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Communications Update

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1. Introduction

1.1. Since the acquisition of the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) in 2004, Augean (the Applicant) has sought to positively engage with the local community to promote a greater understanding of site operations as well as any planning or Environmental Permit applications. Many initiatives that reach beyond the requirements of legislation and guidance have taken place on a continual basis using a wide range of methods to create a relationship with the local community and its elected representatives to continue to build trust and understanding.

1.2. Consultation and informal engagement with the local community has allowed the Applicant to address concerns that have arisen and has given the company the opportunity to explain and discuss with the community concerns that have been expressed to them over a significant period of time. The Applicant has been aware of the sensitivities and potentially contentious nature of its proposals and the need to acknowledge this and therefore commit resources to give the local community access to information and site visits in order to reassure them.

1.3. The Applicant has been supportive of the local community having the opportunity to fully explore and understand the proposed application together with the process by which the application is determined.

1.4. The Applicant hopes that the iterative process that is defined by its policy of active, meaningful and continuous engagement has and will continue to provide reassurance to the local community. For that reason, engagement with the local community in all its forms will continue through to determination of the proposal and throughout the proposed lifetime of the site and its subsequent restoration and management until the surrender of the Environmental Permit.

1.5. The Consultation Report that formed part of the application documentation described the pre-application consultation process. This Communications Update describes the engagement activities that have taken place following the submission of the application to the Planning Inspectorate in September 2021 until July 2022

2. Section 56 – publicising the acceptance of the application for examination

Statutory compliance advertising

2.1 The statutory advertising in accordance with Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 has been documented in the certificate of compliance but is also appended here as Appendix **CUA**

Electronic Newsletter

2.2 In order to widely advertise the acceptance of the application for examination by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) in the vicinity of ENRMF an electronic newsletter was circulated.

2.3 The e-newsletter described in outline the background of ENRMF and summarised the proposed application. Details of the acceptance of the application by PINS were given and how members of the public could register with PINS and make representations. In order to make this process accessible and inclusive the contact details included the postal address, telephone number and web address of PINS as well as those of the Applicant. Information on how to access the application documents was given.

2.4 The e-newsletter was sent to all 47 Town Councils, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings within the 10km consultation area and to elected representatives; Members of Parliament and Councillors, Kings Cliffe Liaison Group members,

special interest groups, individuals who had responded to the pre-application consultation and those on the Register of Stakeholders.

2.5A copy of the enewsletter can be found at **Appendix CUD**.

Local News Media

2.6 On publication of acceptance of the application for examination by PINS the Mercury requested a statement from the Applicant which it was happy to provide in order to widen the interest in registering as an Interested Party and to provide information on how to do so.

2.7. The coverage can be found at **Appendix CUB**.

3. On-going engagement with statutory consultees

3.1. The Applicant has made significant efforts to maintain an open dialogue with all key statutory consultees to ensure that they are frequently updated with the progress of the application and have the opportunity to discuss and clarify aspects of the proposals that may be of concern to t

4. On-going community engagement

4.1. The Kings Cliffe Liaison Group (KCLG) gives a forum for the local community to raise concerns and facilitates direct dialogue with the Applicant. The KCLG comprises representatives from Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the vicinity of the site as well as Councillors from North Northamptonshire Council (NNC), Council Officers from the Planning Department of NNC and Environment Agency Officers.

4.2. Since the submission of the application there have been three further KCLG meetings

- 6 January 2022
- 16 March 2022
- 22 June 2022

4.3. The meetings each included a presentation from Augean with a site operational update as well as updates on the wider company and planning matters. NNC and the Environment Agency each gave reports.

4.4. The presentations and minutes of the meetings can be found at **Appendix CUC**

Electronic newsletters and project email

4.5 The electronic newsletter was designed to enable efficient feedback, swift response to issues arising, making public announcements and giving regular planning updates and is a frequently used communications method with the local community in the vicinity of ENRMF. The electronic newsletters often contain links to additional sources of information or documentation. Regular communications are sent out to elected representatives, all Town Councils, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings, within the 10 kilometre consultation area, members of the Kings Cliffe Liaison Group as well as the Register of Stakeholders that has emerged from the pre-application consultation. These have included since submission:

- 14 October 2021 Confirmation of acceptance of the application by PINS
- 9 November 2022 - Acquisition of Augean plc by private investment partners
- 4 March 2022 Notification of hearings and accompanied site visit
- 11 March 2022 Community newsletter
- 16 June 2022 Non material change request notification

4.6 Copies of the electronic newsletters can be found at **Appendix CUD**

Websites

4.7 The Applicant's company website [REDACTED] gives company wide information about all operational sites and services. The dedicated ENRMF consultation website [REDACTED] also has the function of acting as an important hub for access to documentation and has been regularly updated.

Telephone helpline

4.8 The dedicated helpline which was set up to allow members of the public, particularly those without access to the internet to questions, request further information, or raise verbal concerns is still operational.

News media relations

4.9 The use of news media relations has been important for the Applicant to provide a response to concerns in the vicinity of the site, and also nationally through the print and broadcast media thereby reaching a large audience. The company policy of openness and transparency and a willingness to respond to requests for interviews or statements as well as distribution of news releases has enabled the company to build good relationships with the media

Annual open day

4.10 It has not been possible to hold an Open Day at ENRMF in the last 2 years due to Covid 19 restrictions and ongoing uncertainty about infection levels which may impact on the critical infrastructure nature of the Applicant's business. However, it is hoped that an Open Day may be held in the early autumn of 2022.

Open door policy

4.11 The ENRMF has an open door policy in common with all of the Applicant's operational sites. Due to Covid 19 restrictions there have been no visits to the site since the start of the pandemic in March 2020. However the site visits are due to resume shortly with a visit by a member of the KCLG on 28 July 2022. The recommencement of the visits will be promoted in the next community newsletter and by electronic newsletter.

Company newsletters

4.12 A paper edition of the company newsletter was circulated to all households and businesses in Kings Cliffe, Apethorpe, Collyweston, Duddington, Easton on the Hill, Fineshade, Fotheringhay, Tixover, Thornhaugh, Wansford and Woodnewton in March 2022. A copy was also circulated electronically to the 47 Town Councils, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings within the 10km consultation area and to elected representatives;

MPs and Councillors, Kings Cliffe Liaison Group members, special interest groups, individuals who had responded to the pre-application consultation and those on the Register of Stakeholders. A copy is made available on the company website.

4.13 A copy of the newsletter can be found at **Appendix CUE**

5. Corporate Social Responsibility

5.1 As part of the Applicant's core business values of transparency, integrity and social responsibility the company seeks to provide reassurance to the communities in which it works that site operations should have a minimal impact. It is recognised that complaints about site operations should be fully investigated and resolved as quickly as possible. The company communicates these values through its actions to reassure, educate and invest in communities. The latest CSR report will be available on the company website at the end of July.

Reassurance

5.2 In response to previous requests from the local community, the Applicant has undertaken to publicly share monitoring results from ENRMF to reassure them that human health and the environment are protected through the design and operation of the site. These results are published on the company website

together with text explaining the scope and purpose of monitoring and how the data that is produced can be interpreted.

Complaints

5.3 Complaints that are made about operational matters are swiftly and thoroughly investigated and actions taken are reported back to the complainant. Only one complaint has been made in the period following submission of the application.

- 16 September 2021– A complaint about road cleaning as dust and debris were observed on the road. The complaint was investigated and the CCTV records of the road at the time indicated by the complainant were reviewed. These demonstrated that on the day of the complaint contractors were installing a new fence and site gates which may have discoloured the road surface with the movement of building materials, this was cleaned by the road sweeper later in the day. An offer to visit the site was extended and taken up.

Community projects

5.4 Recent community projects that have been given funding or assistance by the Applicant include:

Augean Community Fund

In 2021 nearly £385,000 worth of Community Fund grants were awarded with an additional £170,000 of unallocated funding available. The projects awarded in 2021 included:

- Barnack C.E. Primary School, Barnack Multi Use Games Area:
Shared Facility School and Village – £50,000
- Benefield Village Hall, Kitchen and Wet Rot Refurbishment –
£32,134
- Easton on the Hill Parish Council, Playing Field Improvement
Project – £21,075
- Edith Weston Recreation Ground, New Playground Provision –
£48,000
- Ketton Sports Cricket Club, All-Weather Practice Facility
Renovation – £30,893
- Nassington Village Hall Trust, New Windows, Improved Access,
General Refurbishment – £11,000
- Bainton Poor's Charity: Bainton Reading Room Village Hall,
Extensive Refurbishment of Bainton Reading Room – £50,000
- Kings Cliffe & Area Community Sports Project Limited, Kings Cliffe
Active – Container for Storage and Barrier – £8,810
- Nassington Cricket Club, Pavillion Refurbishment – £50,000
- South Luffenham Village Hall, Internal Remodelling – £50,000

- Thornhaugh & Wansford Parochial Church Council, North Aisle Box Gutter & Adjacent Roof (St Andrew's) – £30,500
- Tolethorpe Park Cricket Club, Ground Improvement – £12,000

5.5 So far in 2022 over £136,000 has been allocated in Round 1 of funding.

Applications for Round 2 of funding need to be received by 16 November 2022 with decisions by end of January 2023. Round 1 allocated projects for 2022 are:

- Barnack Bowls Club, Mower – £7,318
- Burghley Park Cricket Club, New Scoreboard and Refurbishment of Scoreboard Area – £10,000
- Kings Cliffe Ex-Servicemen's and Social Club, Kitchen Facility – £35,000
- Langtoft Pearl Bowls Club, Mower and Premises Upgrades – £8,564
- South Luffenham Village Hall, Final Phase 3 Refurbishment – £15,000
- The Garford Foundation, Re-Purposing Building for Community Space – £44,000
- Woodnewton Parish Council, Woodnewton Playing Field Outdoor Gym and Table Tennis Installation – £17,010

The Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund

5.6 Due to the changes to local government in the area, the responsibility for the ENRMF Fund has been transferred to North Northamptonshire Council and has been renamed and rebranded as the Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund. A simplified and easier application process came into operation in March 2022 with three rounds of funding per annum. The last round of funding closed on 18 May 2022 with decisions due to be made by mid-July. The next round of funding will commence in September 2022.

