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Subject: FW: East Northants Resource Management Facility – Acceptance of the application for a Development Consent

Order (Project reference WS010005) FAO: Head of Planning

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Dear Tracey,

Further to the email which we have received below, we wish to clarify that Huntingdonshire District Council does not intend to participate in the DCO process.

Please refer to the attached email which was sent by my colleague to the Planning Inspectorate on 29th September 2021.

Thank you and kind regards,

Administration Assistant
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From: MJCA < MJCA@mjca.co.uk > Sent: 14 October 2021 14:36

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PINS ref: WS010005

Dear Madam/Sir

East Northants Resource Management Facility – Acceptance of the application for a Development Consent Order (Project reference WS010005)

Previously we wrote to notify you of and request comments on the proposed application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for an extension in the area and life of the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) in Northamptonshire.

This document contains two important updates:

- 1. Notification that the DCO has been accepted for Examination; and
- 2. Information on how you can register your interest in, provide comments on or objection to the application with the Planning Inspectorate during Examination; and the specific deadlines that apply to registering your interest and submitting your comments.

A summary of the proposed development is provided at the end of this document.

1. Acceptance

The DCO application was submitted on 8 September 2021 by Augean South Ltd (the 'Applicant') to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). PINS confirmed that the application had been accepted for Examination on 24 September 2021 in accordance with Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended). We are writing to notify you of the acceptance of the application in accordance with Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended). We attach a copy of the formal Section 56 Notice and a plan showing the location of the application site from the application.

2. Registering interest

In accordance with Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) this letter serves to notify you that if you wish to make representations to PINS with respect to the application you must register with PINS your interest in, comments on or objection to the application. You must register in writing on the East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension PINS website Project web page the (https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northantsresource-management-facility-western-extension/?ipcsection=overview#) or by providing a representation by post (The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure, 3K, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN). Further details are provided in the attached formal Section 56 Notice. Your representation should contain an outline of the main submissions that you wish to make in respect of the application. This outline does not need to set out the full detail of the points that you may wish to make during the Examination of the application. but it should contain enough information for the Examining Authority to be able to understand which aspects of the application you support or object to and the reasons why. Further information on the Examination process is available on the PINS website (https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advicenotes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/#Handout).

The period for making representations starts on Friday 15 October 2021 and will end at 11.59 on Thursday 9 December 2021.

Summary of the proposed development

The proposed development comprises the construction of new landfill void to the west of the currently consented hazardous waste and low level radioactive waste landfill area (the western extension) and the alteration of the restoration profile and the timescale for completion of the existing landfill site in order to integrate the final landscape of the existing

site with the proposed western extension. The application includes an increase in the consented throughput of waste to the waste treatment and recovery facility and an increase in the total input rate to the site. In order to construct the proposed western extension void it will be necessary to win and work minerals including the extraction of soils, overburden and clay. The soils and some clay will be retained on site for use in site restoration and the construction of the low permeability engineered liner and capping layers. The remaining materials will be exported off site for use elsewhere. The application includes the alteration of the operational period of the current site activities and the western extension to 2046.

All of the application documents are available to view on the East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension Project web page at the link below. The application documents include a Consultation Report which summarises the consultation that has been undertaken prior to the submission of the application together with a description of where the points raised during the consultation are addressed in the application (where necessary) (document reference 4.2.18, Appendix CRR). The application is for a development which in accordance with The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 must be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment and the associated Environmental Statement and a Non-Technical Summary are included at the link below.

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northants-resource-management-facility-western-extension/

Details on where to view paper copies of the application documents and how hard copies of the application documents can be requested are provided in the formal Section 56 Notice attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any difficulties accessing the documents or if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Gene Wilson

Gene Wilson Director of Environmental Planning

Attachments: Section 56 Notice 2.1 Location Plan

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From:
To: East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension
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Date: 29 September 2021 13:17:22
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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,
Melissa Reynolds
Senior Implementation Officer

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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

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,
Melissa Reynolds
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