aftercare and maintenance period following the completion of restoration.

5. The Planning Process

The Proposed Development is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and consent must be granted by the Secretary of State in the form of a development consent order (“DCO”). Augean must submit a DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS), an impartial public body whose role is to consider all important and relevant matters and whether consent should be granted for major infrastructure projects like the Proposed Development.

PINS will first decide, on behalf of the Secretary of State, whether to accept the application. If accepted, PINS will appoint an independent examiner or panel of examiners (referred to as the Examining Authority) who carry out a six month examination with hearings and consider any representations made by interested parties, any supporting evidence submitted and the answers given to the questions from the Examining Authority. Following the examination, the Examining Authority will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will then decide whether or not a DCO should be made. The Secretary of State’s decision must be made in accordance with government policy including where in force any relevant National Policy Statement (NPS). For the Proposed Development the relevant NPS is the NPS for Hazardous Waste 2013. This can be viewed at:

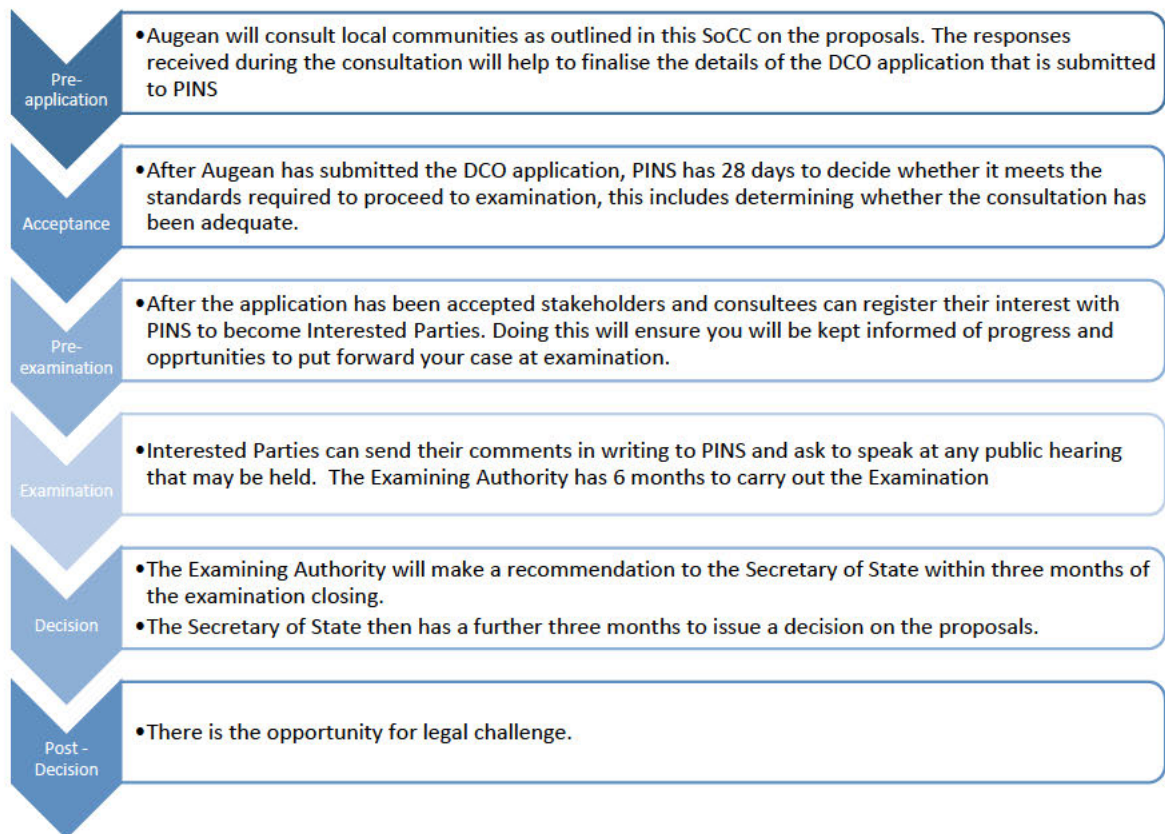
www.gov.uk/government/publications/hazardous-waste-national-policy-statement

The NPS provides a framework for decision making on DCO applications for the construction or alteration of new hazardous waste infrastructure in England and how projects should be assessed.

Further information regarding the DCO application process are set out in the diagram below or can be found on the National Infrastructure Planning website at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

or by telephone on 0303 444 5000



6. Environmental Impact Assessments

The Proposed Development is classified as 'EIA development' for the purpose of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('EIA Regulations 2017'). Augean is therefore required to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the proposal. As part of the pre-application consultation Augean will publish a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) which will explain the potentially significant impacts and benefits of the Proposed Development and will be seeking views on this information from the local community in addition to its consultation with the prescribed statutory consultees. The PEIR will present the preliminary environmental information collected to date and an initial assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Development. Augean will submit an Environmental Statement (ES) with the DCO application which will report on the likely significant environmental effects of the proposals identified in the EIA, the appropriate mitigation measures to be put in place where necessary and any residual effects.

7. Consultation objectives

In accordance with its normal practice, Augean is committed to consultation with the local community in respect of any new development at its sites. The company collates and reviews all responses which further inform and shape its applications. When making an application for a DCO, the applicant has a statutory duty to consult on the proposals and must follow a specific process. The results of the consultation are collated into a Consultation Report and submitted to PINS as part of the application. The principal objectives of the consultation process are to:

- Raise awareness of the Proposed Development and provide the local community and other stakeholders with the opportunity to understand, comment on and influence the proposals.
- Provide clear and concise technical and non-technical information on the project.
- Provide clarity on what is and is not part of the Proposed Development, what is fixed and why and any proposed for mitigation.
- Provide a range of ways by which people can engage with consultation on the Proposed Development and provide comments and feedback.
- Ensure that comments and feedback are accurately captured and recorded.
- Ensure comments and feedback have been taken into account in finalising the proposals and the DCO application.
- Improve the DCO application to reflect local feedback, concerns and issues.
- Continue the existing dialogue with the local community through the submission and examination phase of the consenting process.