5.7 Grants are available up to £5000 for capital costs and, unlike the Augean Community Fund, applications can also be made to cover running costs up to £10,000. Those within a 10-mile radius of the ENRMF site are eligible to apply, but with a preference to applications from within a 5-mile radius.

5.8 Since 2011 the separate LLW community fund has produced over £200,000. In 2020/2021, over £37,000 was contributed to community projects or organisations from the fund.

APPENDIX CUA
Section 56 Advertisements

SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008

**REGULATION 8, INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE)
REGULATIONS 2009**

**REGULATION 16, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2017**

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (DCO)

**DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER AT EAST NORTHANTS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, STAMFORD ROAD,
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**

PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER WS010005

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has accepted an application (the 'Application') for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") made by Augean South Ltd (the 'Applicant') of 4 Rudgate Court, Walton, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. LS23 7BF under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) for examination by The Planning Inspectorate. The Application was received by The Planning Inspectorate on 8 September 2021 and accepted for examination on 24 September 2021. The reference number assigned to the Application by The Planning Inspectorate is WS010005.

Summary of the Proposed Development

The Application seeks consent for the alteration of existing and the construction of new facilities for the recovery and disposal of hazardous wastes and the disposal of low level radioactive waste at the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX.

The Proposed Development includes:

- The construction of new landfill void in the Proposed Western Extension for the continued disposal of the same range of predominantly hazardous wastes and a limited amount of low level radioactive waste (LLW) as deposited at the Existing ENRMF with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A proposal for a coherent landform for the restoration of the Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension resulting in the construction of new landfill void in the Existing Landfill Facility to connect with the Proposed Western Extension with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A total additional landfill void to be constructed of approximately 2.5 million cubic metres.
- The winning and working of minerals in the Proposed Development in order to create the landfill void and provide extracted materials for use on site as well as the exportation of clay and overburden for use in engineering, restoration and general fill at other sites.
- The temporary 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 Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension will continue at a rate of up to 150,000 tpa.
- An increase to the hazardous waste throughput of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility from 200,000tpa to 250,000tpa which comprises an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order and the extension of the treatment area to the south while remaining within the Existing ENRMF footprint which satisfies section 30(3) and section 30(4)(b) of the Act.
- A combined total waste importation rate limit to site for the Proposed Development of 300,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order.
- The LLW which will continue to be disposed of at the ENRMF and will be disposed of in the Proposed Western Extension will be limited to that which is at the lower end of the activity range and typically will have a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.
- The diversion of the overhead electricity cable that crosses the Proposed Western Extension to a trench which follows the route of the water pipes across the Proposed Western Extension and then follows the western margin of the site to the northern corner.
- The operational hours of the site will not change from those already consented in the Original Order.
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- Restoration of the site to improved biodiversity and nature conservation interest using the soils available at the site as well as suitable imported materials. The site will be restored to a mosaic structure of woodland with shrubby edges, flower meadow grassland, scattered trees, hedgerows and waterbodies.
- Completion of the landfilling and restoration operations by December 2046 and removal of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility.
- Retention of infrastructure until 2046 and the retention of long term management infrastructure beyond this date.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development forms part of the Application (Figure 2.1 Location Plan) and can be viewed via the following weblink:

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Email: ENRMExtension@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Post: The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure, 3K, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

The period during which you can submit a Relevant Representation to the Planning Inspectorate begins on **15 October 2021**, being the calendar day after the date this Section 56 Notice is first published and will end on **9 December 2021**. All representations must include details of the maker's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number **WS010005** in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

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Augean South Ltd

14 October 2021

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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LOVE the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!
Psalm 31:23-24 (ESV)

Bible verses are provided by the Bible Society

Births

GOLDSCHMIDT on 7th October 2021 to Emma (née Watkins) and Henry, a son. Late Michael de Pelet, brother to Toby.

JONES on 8th October 2021 to Victoria (née Wilkinson) and Geoffrey, a daughter. Olive Violet Eva, sister to Autumn.

Deaths

AMANPOUR Patricia Anne (née Hill) died peacefully on 5th October 2021 aged 88. A fearless adventurer she lived a remarkable life. Beloved mother to Christians, Fiona, Lizzy and Lella. Grandmother to Alexander, Christian, Darius, Cassius, Eva and Tommy.

CROSBIE DAWSON Thomas died suddenly on 8th October 2021 aged 65. Adored husband of Katie for 37 years. Proud and loving father to Lucy, Helen and Bob. Wonderfully jolly grandfather to four boys. He was a kind and generous man who will be greatly missed but will always be remembered with love and laughter. Private cremation. Service to celebrate his happy life will be held in spring 2022.

JONES Henry Harrison (Harry), ARIBA, MRTPI. On 1st October 2021 aged 90 years, peacefully after a full and fascinating life. Always courteous, kind, and with a lively sense of humour, he was much loved by his children, their partners and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Eleanor, former County Planning Officer (Powys), an enthusiastic local historian, traveller, artist and lover of life, he will be missed by all his friends and family. His funeral will be at St Chad's, Holt, Wrexham 11:00am Monday 25th October. No flowers, please. Donations if desired to the Hospice via henryharrisonjones.muchloved.com

Court Circular



Kensington Palace
16th October, 2021
The Duchess of Gloucester, Royal Patron, Cathedral Music Trust's Diamond Fund for Choristers, this evening attended a Reception followed by a Concert in Coventry Cathedral and was received by Professor Helen Higson (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of West Midlands).

Kensington Palace
17th October, 2021
The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Joint Patrons, the Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, this afternoon attended the Earthshot Prize Awards London 2021 at Alexandra Palace, London N22.

St. James's Palace
17th October, 2021
Princess Alexandra, Royal Patron, the Chopin Society, this evening attended the Fiftieth Anniversary Gala Concert and Reception at Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1.

LEGAL, PUBLIC, COMPANY & PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

To place notices for these sections please call 020 7481 4000

Notices are subject to confirmation and should be received by 11.30am three days prior to insertion

Legal Notices

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Environmental Impact Assessment

The Application is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ('EA development') as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Application is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Copies of Application Documents

The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft DCO, are available to view electronically and download, free of charge, on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website, being a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northants-resource-management-facility-western-extension/>. The documents will be available on the website until at least Spring 2023.

The documents will also be available to view or download on the Applicants project website: www.augeanconsultation.co.uk or the Applicants company website: www.augean.co.uk/enrmf/ from 14 October 2021 until at least Spring 2023.

A paper copy of the documents may be inspected free of charge by appointment only at the following location during the hours set out below:

- ENRMF Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX
Please telephone 01904 654989 to make an appointment to visit during normal working hours.

Digital copies of the documents may be inspected free of charge at the following locations subject to any further Government restrictions being put into place regarding Covid-19.

- Oundle Public Library, Glapham Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday 10am - 2pm

You are advised to contact the location before visiting to check that it is open as this venue is governed by an independent organisation and opening hours may be subject to change.

Paper copies of the documents can also be made available on request by emailing the Applicant: ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk or by telephoning the helpline: 01904 654989. You will be offered a paper copy of the Environmental Statement, Non-Technical Summary and the Guide to the Application free of charge, however, a charge will be made for a complete hard copy to cover printing, postage up to a maximum of £450. Please contact the Applicant for details regarding payment methods and staffing whether you would like to receive copies of the full suite of application documents or individual documents. A USB stick containing all the Application documents can be supplied and posted to you free of charge. Please allow a week for receipt of documents via this method.

The Applicant can be contacted using the following contact details:

Telephone Helpline: 01904 654989
Email: ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk Post: FREEPOST Augean ENRMF

Making representations about the proposed DCO

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

Any person may make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in, comment on, or objection to the Application) by registering with the Planning Inspectorate as an Interested Party. All representations relating to the Application must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form and give the grounds on which it is made.

