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To: East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension

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Subject: RE: East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension - Adequacy of Consultation Request

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Dear Tracey,

Re. Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Section 55

Application by Augean South Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension

Adequacy of Consultation Request

I am responding on behalf of Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC), to your emailed letter dated 10th September 2021.

Thank you for updating us in relation to the earlier application by Augean, which was not accepted by the Planning Inspectorate. In relation to the Adequacy of Consultation on the re-submitted application for a Development Consent Order (DCO), we wish to simply reiterate the points made in our previous response, below; and to advise PINS that HDC does not intend to participate in the DCO process.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Melissa Reynolds
Sent: 16 August 2021 11:51

To: ENRMFextension@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Subject: East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension - Adequacy of Consultation Request

Dear Tracey Williams,

Re. Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

Application by Augean South Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension Adequacy of Consultation Request

I am responding, further to your email dated 9 August 2021, on behalf of Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) on the Adequacy of Consultation (AoC) by Augean South Limited in relation to its proposal for a western expansion of its facility in East Northants.

Officers at HDC are not aware of having been consulted by Augean South Limited in relation to this proposal prior to submission to PINS of its application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). In light of this, we are unable to comment on whether it has met its duties under the Planning 2008 in relation to:

- Duty to Consult Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) Section 42
- Duty to consult the local community PA 2008 section 47
- Duty to publicise PA 2008 section 48

We have reviewed the Scoping Report and Scoping Opinion on PINS' website and note that:

- The site is near Duddington and the nearest point in Hunts is Wansford, in the north of the District, approx. 6 miles away.
- The applicant has advised PINS that The Project details are:

'The ENRMF site is an established operational landfill site which accepts hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste. The site also includes an established waste treatment and recovery facility. The application for a new Development Consent Order will be for an extension in the area and timescales for the operation of the site including an extension to the west of the existing site and increasing the throughput of the waste treatment and recovery facility.'

We have liaised with our Environmental Protection (Community) Team as, due to the distance from the border with Huntingdonshire, the likely impacts on the area are most probably going to be environmental protection matters. We have been advised that:

"... from the location plans it looks like the site is approx. 3.5 miles west of the most northern part of our district (with the proposed extension located over 4 miles). Taking into account the application is for a western extension to the existing landfill, along with the distance, predominant wind direction and that the site will be covered by an Environmental Permit and therefore have emission limits and other controls to minimise pollution, it is currently considered unlikely the proposal would have a significant adverse impact on HDC residents."

In light of the above, Huntingdonshire District Council wishes to advise PINS that is does not intend to participate in the DCO process.

Yours sincerely,
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