8. What we will consult about

Augean will provide information on the Proposed Development including preliminary information on environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures based on the findings of the environmental impact assessments carried out by that time in a published Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). Augean will welcome and consider feedback on all aspects of the Proposed Development.

9. How we will consult

Augean has been operating at ENRMF for 16 years and has well established means of ongoing communication and consultation with the community local to the site through the site Liaison Group, the Register of Stakeholders, circulation of periodic newsletters and annual open days. The company also has an open door policy which is promoted at every opportunity. The company values the relationships that have been built with the local community and sees consultation and public engagement as a constant process. Not only will Augean consult with the local community before the statutory period commences but it will continue to communicate thereafter.

Augean intends for the consultation to be transparent, inclusive and accessible to those most likely to be affected by the Proposed Development. Throughout the pre-application consultation period there will be opportunities for discussion and comment on the proposals. Comments can be made throughout the consultation process, to Augean by email, via the company website or by letter in order to provide the maximum opportunity for feedback on the proposals.

Augean hopes to be able to consult with the local community by arranging for them attend a series of face to face events. However, due to the Covid -19 pandemic and the need to take account of present restrictions and uncertainties regarding what public health advice might be applicable during the consultation period, and how that might affect public events, some alternative arrangements to consult with the local community are also proposed in case they become necessary to provide appropriate opportunities for consultation for a wide range of individuals. For example, Augean recognises that many people may need to continue to shield and/or socially distance themselves from public events so alternative methods of engagement are designed to run in parallel with/potentially replace the conventional methods of consultation, which will be adapted and managed as necessary based on Government guidance in place at the relevant time. Care will be taken that consultation events will meet any Government recommended safety criteria that exists to protect the safety of the local community in a reasonable way.

The statutory consultation will take place ***[between XX October/November 2020 and XX October/November 2020 - to be confirmed]***.

Based on the level and nature of interest shown during and before the statutory consultation Augean will continue to engage with interested parties throughout the DCO determination process and beyond. The means of engagement will be determined from responses received but will include continued commitment to the Community Liaison Group, periodic newsletters and annual open days.

Information

Augean will provide information about the Proposed Development and the details of the dates and consultation events through a range of methods:

- ***Public Information Leaflet***

Augean will deliver a public information leaflet which will explain the Proposed Development to all homes and businesses within the consultation area. The leaflet will be further distributed to other key stakeholders including the Liaison Group members, elected representatives at all levels as well as special interest groups, local community groups and organisations such as schools, faith groups and local health and welfare facilities. The leaflet will detail sources of further information and an invitation to attend the consultation events or participate in alternative means of consultation as may be required due to Covid 19.

- ***Posters***

Posters advertising the public exhibitions, open day and workshops or alternative means of consultation as may be required due to Covid 19 will be displayed in local venues and locations within the consultation area.

- ***Newspaper advertisements***

Augean will publish statutory notices in local newspapers giving details about the consultation events or alternative means of consultation as may be required due to Covid 19.

- ***Community publications.***

Wherever possible Augean will request that details of the proposed consultation and any specific consultation events are published in local community and parish magazines.

- ***News media***

Augean will issue news releases about the proposed consultation and any specific consultation events to local print and broadcast news media to further raise awareness of the Proposed Development in the local community.

- ***Social media***

Augean will use its social media platforms to further advertise the proposed consultation and any specific consultation events and availability of consultation documentation.

- ***Newsletters***

Augean regularly publishes a community newsletter that is widely distributed to the local community and made available on the Augean website. Advance notice of the Proposed Development and opportunities to engage in the proposed consultation or any specific consultation events will be promoted through this publication.

- ***Electronic newsletters***

These are primarily distributed to those on the Register of Stakeholders; a database of subscribers who wish to be kept updated about Augean and any opportunities to engage with the company, and will be used to promote any specific consultation events or other opportunities to engage with the company as well as signposting the availability of

consultation documentation or explaining more complex aspects of the Proposed Development in detailed topic sheets.

The range of methods employed to circulate information to consultees will ensure anyone isolating or shielding due to Covid-19 will be able to access the consultation information. If anyone is unable to access the information for any reason, Augean will work directly with that person to find a solution and provide access to the consultation information.

Engagement

The range of direct engagement opportunities are proposed to facilitate dialogue for those who wish to understand more about the Proposed Development. The proposed means of direct engagement are as follows:

- **Public exhibitions**

In order to facilitate a two way flow of information and comment on the applications and to record and take account of the issues raised the preferred method of Augean is to hold public exhibitions in the vicinity of the Proposed Development. These will be subject to the practical ability to hold safe events based on Government Covid 19 guidance applicable at the relevant time.

The aim is to provide a forum for explanation and discussion about the Proposed Development with the project team. The public exhibitions therefore will be attended by representatives from the Augean professional team who will be available to answer questions on the Proposed Development and the consultation. Augean would like the views, opinions and comments of the local community to influence aspects of the project that are still to be determined and are not fixed by technical necessity, legislation or national or local policy. Augean will use the responses received to help consider any changes that should be made to the Proposed Development before finalising the application.

It is proposed that the exhibitions will be held in the following locations:

Kings Cliffe Memorial Hall [on ? October/November 2020 to be confirmed]

Duddington Village Hall [on ? October/November 2020 to be confirmed]

Collyweston Village Hall [on ? October/November 2020 to be confirmed]

- **Open Day**

In addition, subject to being able to do so based on Government advice, a site Open Day will be held at ENRMF during October/November 2020 for any members of the public wishing to discuss the proposals and view the site. This will be further promoted by the circulation of a flyer and advertisements in the local news media.

- ***Open Door site visits***

Augean already operates an open door policy at ENRMF. Anyone wishing to visit the site to see how a modern, highly engineered landfill facility and treatment facilities operate can telephone or email to arrange a convenient date and time subject to being able to do so based on Government advice. Contact details can be found at the end of this document.