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on registering as an interested party and making a relevant representation. This Advice Note (8.2 - How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is published on the National Infrastructure Planning website under 'Legislation and Advice' and can be found at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

The Registration and Relevant Representation form will be made available by the Planning Inspectorate once the registration/representation period has opened on the relevant page for the Application via the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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The perfect gift for new parents



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**SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (DCO)
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER AT EAST NORTHANTS
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, STAMFORD ROAD,
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER WS010005**

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up Communities and Housing has accepted an application (the 'Application') for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") made by Augean South Ltd (the 'Applicant') of 4 Rudgate Court, Walton, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. LS23 7BF under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) for examination by The Planning Inspectorate. The Application was received by The Planning Inspectorate on 8 September 2021 and accepted for examination on 24 September 2021. The reference number assigned to the Application by The Planning Inspectorate is WS010005.

Summary of the Proposed Development

The Application seeks consent for the alteration of existing and the construction of new facilities for the recovery and disposal of hazardous wastes and the disposal of low level radioactive waste at the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX.

The Proposed Development includes:

- The construction of new landfill void in the Proposed Western Extension for the continued disposal of the same range of predominantly hazardous wastes and a limited amount of low level radioactive waste (LLW) as deposited at the Existing ENRMF with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A proposal for a coherent landform for the restoration of the Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension resulting in the construction of new landfill void in the Existing Landfill Facility to connect with the Proposed Western Extension with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A total additional landfill void to be constructed of approximately 2.5 million cubic metres.
- The winning and working of minerals in the Proposed Development in order to create the landfill void and provide extracted materials for use on site as well as the exportation of clay and overburden for use in engineering, restoration and general fill at other sites.
- The temporary 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 Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension will continue at a rate of up to 150,000 tpa.
- An increase to the hazardous waste throughput of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility from 200,000tpa to 250,000tpa which comprises an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order and the extension of the treatment area to the south while remaining within the Existing ENRMF footprint which satisfies section 30(3) and section 30(4)(b) of the Act.
- A combined total waste importation rate limit to site for the Proposed Development of 300,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order.
- The LLW which will continue to be disposed of at the ENRMF and will be disposed of in the Proposed Western Extension will be limited to that which is at the lower end of the activity range and typically will have a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.

- The diversion of the overhead electricity cable that crosses the Proposed Western Extension to a trench which follows the route of the water pipes across the Proposed Western Extension and then follows the western margin of the site to the northern corner.
- The operational hours of the site will not change from those already consented in the Original Order.
- Restoration of the whole site to generally domed profiles to create a coherent restoration landform.
- Restoration of the site to improved biodiversity and nature conservation interest using the soils available at the site as well as suitable imported materials. The site will be restored to a mosaic structure of woodland with shrubby edges, flower meadow grassland, scattered trees, hedgerows and waterbodies.
- Completion of the landfilling and restoration operations by December 2046 and removal of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility.
- Retention of infrastructure until 2046 and the retention of long term management infrastructure beyond this date.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development forms part of the Application (Figure 2.1 Location Plan) and can be viewed via the following weblink:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/WS010005/WS010005-000272-2.1%20Location%20Plan.pdf>

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Application is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development") as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Application is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Copies of Application Documents

The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft DCO, are available to view electronically and download, free of charge, on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website, being a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State:

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

The documents will be available on the website until at least Spring 2023.

The documents will also be available to view or download on the Applicants project website: www.augeanconsultation.co.uk or the Applicants company website: www.augeanplc.com/enrmf from 14 October 2021 until at least Spring 2023.

A paper copy of the documents may be inspected free of charge by appointment only at the following location during the hours set out below:

- ENRMF, Stamford Road, Northamptonshire. PE8 6XX

Please telephone 01904 654989 to make an appointment to visit during normal working hours.

Digital copies of the documents may be inspected free of charge at the following locations subject to any further Government restrictions being put into place regarding Covid-19.

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You are advised to contact the location before visiting to check that it is open as this venue is governed by an independent organisation and opening hours may be subject to change.

Paper copies of the documents can also be made available on request by emailing the Applicant: ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk or by telephoning the helpline: 01904 654989 You will be offered a paper copy of the Environmental Statement, Non-Technical Summary and the Guide to the Application free of charge, however, a charge will be made for hard copies to cover printing, postage up to a maximum of £450. Please contact the Applicant for details regarding payment methods and stating whether you would like to receive copies of the full suite of application documents or individual documents. A USB stick containing all the Application documents can be supplied and posted to you free of charge. Please allow a week for receipt of documents via this method.

The Applicant can be contacted using the following contact details:

Telephone Helpline: 01904 654989

Email: ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk

Post: FREEPOST Augean ENRMF

Making representations about the proposed DCO

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

Any person may make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in, comment on, or objection to the Application) by registering with the Planning Inspectorate as an Interested Party. All representations relating to the Application must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form and give the grounds on which it is made.

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on registering as an interested party and making a relevant representation. This Advice Note (8.2 – How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is published on the National Infrastructure Planning website under 'Legislation and Advice' and can be found at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

The Registration and Relevant Representation form will be made available by the Planning Inspectorate once the registration/representation period has opened on the relevant page for the Application via the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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If you are unable to complete a registration form online and would like to register your interest, please call the Planning Inspectorate's helpline: 0303 444 5000, quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number WS010005.

Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the registration form by telephoning the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number WS010005. Completed forms should then be sent to the Planning Inspectorate by email or post.

Email: ENRMFextension@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Post: The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure, 3K, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

The period during which you can submit a Relevant Representation to the Planning Inspectorate begins on 15 October 2021, being the calendar day after the date this Section 56 Notice is first published and will end on 9 December 2021. All representations must include details of the maker's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number WS010005 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

Please note that any submitted representations to the Planning Inspectorate will be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the Application and will be subject to their privacy policy which can be viewed at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/help/privacy-and-cookie/>

Augean South Ltd

14 October 2021

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TRANSPORT

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HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021 COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981 TO: PERSONS HAVING A RELEVANT INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO

1. The High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021 ("the High Speed Rail Act") received Royal Assent on 11 February 2021.

2. The Secretary of State for Transport (the "Acquiring Authority") is authorised under section 4 of the High Speed Rail Act to exercise powers under section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act to acquire compulsorily so much of the land within the limits of the High Speed Rail Act as may be required for Phase 2a purposes¹.

3. By virtue of section 4(4) of the High Speed Rail Act, the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") applies as if the High Speed Rail Act were a compulsory purchase order.

4. Pursuant to section 3A of the 1981 Act² before making a general vesting declaration ("GVD") under section 4 of the 1981 Act the Acquiring Authority shall, in a notice which is (a) given to every person with a relevant interest in the land with respect to which a declaration is to be made (other than a mortgagee who is not in possession); and (b) published in the London Gazette, include the particulars in section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act³.

5. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 3A of the 1981 Act⁴ of the Statement of the Effect of Parts 2 and 3 of the 1981 Act which provides an explanation of the process for and the effect of a GVD in respect of the land described in Schedule 1 hereto.

SCHEDULE 1

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

(1) Plot No

102266

120830

(2) Description

All interests in 6064.81 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and hedgerows (Manor Road)

All interests in 1390.26 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and hedgerows (Red Lane)

SCHEDULE 2

PART 1

STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS 2 AND 3 OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981 POWER TO EXECUTE A GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION

1. The Acquiring Authority may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 above by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act"). This has the effect, subject to paragraphs 3 and 5 below, of vesting the land in the Acquiring Authority at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

NOTICES CONCERNING GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION

2. As soon as may be after the Acquiring Authority executes a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 4) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in any notice. When the service of notices of the general vesting declaration is completed, a period specified in the declaration, of not less than three months, will begin to run. On the first day after the end of this period the land described in the declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraphs 3 and 5, vest in the Acquiring Authority together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom the Acquiring Authority could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 4) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.

3. The "vesting date" for any land specified in a declaration will be the first day after the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 above, unless a counter-notice is served under Schedule A1 to the 1981 Act⁵ within that period. In such circumstances, the vesting date for the land which is the subject of the counter-notice will be determined in accordance with Schedule A1.

MODIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TENANCIES

4. In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a "minor tenancy", i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or "a long tenancy which is about to expire". The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where any option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.

**SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008
REGULATION 6, INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS, PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURES) REGULATIONS 2009
REGULATION 16, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (DCO) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER AT EAST NORTHONS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, STAMFORD ROAD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER WS210005

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Communities and Historic Buildings has accepted an application (the 'Application') for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') made by Augustin South Ltd (the 'Applicant') of 4 Ridgeway Court, Watton, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN23 7DF under section 57 of the Planning Act 2008, for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 and accepted for examination on 24 September 2021. The reference number assigned to the Application by the Planning Inspectorate is 03010005.

Summary of the Proposed Development
The Application seeks consent for the alteration of existing and the construction of new facilities for the recovery and disposal of hazardous wastes and the disposal of low level radioactive waste at the East Northons Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE9 2AW.