- ***Website***

The website www.augeanplc.com/enrmf-planning/ will be used as an accessible method for engaging with the consultation for people who may have difficulty attending any of the events in person, as well as being a resource for all the documentation for the Proposed Development. The website will contain all the materials presented at other consultation opportunities and an online feedback form.

- ***Additional opportunities***

Augean may hold additional events if considered beneficial in order to enable the local community to gain a greater understanding of the Proposed Development and to help them respond to the consultation effectively. If Augean decides to do this notice of any additional events will be given as soon as possible and with adequate time before the date of the event.

- ***Adaptation due to Covid 19***

Augean recognises that Government advice at the time may restrict the ability to hold public events and, even where the events are able to take place, some members of the community may not wish to attend consultation activities in person due to the risks to them resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic. To take account of this, the exhibition boards and other consultation materials and documentation will be uploaded onto the Augean website with opportunities to leave comments via an online feedback form. There will be opportunities for the local community to pose questions and receive detailed answers about the proposals. If the direct consultation events as envisaged cannot take place at all due to restrictions that may be in place at that time, Augean will undertake to provide further interactive online opportunities like presentations or webinars. If individuals are unable to access the consultation online, the project telephone helpline can be contacted to request hard copies of the information which is being presented as part of the overall consultation.

- ***Cancellation***

In the event that any of the consultation activities have to be cancelled or rescheduled due to circumstances such as changes in Government advice, Augean will seek to alert the local community at the earliest opportunity by informing the Liaison Group, Parish Councils and elected representatives; Register of Stakeholders and venues where the exhibitions were planned to be held. Augean will also update the company website and use news and social media to notify the community about the change. Notice of any alternative arrangements will be given as soon as possible.

10. Who we will consult with

The consultation process has been designed to engage with those local communities who may be affected by the Proposed Development within the proposed consultation area, shown at Appendix X. This is the same area as previously used for the existing DCO. It will include local residents, businesses, special interest groups, faith groups, schools, health and welfare providers and elected representatives (Parish, District and County Councillors and Members of Parliament) as well as those who work in or visit the consultation area.

We [**have engaged**] with local authorities about the make-up of their communities, including whether people in the area might have particular needs or requirements, whether the authority has identified any groups that it knows to be ‘seldom heard’ and [**we have discussed and agreed with them the**] techniques that might be appropriate to overcome barriers to communication and participation in consultation.

Recognising that some people may find it difficult to access the information including people who may need to isolate, socially distance or shield themselves due to Covid 19 requests for materials to be made available in formats appropriate to the needs of those people or those with disabilities or in other languages will be considered on request by contacting Augean by telephone or email.

11. Consultation documentation

Consultation documents will be available for inspection at the public exhibitions, in the document inspection locations detailed at the end of this document and on the Augean website at <https://www.augeanplc.com/enrmf-planning/> during the statutory consultation period. The consultation documents will include:

- PEIR: containing an overview of the nature and scale of the Proposed Development and an initial assessment of the likely significant environmental effects and proposed mitigation.
- PEIR NTS: a non-technical summary of the information in the PEIR
- Project leaflet: a non-technical summary of the Proposed Development
- The SoCC
- Section 48 notice: a copy of the notice published in local and national newspapers advertising Augean’s intention to submit a DCO application for the Proposed Development as required by Section 48 of the 2008 Planning Act (as amended).

12. Consultation responses

There will be a six- week opportunity to respond to the consultation which may be extended to take account of any Covid 19 restrictions that might be in place. Consultation responses should be submitted to Augean by 5.00 pm [**on ?? ?? 2020 to be confirmed**]. Augean will consider consultation responses received after this date wherever possible. There will be

further opportunities to provide comments on the application once it has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

Augean will consider all consultation responses received when finalising the details of the Proposed Development.

There will be a number of ways in which the local community can respond to the consultation:

- Hard copy feedback form which will be available at all consultation events, on request or to download from the website.
- Online feedback form which will be available on the website.
- By email or letter.
- Oral feedback in person or by telephone where necessary if other methods of communication are not available and circumstances would prevent a response.
- Responses via social media will not be accepted.

Following the consultation period, as part of the DCO application a Consultation Report will be prepared and submitted to PINS which will set out the consultation opportunities which have been provided, list the issues raised during the consultation and explain Augean's response to them. The responses received or extracts from them may be published with personal details redacted.

13. Further information sources and contact details

Website

The Augean website <https://www.augeanplc.com/enrmf-planning/> will be regularly updated with the latest news about the Proposed Development and will provide access to all consultation documents including the PEIR. As further project documentation becomes available we will ensure that it is made accessible.

Email

Augean has a project email consultation@augeanplc.com which can be used to contact the company for further information.

Telephone Helpline

Augean has a Telephone Helpline: 01904 654989 for the Proposed Development. Members of the public are invited to use it if they have any queries on the DCO application or associated events.

Kings Cliffe Local Liaison Group

Augean is an active participant in the Kings Cliffe Local Liaison Group, a committee run by Northamptonshire County Council and whose members are drawn from local parish councils and East Northants District Council as well as the Environment Agency. Its purpose is to act as a link between the company and local communities to discuss operational matters as well as issues arising from planning/DCO applications. The group meets periodically and minutes of the meetings can be read on the company website.

Register of Stakeholders

To improve and speed up the dissemination of information and to advise on further events and activities, which may be of interest to people, Augean has established a Register of Stakeholders, which has been developed from existing contacts with whom we have already corresponded by email. This will enable the company to contact those on the Register by email at short notice. Those attending the consultation events and those who contact us via the website or by post will be invited to join the Register. At all stages it will be possible to unsubscribe from this method of contact if people no longer wish to receive emails. Careful notice will be taken of stakeholders who cannot be contacted by email and information will be provided by post if preferred. Augean is compliant with current Data Protection regulations.

Document inspection locations

The consultation documents will be available at the following normally publicly accessible locations if the facilities are open and able to receive visitors:

- **Northamptonshire County Council**
One Angel Square
Angel Street
Northampton
NN1 1ED

- **Oundle Public Library**
Glaphorne Road
Oundle
PE8 4JA

- **Stamford Public Library**
High Street
Stamford
Lincolnshire
PE9 2BB

- ***[Location in Kings Cliffe if possible – to be confirmed]***

If the above locations are not open to the public due to Covid 19 restrictions, the consultation documents can be made available to view by appointment at the Site:

- **East Northants Resource Management Facility**
Stamford Road
Kings Cliffe
PE8 6XX

**Please telephone the helpline 01904 654989 or email:
consultation@augeanplc.com for assistance**

From: Gene Wilson [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 June 2020 14:58

To: Phil Watson [REDACTED]

Cc: Peter Oldfield [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: ENRMF extension SOCC

Dear Phil

Further to my e-mail of 11th June we have prepared a draft SOCC which we are currently discussing with PINS. It will be formally consulted on from early July but we wondered if you would like an early sight of the document and accordingly I have attached a copy.

Should you wish to comment we would be most interested in any views you have on:

- Whether the information sources and methods of engagement as drafted satisfactory, and if there are any further suggestions to add?
- Whether the public exhibition venues meet the accessibility needs of the local community? Are there any other suggestions that may need consideration?
- Whether the suggested document inspection locations meet the accessibility needs of the local community? Might it be better to make the documents accessible at ENDC rather than at NCC – or both?
- Whether the Council have any specific advice on reaching seldom heard groups that they would suggest taking into account?
- Whether the suggestions for alternative arrangements for Covid 19 are satisfactory?

I hope that you find this of interest.

Best regards

Gene

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From: Gene Wilson [REDACTED]@augeanplc.com>

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To: Gavin Sylvester [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: ENRMF extension SOCC

Dear Gavin

As part of the preparation for submission of the DCO application we have prepared a draft SOCC which we are currently discussing with PINS. It will be formally consulted on from early July but thought it might be helpful to provide an early sight of the document to aid discussion at our meeting on the 2nd of July.

We would welcome any views you have on the proposals but in particular:

- Whether the information sources and methods of engagement as drafted satisfactory, and if there are any further suggestions to add?
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Specialist services focused on
managing hazardous wastes

Application for the East Northants Resource Management Facility

ENDC Briefing Meeting
2 July 2020

- Public listed company specialising in the management of the UK's more difficult to manage wastes.
- Augean operate specialist landfill sites, treatment facilities, transfer stations, industrial services centres, analytical laboratory facilities.

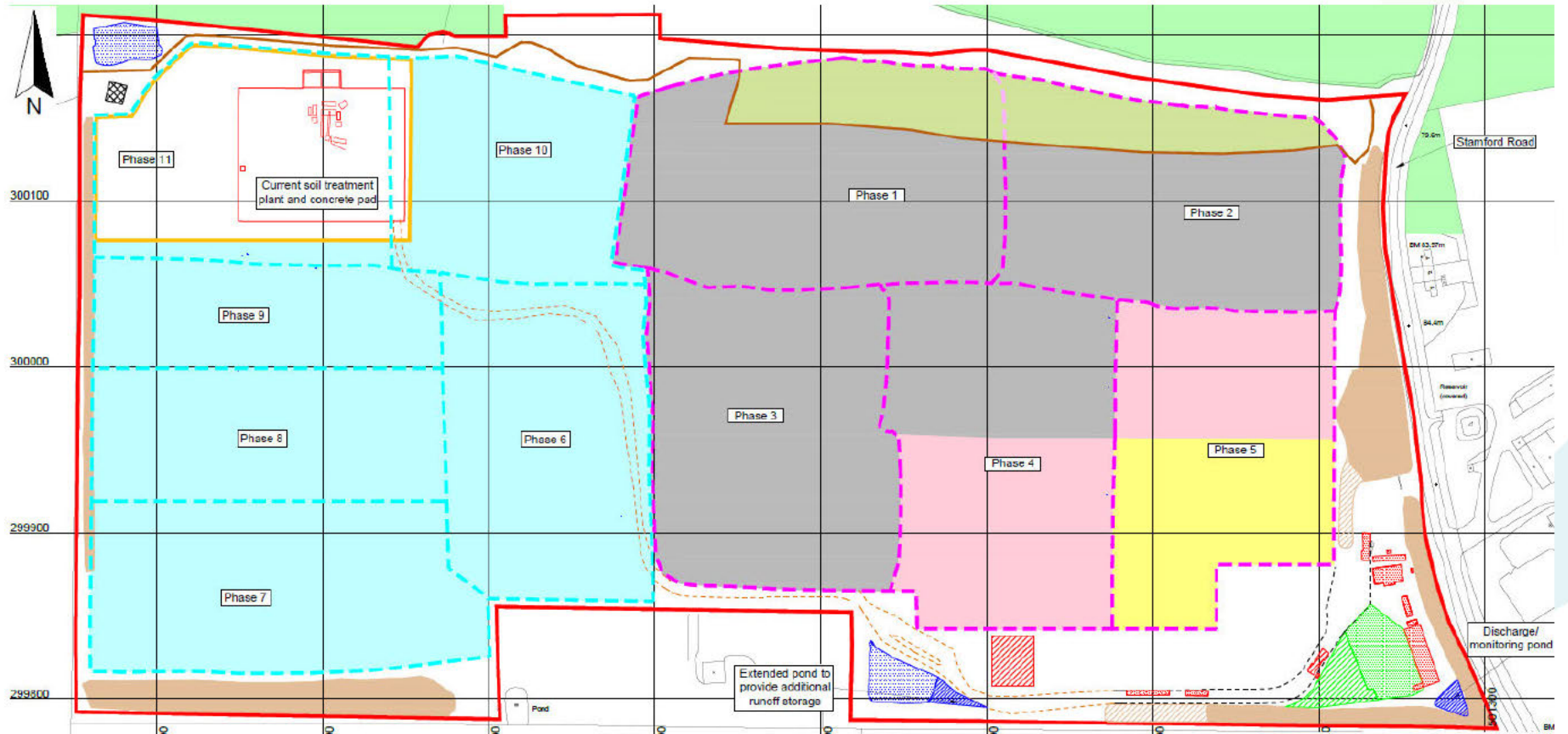


EAST NORTHANTS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY (ENRMF)

- Current landfill site for the disposal of hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste.
- Current treatment facility for the treatment of a wide range of wastes.
- Current clay extraction, use and export.
- Ancillary facilities including wheel wash, weighbridge, offices, laboratory, gas management, leachate storage.
- Integrated facility operated by Augean since 2005.