The Proposed Development includes:

- The construction of new landfill void in the Proposed Western Extension for the continued disposal of the same range of predominantly hazardous wastes and a limited amount of low level radioactive waste (LLRW) as proposed at the Existing ENRMF with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(b) of the Act.
- A proposal for a coherent landform for the restoration of the Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension resulting in the construction of new landfill void in the Existing Landfill Facility to consist of approximately 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(b) of the Act.
- A total additional landfill void to be constructed of approximately 2.5 million cubic metres.
- The winning and working of minerals in the Proposed Development in order to create the landfill void and provide extracted materials for use on site as well as the importation of clay and overburden for use in engineering, restoration and general fill at other sites.
- The temporary stockpiling of clay, overburden and soils for use in the construction of the engineered containment system of the site and restoration of the site.
- The direct input of waste into the Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension will continue at a rate of up to 150,000 tpa.
- An increase to the hazardous waste throughput of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility from 200,000tpa to 250,000tpa consistent with the rate consented in the Original Order with the rate consented in the Original Order and the extension of the treatment area to the south while remaining within the Existing ENRMF footprint which satisfies section 30(2) and section 30(4)(b) of the Act.
- A combined total waste importation rate limit to site for the Proposed Development of 300,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order.
- The LLRW which will continue to be disposed of at the ENRMF and will be disposed of in the Proposed Western Extension will be limited to that which is at the lower end of the activity range and typically will have a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.
- The diversion of the overhead electricity cable that crosses the Proposed Western Extension to a trench which follows the route of the water pipes across the Proposed Western Extension and then follows the western margin corner.
- The operational hours of the site will not change from those already consented in the Original Order.
- Restoration of the whole site to generally defined profiles to create a coherent restoration landform.
- Restoration of the site to improved biodiversity and nature conservation interest using the soils available at the site as well as suitable imported materials. The site will be restored to a mosaic structure of woodlands with shrubby edges, flower meadow grassland, scattered trees, hedgerows and waterbodies.
- Completion of the landfilling and reclamation operations by December 2046 and removal of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility.
- Retention of infrastructure until 2049 and the retention of long term management infrastructure beyond this date.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development forms part of the Application (Figure 7: Location Plan) and can be viewed via the following website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northons-resource-management-facility-western-extension/>

Environmental Impact Assessment
The Application is an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA Development'), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Application is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Content of Application Documents
The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft DCO, are available to view electronically and download. Free of charge, on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website, being a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northons-resource-management-facility-western-extension/>

The documents will also be available to view or download on the Applicant's project website: www.aposteam.com/infrastructure

The documents will be available on the website until at least Spring 2023.

A paper copy of the documents may be inspected free of charge by appointment only at the following location during the hours set out below:

- ENRMF, Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE9 2AW. Please telephone 01934 654989 to make an appointment to visit during normal working hours. Digital copies of the documents may be inspected free of charge at the following locations subject to any further Government restrictions being put into place regarding Covid-19.
- Quintle Public Library, Quainton Road, Quainton PE9 4JA. Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday 10am - 2pm.

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The Applicant can be contacted using the following contact details:

Telephone helpline: 01934 654989
Email: ENRMF@aposteam.com
Post: FREEPOST Augustin South Ltd

Making representations about the proposed DCO
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The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on registering as an interested party and making a relevant representation. This Advice Note (2.2 - How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is published on the National Infrastructure Planning website under 'Legislation and Advice' and can be found at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-2-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

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If you are unable to complete a registration form online and would like to register your interest, please call the Planning Inspectorate helpline: 0303 444 5000, quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate reference number WS210005.

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Email: ENRMF@aposteam.com or ENRMF@infrastructure.gov.uk. Post: The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure, 26, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

The period during which you can submit a Registration to the Planning Inspectorate begins on 15 October 2021, being the calendar day after the date this Section 56 Notice is first published and will end on 9 December 2021. All representations must include details of the maker's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number WS210005 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

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Augustin South Ltd
14 October 2021

SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notice of Planning or Listed Building Applications

S211955: Listed Building Consent for the installation of art, mounted on hardwood disc, on existing wall of F Hinds Jewellers, alongside mounted plaque
Location: 58 High Street Stamford Lincolnshire PE9 2AW.
Reason: Listed Building

S211847: Finishing of the top of the garden boundary wall
Location: Holwell St Pauls Street Stamford PE9 2BG.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area

S211984: Erection of fencing to rear garden
Location: 48 Duncans Road Market Deeping PE6 6AG.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area
Affecting the Setting of Listed Building

S211926: Two storey extension to dwelling
Location: 1 Meadowgate Bourne PE10 5EZ.
Reason: Affecting Setting of Conservation Area

S211934: Re-slate existing roof, insulate and re-render walls and replace rotten windows and doors.
Location: 18 St Peters Road Bourne PE10 9NF.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area
Affecting the Setting of Listed Building

S211963: First floor extension above existing car port
Location: 7 Aveland Way Boston PE6 9JL.
Reason: Affecting the Setting of Listed Building

S211929: Erection of outbuilding containing swimming pool, greenhouse and a plant/storeroom. Erection of canopy to rear of The Lodge.
Location: Manor Barn Main Street Withthorpe PE9 4PE.
Reason: Affecting a Public Footpath

If you wish to view or comment on an application, visit our website at southkesteven.gov.uk no later than 5th November 2021. Alternatively, you can contact us on 01476 406090 or write to Development Management, St Peters Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ.

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Notice of Planning or Listed Building Applications

S21/1985: Demolition of existing conservatory, erection of single storey rear and front porch extensions.
Location: 2 The Woodlands, Market Deeping PE9 6BB.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area

S21/2035: New bay window to east elevation, new window to north elevation, conversion of garage into home office/gym.
Location: The Rowans, 2 Pinfold Lane, Stamford PE9 2ET.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area

S21/1991: Replacement shop front and fascia and projection sign.
Location: 47 High Street, Stamford PE9 2BD.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area

S21/1977: Erection of two storey front and side extensions, alterations to design and roof of dwelling, erection of single storey rear extension. Erection of detached garden room.
Location: Ash Lodge, Carly Road Greatford PE9 4PR.
Reason: Development Within a Conservation Area
Affecting a Tree Preservation Order

If you wish to view or comment on an application, visit our website at southkesteven.gov.uk no later than 12th November 2021. Alternatively you can contact us on 01476 406080 or write to Development Management, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6P

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TEMPORARY RESTRICTION TO TRAFFIC
(UFFINGTON - GREATFORD ROAD/UFFINGTON ROAD)

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The effect of the Order will be to impose the temporary traffic restrictions on the roads as specified in the Schedule.
The Order will come into operation on 2 November 2021 and will continue in force for a period of 18 months or the completion of the works whichever is the sooner.
The works are expected to commence on or about 2 November 2021 and continue for approximately 3 days.
Access will be maintained to properties on the affected length of road but may be subject to delays.
The restriction shall only apply during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
An alternative route for vehicles will be signed.
SCHEDULE - Road Closure - Greatford Road/Uffington Road
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ANDY GUTHERSON, Executive Director of Place,
Lincolnshire County Council

SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008
REGULATION 8, INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
REGULATION 16, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (DCO) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER AT EAST NORTHANTS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, STAMFORD ROAD, NORTH HAMPTONSHIRE
PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER WS010006

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Communities and Housing has accepted an application (the Application) for a Development Consent Order (DCO) made by August South Ltd (the Applicant) of 4 Ridgote Court, Wotton, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS23 7BF under Section 57 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) for examination by the Planning Inspectorate. The Application was received by the Planning Inspectorate on 8 September 2021 and accepted for examination on 24 September 2021. The reference number assigned to the Application by the Planning Inspectorate is WS010005.

Summary of the Proposed Development

The Application seeks consent for the alteration of existing and the construction of new facilities for the recovery and disposal of hazardous wastes and the disposal of low level radioactive waste at the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX.

The Proposed Development includes:

- The construction of new landfill cells in the Proposed Western Extension for the continued disposal of the same range of predominantly hazardous wastes and a limited amount of low level radioactive waste (LLRW) as described at the Existing ENRMF with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A proposed for a coherent framework for the restoration of the Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension resulting in the construction of new landfill cells in the Existing Landfill Facility in concert with the Proposed Western Extension with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A total additional landfill cell to be constructed of approximately 2.5 million cubic metres.
- The siting and working of materials in the Proposed Development in order to create the landfill cell and provide extracted materials for use on site as well as the exportation of clay and reformation for use in engineering, roadmaking and general fill at other sites.
- The temporary 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 Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension will continue at a rate of up to 150,000 tpa.
- An increase in the hazardous waste throughput of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility from 200,000 to 250,000 tpa which comprises an increase of 50,000 tpa compared with the rate contained in the Original Order and the extension of the treatment area to the south whilst remaining within the Existing ENRMF footprint which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A combined total waste importation rate limit to the Proposed Development of 300,000 tpa which is an increase of 50,000 tpa compared with the rate contained in the Original Order.
- The LLRW which will continue to be disposed of at the ENRMF and will be disposed of in the Proposed Western Extension will be limited to that which is at the lower end of the activity range and typically will have a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.
- The location of the overhead electricity cable that crosses the Proposed Western Extension to a trench which follows the route of the water pipes across the Proposed Western Extension and then follows the western margin of the site to the northern corner.
- The operational hours of the site will not change from those already contained in the Original Order.
- Restoration of the whole site to generally defined profiles to create a coherent restoration landscape.
- Restoration of the site to improved biodiversity and nature conservation interest using the soils available at the site as well as suitable imported materials. The site will be restored to a mosaic structure of woodland with shrubby edges, flower meadow grassland, scattered trees, hedgerows and waterbodies.
- Completion of the landfilling and restoration operations by December 2046 and removal of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility.
- Retention of infrastructure until 2046 and the retention of long term management infrastructure beyond that date.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development forms part of the Application (Figure 2.1 Location Plan) and can be viewed via the following website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/web-content/hp/cp/eads/projects/WS010005/WS010005-10065-03272-21%20DCO%20Plan.pdf>

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Application is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development") as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Application is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Details of Application Documents

The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft DCO, are available to view electronically and download. The DCO, as the project plan, will be available to view electronically and download. The documents will be available on the website until at least Spring 2023.