CURRENT SITE LOCATION







ENRMF DCO

- Granted a DCO in July 2013 (No 1752).
 - Works No 1. Landfill with direct input rate up to 150,000tpa of hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste (LLW), extraction, stockpiling and exportation of clay and other suitable materials, other associated engineering works.
 - Works No 2. Waste treatment facility with an input rate of 150,000tpa and associated modular plant and equipment, reagent storage units, silos and tanks, stocking areas.
 - Ancillary activities including site offices, laboratory, canteen, wheel wash, weighbridge etc.
 - Combined total site input rate limited to 250,000tpa.
 - Total quantity of LLW input limited to 448,000 tonnes.
 - Site to be restored by 31 December 2026.

ENRMF AMENDMENT ORDER

- Granted an Amendment Order in June 2018 (No 742)
 - Non-material change.
 - Treatment plant throughput increased to 200,000tpa.
 - No other changes.

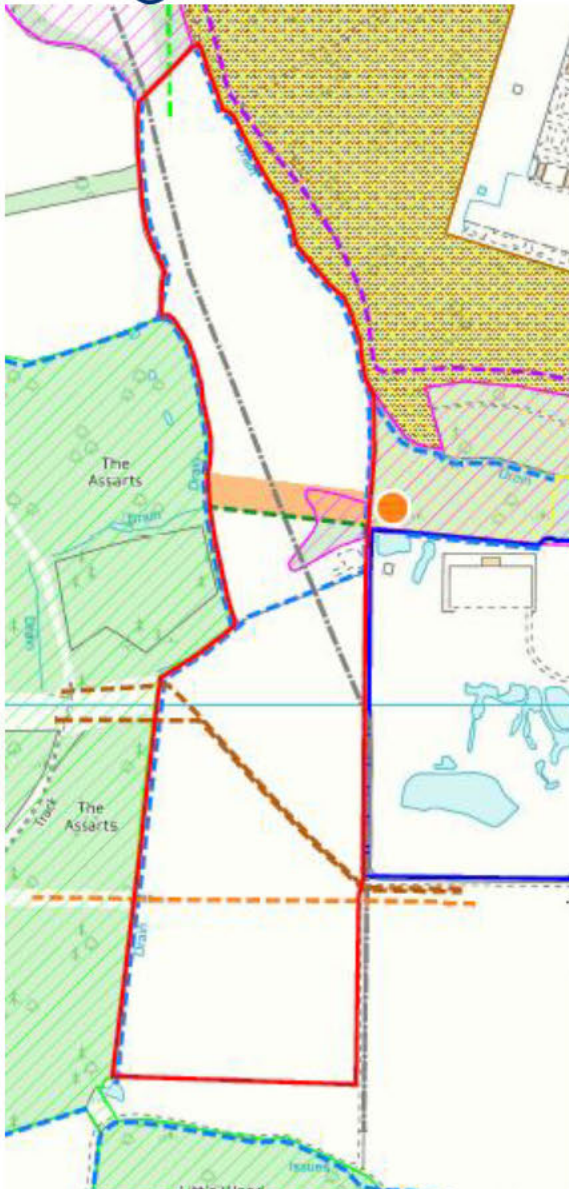
THE PROJECT (1)















- Current proposed development classified as Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project which may only be authorised by a Development Consent Order made by Secretary of State.
- National Planning Policy – Hazardous Waste 2013 - sets out framework for decisions about DCO applications for the construction or alteration of new hazardous waste infrastructure.
- Proposed development comprises:
 - An extension in the landfill void to the west of the current landfill creating additional void which would extend the life of the site to 2046 (provisional date). The creation of additional void in the current landfill site to tie in with the restoration profile for the new western void.
 - Filling of the void with hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste.
 - Alteration of the existing treatment plant to increase the throughput to 240,000tpa [to be confirmed] and increase the operational area.
 - Increase the combined total site input rate [annual tonnage to be determined].

THE PROJECT (2)

- Diversion of services to allow creation of the landfill void.
- The creation of a new, second access point is under consideration.
- Winning and working of minerals including the extraction, stockpiling, use and exportation of clay and other suitable materials.
- Continuation and extension to the new area of associated and ancillary activities as in the current DCO.
- The restoration of the site to woodland, grassland and a mosaic of habitats to achieve enhanced biodiversity. Restoration by the end of December 2046 (provisional date).
- The activities will continue to be the subject of Environmental Permits.

EXTENSION AREA PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS



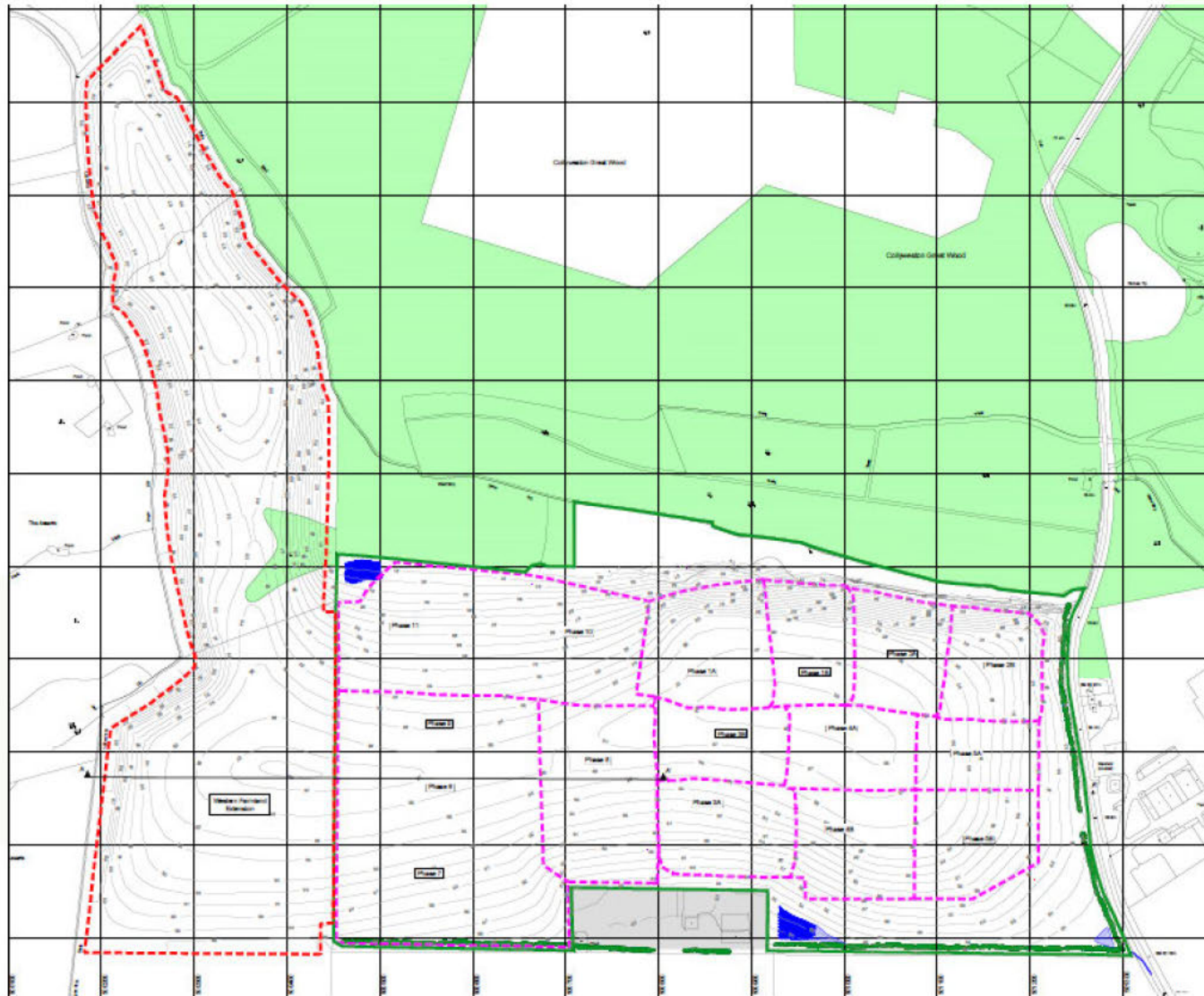
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|  | Boundary of the current ENRMF site |  | Route of the oil pipeline |
|  | Approximate location of the potential landfill extension |  | Route of the overhead electricity cables |
|  | Approximate location of ditches |  | Redundant MOD pipeline |
|  | Approximate location of water bodies |  | Area to be investigated for possible doline/further swallow holes |
|  | Approximate location of swallow hole |  | Approximate location of a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a National Nature Reserve (NNR) |
|  | Route of the gas pipeline |  | Approximate location of an Ancient Woodland |
|  | Route of the water pipeline | | |
|  | Route of the drainage pipe | | |

UNCERTAINTIES IN THE LANDFILL DESIGN AT THIS STAGE

- The design is developing and the detail of the landfill technical design will be the subject of agreement with the Environment Agency prior to construction.
- The diversion routes for the services are the subject of discussions with the utility companies. The outcome will affect the detail of the landfill design.
- The design of the area around the doline investigation has still to be determined.
- There is a need for flexibility in the precise locations and arrangements for the treatment plant components. This reflects changing operational needs which respond to developing policies and techniques for treatment.