A paper copy of the documents may be inspected free of charge by appointment only at the following location during the hours of the ENRMF and will be disposed of on 14 October 2021 until at least Spring 2023.

ENRMF, Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX. Please telephone 01904 054889 to make an appointment to visit during normal working hours. Digital copies of the documents will be inspected free of charge at the following locations subject to any further Government restrictions being put into place regarding Covid-19.

- Oxford Public Library, Elgthorn Road, Oxley PE8 4AA. Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday 10am - 12pm.

You are advised to contact the location before visiting to check that it is open as this venue is governed by an independent organisation and opening hours may be subject to change.

Details of the documents can be requested by emailing the Applicant: ENRMF@augustsouth.co.uk or by telephoning the helpline: 01904 054889. You will be offered a paper copy of the Environmental Statement, Non-Technical Summary and the Guide to the Application free of charge, however, a charge will be made for hard copies to cover printing, postage up to a maximum of \$450. Please contact the Applicant for details regarding payment and delivery whether you would like to receive copies of the full suite of application documents or individual documents. A USB stick containing all the Application documents can be supplied and posted to you free of charge. Please allow a week for receipt of documents via this method.

The Applicant can be contacted using the following contact details:
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Making representations about the proposed DCO

The period for making representations starts on Friday 15 October 2021 and will end at 11:59pm on Thursday 5 December 2021.

Any person may make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in, comment on, or objection to the Application) by registering with the Planning Inspectorate as an interested party. All representations relating to the Application must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form and give the grounds on which it is made.

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on registering as an interested party and making a relevant representation. This Advice Note (A.2 - How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is published on the National Infrastructure Planning website under 'Legislation and Advice' and can be found at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/registration-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-a-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

The Registration and Relevant Representation form will be made available by the Planning Inspectorate once the registration/representation period has opened on the relevant page for the Application via the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/least-midlands/east-northants-resource-management-facility-western-extension/>

If you are unable to complete a registration form online and would like to register your interest, please call the Planning Inspectorate's helpline: 0303 444 5000, quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number WS010005.

Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the registration form by telephoning the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number WS010005. Completed forms should then be sent to the Planning Inspectorate by email or post.

Email: ENRMF@augustsouth.co.uk Post: The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure, 38, Temple Quay, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

The period during which you can submit a Relevant Representation to the Planning Inspectorate begins on 15 October 2021, being the calendar day after the date this Section 56 notice is first published and will end on 5 December 2021. All representations must include details of the maker's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number WS010005 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

Please note that any submitted representations to the Planning Inspectorate will be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the Application and will be subject to your privacy which will be waived.

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Plans to expand hazardous waste tip

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Objectors to plans to expand a landfill site for hazardous and low level radioactive waste have just three more weeks to have their say.

Specialist waste management company Augean want to add 2.5 million cubic metres capacity to the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) site near King's Cliffe.

The extension would incorporate 90 acres of arable land - the equivalent of 68 football pitches.

The Development Consent Order (DCO) application is now with the Planning Inspectorate (PINS), and the agency is inviting people to register as interested parties and have their say on the plans by Thursday, December 9.

Augean opened the site

in 2004, and the expansion would create enough extra capacity to continue there for another 25 years.

The company's current licence to work the site ends in 2026, but the application also proposes to extend this to 2046.

Part of the proposed site falls in a strip of land separating the ancient woodlands of Fineshade and the national nature reserve at Collyweston Great Wood, a site of Special Scientific Interest (SSI).

The plans drew opposition from neighbouring villages and woodland conservation group, Friends of Fineshade, which fears it could threaten several species in the woods including adders, dormice, and newts.

After an extended five-month public consultation, Augean has modified its original proposals to allow the Friends to bring forward plans to link the two woodlands.



Augean want to add 90 acres to the ENRMF site and extend the licence by 20 years

Dr Gene Wilson, director of environmental planning for Augean, said: "The phasing of the proposed western extension area has been altered so that the northernmost area between the two woodlands can be worked, filled, capped and restored in around five to seven years from the start of

cell excavation work.

"This will bring forward some connectivity between the two areas of woodland at an early stage, creating links across what is now arable farmland."

Dr Wilson said a new watercourse would be created across the extended site, and claimed the plans would bring

a biodiversity net gain of 110 per cent for habitats and 550 per cent for hedgerows.

They also pledge to eventually turn over the site car park for public access to the land once restored, and create footpaths through it.

"The progressive restoration of the site as it is worked will steadily extend

the mosaic of habitats, creating and improving linkages between the adjacent woodlands," he added.

"Without the scheme being given permission the land will stay as arable farmland with little prospect of habitat creation and connectivity between the woodlands."

Because of its scale, the development is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, with the final say going to the Secretary of State.

To register as an interested party with the Planning Inspectorate, visit <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northants-resource-management-facility-western-extension/> or call the Planning Inspectorate helpline on 0303 444 5000, quoting the name of the application and reference number WS010009.

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APPENDIX CUC
Minutes of the Kings Cliffe Liaison Group
and PowerPoint Presentation

King's Cliffe Local Liaison Group Meeting

06 January 2022

Present

Phil Watson (PW)
Gene Wilson (GW)
James Wathen (JW)
Peter Oldfield (PO)
Gary Bower (GB)
Greg Wilkinson (GWilK)
Alisdair Mc Clellan (AM)
Michael Day (MD) -
Eleanor Nicholson (EN)
Fiona Cowan (FC)
Peter Guttridge (PG)
Chris Leuchars (CL)

Representing

North Northants Council (NNC)
Augean
Augean
Augean
Augean
Environment Agency
Environment Agency
King's Cliffe Parish Council
Nicholson/Jennings for Augean
Collyweston Parish Council
Woodnewton Parish Council
Kings Cliffe Parish Council

1 Apologies

2 Operators Update

2.1 **GB** provided a corporate update on Augean regarding the acquisition of Augean by Ancala/Fiera. John Rauch former Chief Operations Officer has been appointed CEO to the management Board otherwise, the company leadership remains the same. Ancala/Fiera have a similar Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance ethos to Augean are seeking to invest in the company to achieve growth. Therefore the day to day operational standards will be much the same.

2.2 **PO** updated on management changes at the ENRMF on progress with landfill site operations:

Simon Moyle has left Augean and we are currently recruiting for permanent replacement

Interim site manager has been seconded. James Wathen is an experienced senior manager with 20yrs operational, environmental and health and safety experience with Augean. He was previously site manager of ENRMF and Thornhaugh and when not on secondment is the Group Head of Health Safety Environment and Quality (HSEQ) for Augean.

An update on new site manager will be provided to the liaison group at the meeting following their appointment.

- 2.3** Waste disposal is currently ongoing in phase 7 in the SW corner of the site. Engineering of phase 8/9 was mostly completed in 2021 and the final parts of the engineering and Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) testing are being completed now. It is anticipated that subject to final completion and receipt of approval from the Environment Agency waste placement will commence in phase 8/9 in Q1/Q2 2022.
- 2.4** **PW** asked about void remaining in phase 7 and when operations would commence in 8/9, **PO** confirmed sufficient void remaining in phase 7 and that tipping would commence in phase 8/9 upon approval from EA in Q1/Q2 2022.
- 2.5** **PO** provided update on site entrance works and updated road signs. The site entrance has been widened to improve visibility and ease of access for vehicles. Augean has agreed to fund replacement road signs north and south of the site on Stamford Road. The designs have been approved and awaiting installation by the highways department.
- 2.6** **PO** indicated that phase 10 at the site was capped at the end of 2021, **PW** confirmed that this cell was filled following an application to amend the phasing sequence at the site: **PO** confirmed this.

3 Proposed Site Extension Application

- 3.1** **PO** provided an update on the extension application for the site

The DCO Application was submitted in early September and accepted for examination by the planning inspectorate on 24th September, the examination of the application is expected to commence in March 2022 (TBC)

The examination is a 6-month process and there will be continued opportunities for participation and consultation via the following:

- open floor hearings;
- issue specific hearings; and
- written representations.

Following the examination, the Inspector will have 3 months to prepare report to Secretary Of State (SOS) and the SOS has 3 months to decide whether to grant to DCO following receipt of the report.

PW asked for a timetable of the different parts of the process, **GW/PO** agreed to provide as soon as it was available from the planning inspectorate.