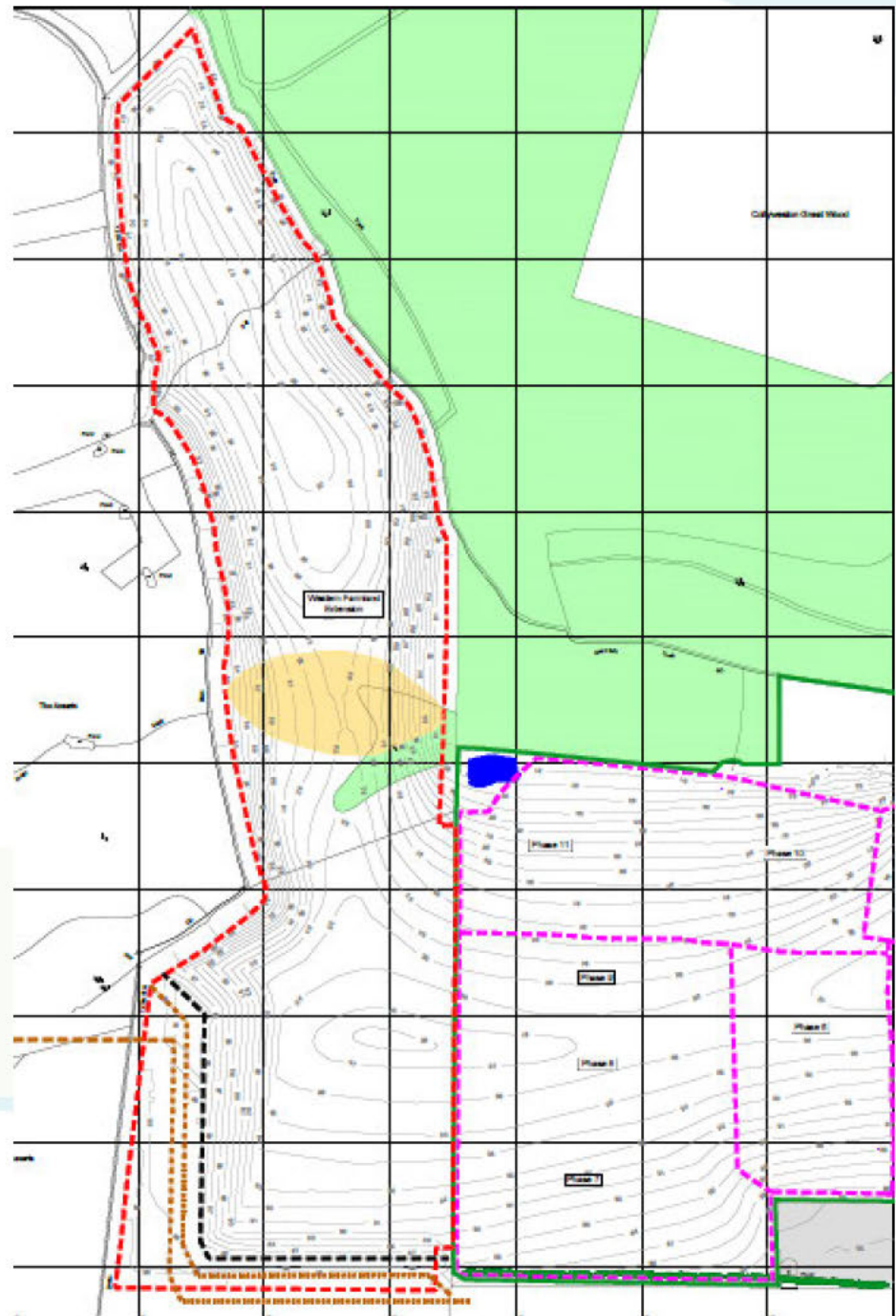
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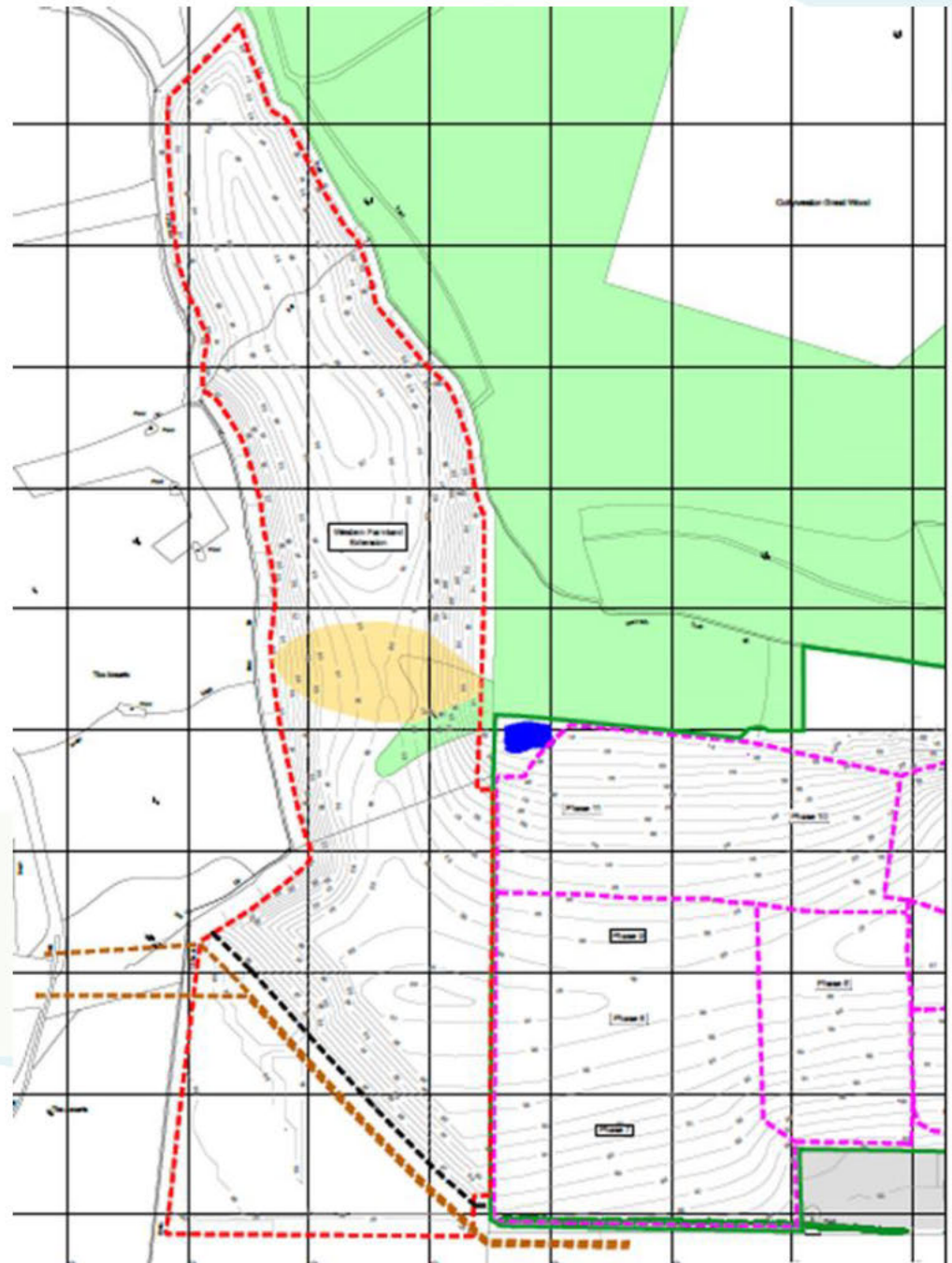
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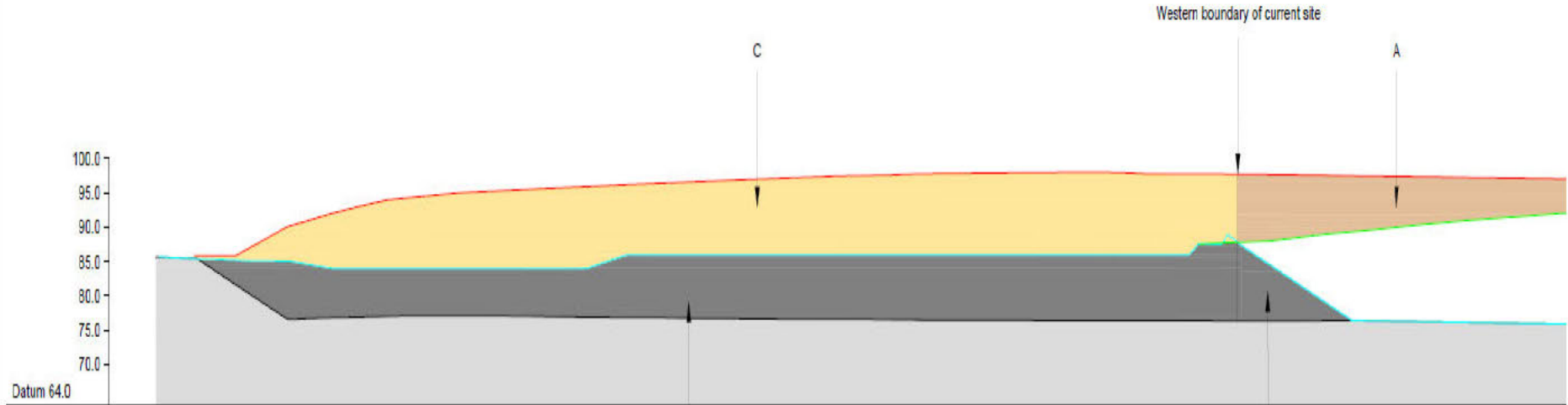





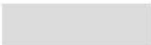
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LANDFILL RESTORATION – ILLUSTRATIVE CROSS SECTION



-  Western Farmland Extension void space above current ground levels
-  Additional void space created on the current landfill by the Western Farmland Extension
-  Material to be excavated to create the Western Farmland Extension
-  Underlying geology

The assessments will include:

- The establishment of baseline conditions
- Impacts on people in particular human health
- Air quality (gases, dust and fibres)
- Ecology and biodiversity
- Water resources (surface water, groundwater)
- Flood risk assessment
- Landscape and visual impacts
- Noise
- Traffic and transport
- Soil resources and agricultural land classification
- Nuisance (odour and dust)
- Cultural heritage
- Climate change
- Material assets
- Socio economic impacts
- Alternatives
- Major accidents
- Transboundary impacts
- Cumulative impacts

THE EIA APPROACH (1)

- Design variability/uncertainty will be addressed by assessing the worst case aspects of the proposed development for each environmental aspect.
- The scope of the assessments are being discussed and agreed with the local authorities. Baseline data which cannot be gathered currently (noise, traffic) are being extrapolated from existing data. Baseline surveys will be scheduled for late 2020.
- The PEIR may be prepared based on extrapolated baseline data.

THE EIA APPROACH (2)

- The detail of the assessments of the impacts on human health and on water resources will be the subject of the Environmental Permit applications to the Environment Agency.
- It is not anticipated that the Environmental Permits will be issued by the time that the DCO application is submitted and examined.

CONSULTATION (1)

- Initial consultation has been on a confidential basis. There are a number of important details to be finalised before the final commercial decision is taken to submit the application. The application process is starting now because of the associated timescales.
- Augean want to make sure that all stakeholders are informed in a sensitive, timely and ordered way.
 - Kings Cliffe Liaison Committee
 - Individual residents and stakeholders
 - Local Parish Councils
 - Community newsletter
- EIA scoping consultation has commenced with Northamptonshire County Council (landscape, archaeology, traffic), East Northamptonshire District Council (noise), Natural England (ecology) and the Environment Agency.

CONSULTATION (2)

- Section 42 - statutory consultees
- Section 47 – local community
- Statement of Community Consultation
- Consultation area
- Approach to consultation, Advertisement and Notices as a result of Covid-19 restrictions.

LOCAL AUTHORITY

- National Infrastructure Advice Note 2 – the role of local authorities in DCO process.
- Pre-application stage:
- Response to scoping
- Formal SoCC consultation – 28 days to respond
- Response to Section 42 consultation
- Local Impact Reports
- Implications of shadow administration and transition to North Northamptonshire?

ANTICIPATED TIMETABLE

- Formal notification to PINS June 2020
- Submit scoping report June 2020
- Prepare and agree SoCC June/July 2020
- PEIR Sept/Oct 2020
- Consultation Oct/Nov 2020
- **Submission April 2021**
- Examination August 2021 to January 2022
- Inspectorate report April 2022
- Secretary of State Decision July 2022

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Subject: Proposed East Northants RMF Extension - Initial draft SoCC

Dear Steve and Kate

Please find attached as previously discussed an initial draft of the Statement of Community Consultation for the project. We shall be holding informal discussions with key stakeholders on the proposed approach over the next 2 weeks before circulating a draft for the 28 day consultation with the local authorities. We would welcome any comments on the approach proposed in the initial draft SoCC over the next 2 weeks if at all possible.

We are progressing with the preparation of the Scoping Report for submission on 1 July as planned. Will there be a project reference available before then that we can add to the report title page?

Kind regards

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To: Leslie Heasman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Proposed East Northants RMF Extension - Initial draft SoCC

Dear Leslie,

This review of the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) takes account of the recent guidance on implications of COVID-19 to certain consultation and publicity requirements of the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project regime.

We have been in anticipation of this guidance from MHCLG and deferred providing advice on the SOCC until we were able to include this information. I have provided links to this guidance and to the regulations at the bottom of this email.

I have included, where appropriate, information from this guidance as it relates to specific tests for the SoCC, this is included in the attached matrix document.

Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-on-procedural-requirements-for-major-infrastructure-projects>

Regulations:

The Infrastructure Planning (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/764/contents/made>

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Kind regards

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