PO agree to provide a copy of the presentation slides with the minutes of the meeting.

4 Environment Agency Update

- 4.1 **GWilk** confirmed the site inspection in August was satisfactory and the monitoring data submitted routinely as part of the sites environmental permit is reviewed by the EA teams on submission. **GWilk** confirmed they had no current concerns regarding the operation of the site

AM confirmed that there were no issues with the radiological regulation at the site, he also confirmed that the EA were expecting the upcoming Radioactive Substances Regulation (RSR) permit variation application and they had assigned an officer to determine the application

5. **NCC Update**

- 5.1 **PW** confirmed that minerals and Waste Local Plan (July 2017) is still the adopted plan, a new plan would have been drafted but for the re-structure of the authority and impact of COVID.

6. **Community Fund**

- 6.1 **PO** gave an update on the community fund, and amounts that have been distributed in 2021 (See presentation slides)

PW asked if monies in the pot rolled over to subsequent funding cycles, **PO** confirmed that they did but that the intention was to try to allocate all monies available in an expedient manner to avoid the accrual of significant monies.

- 6.2 The ENRMF fund has been re-branded the Augean Revenue and Small Grants Fund and has a new logo, Lucy Hawes has taken over administration of the fund from Annabel De Capell Brooke

7. **Any Other Business**

EN asked **PW** about Annabel De Capell Brooke replacement, **PW** confirmed there would be a by-election but was unsure when this would take place.

8. **Date of Next Meeting**

Agreed that it would be sensible to schedule regular meetings aligned with the timetable of the DCO application once it is published by the planning inspector Augean will send out doodle poll with the relevant dates once published.

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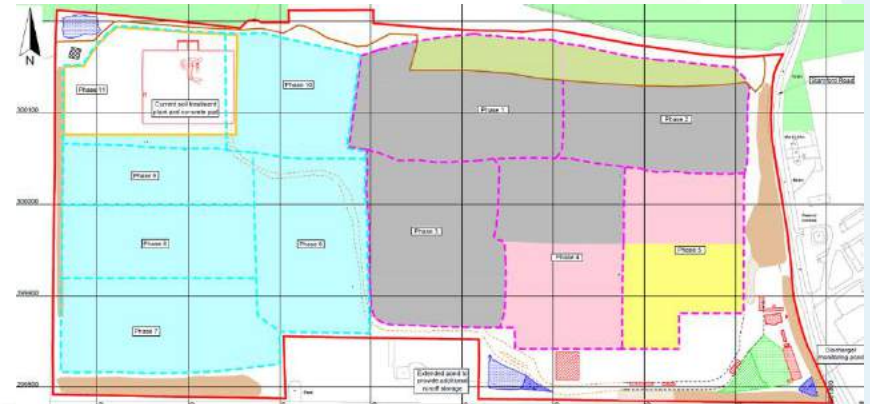
Agenda - 6th January 2022

1. Introductions
2. Augean company update
3. Site operations update
4. Extension application
5. Community fund
6. Environment Agency Update
7. NNC planning update
8. AOB
9. Date of next meeting

- Acquisition of Augean by Ancala/Fiera infrastructure completed in 2021
- Company privatised and de-listed from AIM exchange.
- Changed from Augean PLC to Augean
- No planned changes to site operations.
- Ancala/Fiera heavily focussed on ESG, aligned with Augean principles
- Continued emphasis on:
 - Environment compliance
 - Health and Safety
 - Social responsibility
- New CEO appointed, John Rauch (previously COO.)
- Extension application at ENRMF unaffected by the acquisition.
- New owners focussed on business investment.



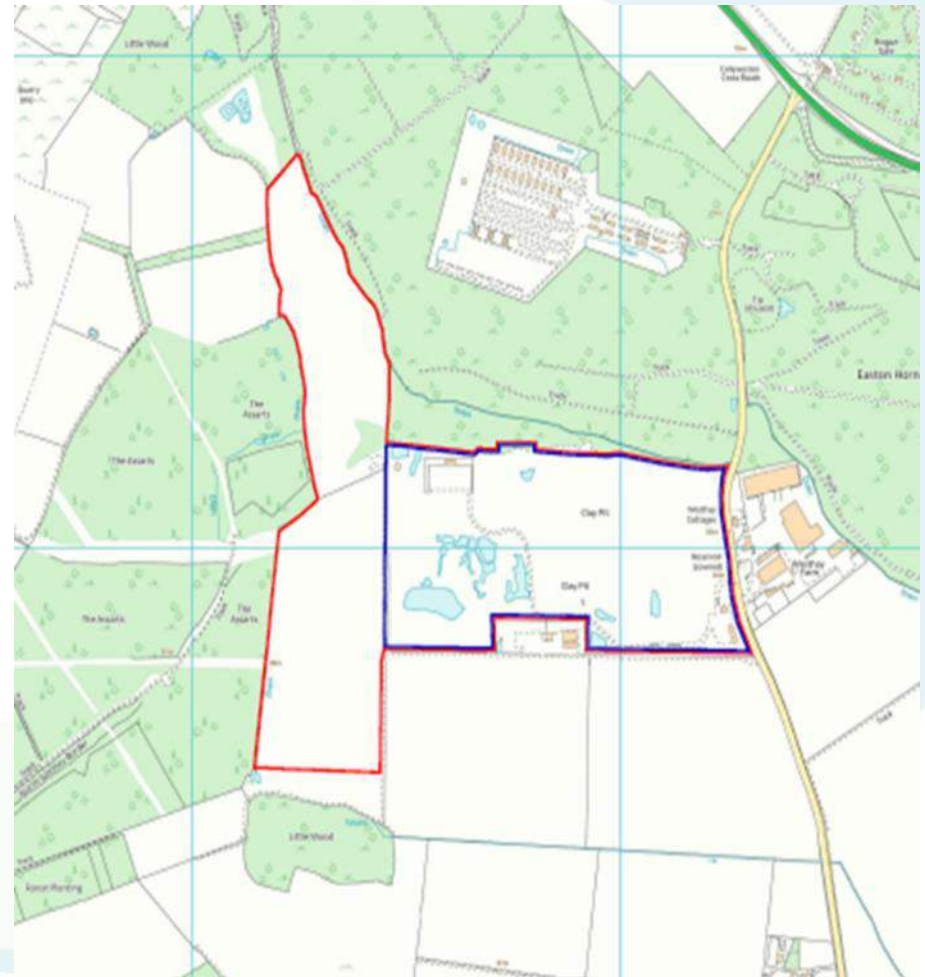
- ENRMF Site Manager Simon Moyle has left Augean, currently recruiting for permanent replacement
- Interim site manager in place – James Wathen
 - Experienced senior manager
 - 20yrs Operational, Environmental and H&S experience
 - Previously site manager of ENRMF and Thornhaugh
- Last EA site inspection of ENRMF undertaken August 2021
 - No significant issues raised
 - Requested update of surface water management plan to take account of improvements made to surface water management system in 2021.
- New Cell construction near completion – Phase 8/9
 - Circa 235,500m³ Void
 - Subject to EA approval operational in Q1 2022
- Site entrance improvement works completed
- Augean has agreed to fund additional highways signs awaiting installation by NNC highways
- Hydroseeding of Eastern and South Eastern flanks undertaken
- Phase 10 permanently capped in 2021



Site entrance improvements



- DCO Application submitted in early September and accepted for examination by planning inspectorate 24th September
- Examination of application expected to commence in March 2022
- Examination is 6 months process
- Continued opportunities for participation and consultation
 - open floor hearings,
 - issue specific hearings
 - written representations
- Inspector will have 3 months to prepare report to SOS
- SOS has 3 months to decide whether to grant to DCO



- Permit variation applications for the Landfill and Treatment EPR permits have been submitted to the Environment agency.
- Variation application for the radioactive permit to include the western extension being prepared for submission.
- Communications
 - Open days and site tours will re-commence at earliest opportunity allowing for COVID restrictions
 - Newsletter will be distributed
 - Full application documents available on Augean consultation website
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- Augean community fund
 - £385,588 grants awarded in 2021
 - £170,160 available in fund (Jan 2022)

- ENRMF fund renamed
 - Lucy Hawes (NNC) taken over management of fund from Annabel De Capel Brooke
 - £37,321 contributed in 2020/2021



- Environment Agency Update
- NNC planning update
- AOB
- Date of next meeting

Kings Cliffe Liaison Group Meeting

Wednesday 16 March 2022

Minutes

Present

Phil Watson (PW)
Lucy Hawes (LH)
Michael Day (MD) -
Gary Bower (GB)
James Wathen (JW)
Peter Oldfield (PO)
Alasdair McClellan (AM)
Eleanor Nicholson (EN)

Representing

North Northants Council (NNC)
North Northants Council (NNC)
King's Cliffe Parish Council
Augean
Augean
Augean
Environment Agency
Jennings Nicholson for Augean

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Greg Wilkinson (Environment Agency).

2. Operator Update

2.1 GB outlined changes in the company structure of Augean. John Rauch has become the new Chief Executive Officer now that Jim Meredith has retired following the acquisition of the company by Ancala and Fiera Infrastructure. Ian Jones has just been appointed as Chief Operating Officer. Mark Fryer, Group Finance Director is leaving the company and has been replaced by Sean Pottage this week. Chris Loughlin has taken over as the new Chairman of the Board.

2.2 The investment partners are committed to continue the robust approach to Environmental Compliance, Health and Safety and Social Responsibility. The latest Corporate Social Responsibility report will be available in April.

2.3 JW explained that Simon Moyle had now left the company and that he is the Interim Site Manager for ENRMF. He reported that the construction of Phases 8 and 9 have been completed and now that their construction has been approved by the Environment Agency, the first loads of waste have been emplaced.

2.4 There has been a reorganisation of site staff at ENRMF. Dave Simpson now takes responsibility as Site Manager for the Landfill and another new appointment has been made for Site Manager of the Soil Treatment and Recovery Facility. A new Site Chemist has also been appointed.

2.5 The Environment Agency visited the site on the 7 February 2022 for an inspection and had raised some issues as a result of their visit.

- *Degradation to Soil Treatment Plant pad.*

It had already been recognised in the capital expenditure programme and provision made to do some remedial work to the concrete surface of the soil treatment pad. The surface has to be cleaned and scraped on a regular basis which wears down the surface and can create dips. The improvements have been scheduled for a dry weather period before laying the concrete. It was hoped that this would be completed this week and the EA would be updated.

- *Dredging Lagoon near capacity*

A large downfall of rain had meant that the dredging lagoon was towards the top end of its capacity. Recognising this pumping had commenced to correct the situation.

- *Stockpile vehicle breakdown*

Unfortunately, on the day of the site inspection a vehicle managing the stockpile had broken down.

All the issues raised by the EA had been actioned.

2.6 PO reported that the new signage on the Stamford Rd had been installed. This was to replace the ad hoc road signs that had been put up by others over the last few years which were felt to be potentially confusing. As a result of liaising with Highways on the matter of improving the situation Augean agreed to fund the enhanced signage. The new signs should be effective in highlighting the potentially slippery road within the woodland area approaching the site.

2.7 Due to COVID it has not been possible to hold an open day at the site for the last two years. Now that restrictions have been lifted, the annual open day at the site will be held on the 21st May 2022. It is an opportunity to see site operations, visit the laboratory and to ask the attending professional team any questions relating to the site or the planning and permit applications.

2.8 PW asked for clarification about the number of phases left to develop on the current site after the development of Phases 8 and 9. **PO** explained that only Phase 11 would remain, which is the area currently used by the Soil Treatment and Recovery Facility. He estimated that Phases 8 and 9 would take approximately 2 ½ years to fill. Management of the cell capacity has been advantaged by improved treatment techniques that reduce the contaminants enabling a re-classification of the waste. ENRMF has been able to divert this category of waste to Thornhaugh. **PW** commented that it was interesting to learn about the continued improvement in waste management techniques.

3. Proposed Site Extension Application

- 3.1 PO** updated the meeting on the progression of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application. He explained that the Examining Authority had published his initial set of questions to which Augean and other Interested Parties had responded. He explained that examination process would be principally conducted through written questions and answers. Hearings would be held at the end of March and an unaccompanied site inspection would be held on the 5th of April. Interested Parties were required to inform the Planning Inspectorate if they wish to participate in these events. The examination process will last until August. The Examining Authority then has three months to write his report and give his recommendation to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who will make the final decision whether or not to grant a DCO.
- 3.2** Applications to vary the Environmental Permits for the landfill and soil treatment and recovery facility at ENRMF had been submitted and duly made. The permit for the treatment plant is being determined at present. The variation of the permit for radioactive waste is in preparation and an Environmental Safety Case is being prepared to accompany the application.

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- 4.1 PO** reminded the meeting that there were two community funds available; the community fund administered by Grantscape and the LLW fund which was part of a section 106 agreement. The LLW fund was set up with the intention of ensuring a greater flexibility for funding community projects as it can contribute to ongoing costs like salaries and maintenance rather than being restricted to capital funding of projects.
- 4.2 LH** explained that North Northants Council had changed the name of the fund to the Augean Revenue and Smaller Grants Fund. Applicants are invited to apply for revenue funds up to £10,000 and capital grants up to £5,000. Capital projects over £5,000 are directed towards the Grantscape administered fund and she had been working with them to ensure their objectives were aligned. A website for the fund has gone live. <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/augean-revenue-and-small-grants-fund>
- 4.3** The website has been tested by the advisory panel to make sure it is user friendly and self-explanatory. However, it does now require perspective applicants to give a greater range of initial information so that a better idea of projects can be formed at an early stage. There are three grant giving deadlines; January, May and September. The Councillors overseeing the distribution of funds are now Helen Harrison and Charlie Best (elected at the by-election to replace Annabel de Capel

Brooke). **PW** asked to be reminded about the 2021 sum of money that has accrued for distribution which **PO** agreed to provide.

5. Environment Agency Update

5.1 In the absence of Greg Wilkinson, **AM** confirmed that the issues the Environment Agency were to report on had already been covered by **JW**'s report and actions had been agreed to resolve the outstanding matters following the site inspection.

5.2 From the radioactive perspective, **AM** has been short of resources which has impacted on his ability to be proactive. However, another part time officer has been recruited which would help address this situation.

5.3 The reports that have been received from ENRMF show no real issues and he is comfortable with the operation of the site. In respect of site monitoring there are many monitoring points that have been included to provide reassurance. These are in excess of what is required by the permit and generated significant amounts of data so there is an intention to rationalise site monitoring.

6. North Northants Council update

6.1 **PW** reported that North Northants Council were participating in the examination of the DCO and had submitted their Local Impact Report to the Planning Inspectorate. NNC were shortly to submit answers in response to the Examining Authority's questions.

7. Any other business

7.1 MD said that he had not be approached by any members of the local community wishing to raise any matters that needed consideration. He advised that it was helpful for Augean to keep communicating

8. Date of Next Meeting

8.1 A doodle poll about the date of the next meeting will be circulated.

Agenda - 16th March 2022

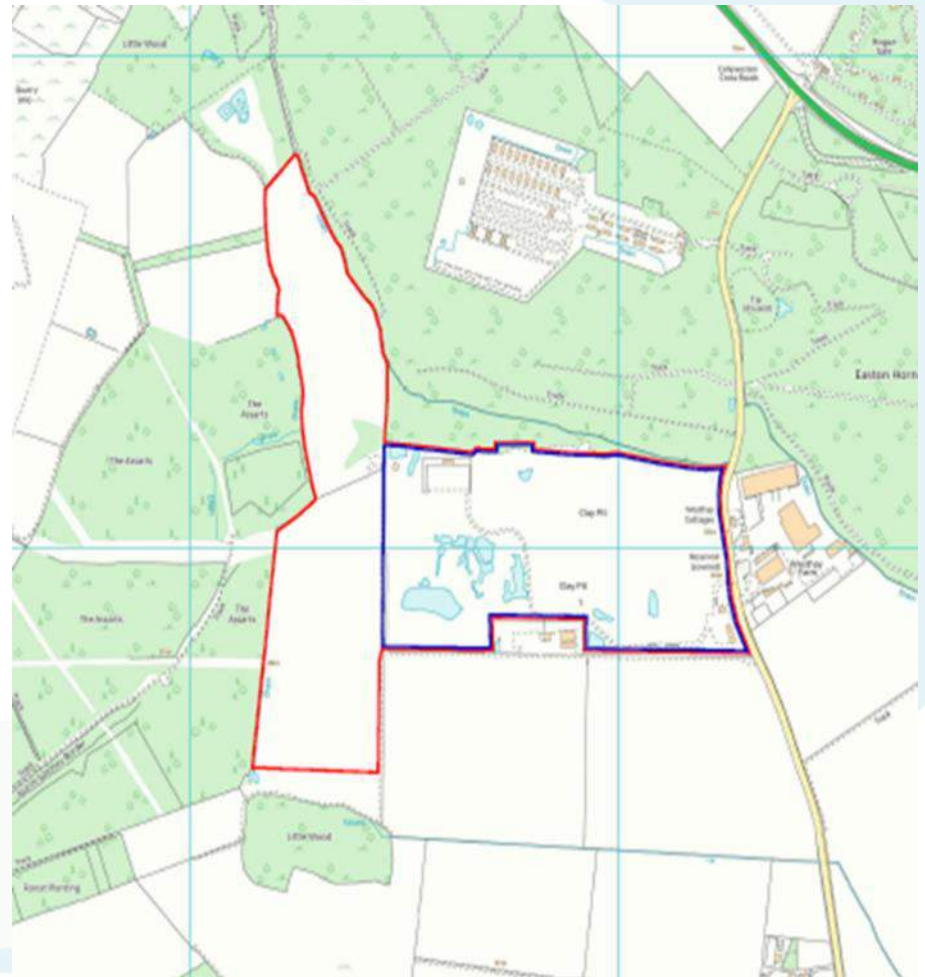
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- New chief Operating Officer appointed, Ian Jones.
- Continued focus on:
 - Environment compliance
 - Health and Safety
 - Social responsibility
- Executive chairman has retired, new Chairman Chris Loughlin appointed.



- Construction of Phase 8/9 completed in February 2022
 - Construction quality assurance report approved by the EA
 - Tipping now commenced in Phase 8/9
- Additional resource appointed to support the site management
 - New assistant manager for the treatment facility appointed in March 2022
 - New site chemist appointed in Feb 2022
- Last EA site inspection of ENRMF 7th February, issues raised during the inspection which have all been completed or actioned included:
 - Remedial work required to the treatment pad concrete surface,
 - budgeted for in the 2022 and were awaiting dry weather conditions
 - Works are currently being undertaken.
 - Stockpile management
 - Reduce level of the Dredging lagoon
- Improved highways signs installed on the Stamford Road, funding for the improvements provided by Augean
- Annual site open day planned for 7th May 2022

- Examination of application - (March – August 2022)
 - Responses to Examining Authority (ExA) questions and written representations from interested parties submitted by 4th March
 - Comments on written representations and responses to ExA
 - Accompanied site inspection (ASI) to take place on 5th April, interested parties that wish to attend the ASI must inform the ExA by 22nd March.
 - Written questions and responses will continue as per the timetable



- Permit variation applications for the Landfill and Treatment EPR permits have been submitted to the Environment agency.
 - Landfill application duly made by the Environment agency, will now be determined
 - Treatment application is currently being determined by the EA
 - Radioactive Permit (RSR) application being prepared for submission

- Augean revenue and smaller capital grants fund
 - New application system to go live next week
 - Now being managed by Lucy Hawes (NNC)
- Augean community fund
 - Funding application dates for 2022
 - 18th May 2022
 - Decisions early August 2022
 - 16th November 2022
 - Decisions by end of January 2023

- Environment Agency Update
- NNC planning update
- AOB
- Date of next meeting

Kings Cliffe Liaison Group Meeting

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Minutes

Present

Jason Smithers (JS)
Helen Harrison (HH)
Lucy Hawes (LH)
Michael Day (MD)
Chris Leuchars (CL)
Marie Cooper (MC)
Gary Bower (GB)
James Wathen (JW)
Peter Oldfield (PO)
Lottie Ball (LB)
Greg Wilkinson (GWk)
Alasdair McClellan (AM)
Eleanor Nicholson (EN)

Representing

North Northants Council (NNC)
NNC
NNC
King's Cliffe Parish Council
Kings Cliffe Parish Council
Collyweston Parish Council
Augean
Augean
Augean
Augean
Environment Agency
Environment Agency
Jennings Nicholson for Augean

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Phil Watson (NNC)

2. Operator Update

2.1 PO welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Helen Harrison (**HH**) and Marie Cooper (**MC**) who were attending for the first time. **HH** is the one of the Ward Councillors for the Oundle of NNC and is the Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing on the Council. **MC** is a new Parish Councillor for Collyweston who will represent the village on the Liaison Group. **PO** briefly introduced all the other members of the KCLG and explained the remit and purpose of the group.

2.2 GB reminded the group about the acquisition of the company by Ancala and Fiera Infrastructure in November 2021. He was pleased to report that the relationship between the new owners and the management team was exceptionally good and that the management team were being allowed to get on with business as usual. Augean's business plan was on track at the half year point despite the prevailing challenges of rising fuel and energy costs. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Augean had managed to keep all of its sites open and operational. **GB** wished to draw the group's attention to the Corporate Social Responsibility report which amongst other matters details the company's interaction with local communities. (*note The 2021 CSR report will be available shortly*):<https://augean.co.uk/csr/>

2.3 PO explained that the previous site manager, Simon Moyle had left the company last year and that having had **JW** acting as the interim site manager for ENRMF a new site manager had been appointed. **PO** introduced Lottie Ball (**LB**) who is an experienced site manager. **LB** takes responsibility for ENRMF and Thornhaugh and will be the main point of contact in respect of any questions or problems regarding the day to day management of the site from now on.

2.4 He reported that Phases 8 and 9 are now being used for landfill disposal. To orientate the group **GB** made available an aerial plan of the site to show the current operational areas.

2.5 No complaints had been received about site operations.

2.6 A new and more efficient gas flare had been installed. The new flare is more suited to managing the reducing amounts of landfill gas from the older part of the site dating back to a time when waste with more organic material was disposed of into the site.

2.7 The Environment Agency (EA) visited the site on 31 May 2022 for an inspection of both the landfill and soil treatment plant. No scores were issued for either part of the site and note had been made of the improvements since the last visit:

- *Additional new storage bays at the soil treatment plant*
- *Repairs made to the concrete surface of the pad.*
- *Soil treatment pad much cleaner*

2.8 PO reported that the EA had requested some minor actions:

- *Some pipework needed to be sited within the containment area. This had already been scheduled for the end of June.*
- *Part of the soil treatment plant infrastructure – the bag splitter housing needed repairing. This had already been actioned.*

2.9 Due to COVID it has not been possible to hold an open day at the site for the last two years. Now that restrictions have been lifted, it was hoped that the annual open day could be held in September 2022. It is an opportunity to see site operations, visit the laboratory and to ask the attending professional team any questions relating to the site or the planning and permit matters.

3. Proposed Site Extension Application

3.1 PO updated the meeting on the progression of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application. He explained that the examination period was ongoing and was scheduled to end on 2 August 2022. Two Issue Specific Hearings had taken place and there had been 6 formal deadlines for responding to questions posed by the Examining Authority

3.2 A late objection during the examination had been received from Anglian Water. Anglian have two water pipes that cross the proposed extension to ENRMF. Augean had been liaising with Anglian for 2 years and had agreed in principle a 7m stand off from the pipelines, however, the late objection from Anglian Water was against the proposed standoff distances. As a result, Augean were proposing amendments to the application known as a non material change that would give the flexibility to agree the final standoff distances at a later point. The proposed standoff distances would be somewhere between 7m and 30 m. **PO** showed the group a plan of the pipeline corridor with the proposed area of potential greater flexibility marked on the plan together with the restoration contours which easily could be adapted according to the standoff required. The non material change had been submitted to the Examining Authority and was the subject of a consultation that would run until 15 July 2022.

3.3 MC having reviewed the consultation documents asked whether this situation was of concern and if would it be resolved through a separate agreement?

3.4 PO explained that there was no risk to the pipeline, the issue was centred on allowing access for maintenance or repairs to the pipeline. There was plenty of time to come to an agreement as that area of the extension would not be worked for another eight to ten years. In the overall scheme of the extension application the non material change represented a relatively minor change. **GB** commented that the water pipes already went along the southern boundary of the site with no impact from site activities.

3.5 Applications to vary the Environmental Permits for the landfill and soil treatment and recovery facility at ENRMF were being determined and consulted on at present. Some technical clarifications had been requested but the applications were progressing as expected. The variation of the permit for radioactive waste is in preparation and an Environmental Safety Case is being prepared to accompany the application.

4. Community Funds

4.1 PO reminded the meeting that there were two community funds available; the community fund administered by Grantscape and the LLW fund which was part of a section 106 agreement. The LLW fund was set up with the intention of ensuring

a greater flexibility for funding community projects as it can contribute to ongoing costs like salaries and maintenance rather than being restricted to capital funding of projects. (*Details of the recent projects supported can be found on the accompanying PowerPoint presentation*). If any help was needed by anyone in accessing the funds **PO** was happy answer any questions.

4.2 LH explained that North Northants Council had changed the name of the fund to the Augean Revenue and Smaller Grants Fund. Applicants are invited to apply for revenue funds up to £10,000 and capital grants up to £5,000. There had been a few teething problems with the assessment of applications process but this had been resolved. There had been 4 applications by the May deadline and these projects would be told if they were successful by the beginning of July. The next deadline for application is 1 September 2022. Depending on the call on funds there may be a third round of funding in January 2023.

5. Environment Agency Update

5.1 From the radioactive perspective, **AM** reported that he had not been able to visit the site in person but was hoping to schedule a visit in the near future and would be able to report back at the next meeting. He had been going through the data submitted by the site which looked good.

5.2 GW said that most issues had already been covered in PO/s report. He was pleased that housekeeping matters at the site that had previously been identified had been actioned in a positive way. He thought that the combination of a new site manager and new manager at the soil treatment plant would be a positive change to keep the site progressing well in the future.

6. North Northants Council update

6.1 Unfortunately, **PW** was not present to give an update on Local Authority matters.

7. Any other business

7.1 No other business was raised.

8. Date of Next Meeting

8.1 A doodle poll about the date of the next meeting will be circulated.

Agenda – 22nd June 2022

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- New site manager employed - Lottie Ball
 - Experienced manager in waste industry
 - Responsible for ENRMF and Thornhaugh sites
- Landfill disposal continues in Cell 8/9
- No complaints received at the site
- New gas flare installed, more efficient and sized for the volume of gas being produced (gas quantity at the site declines over time as the organic matter in old cells is exhausted)
- Last EA visit 31st May 2022
 - No scores issued for either permit (landfill or treatment)
 - Recognised improvements made since last visit
 - Additional storage bays
 - Concrete repairs completed
 - STP Pad surface cleaner
 - Minor actions needed:
 - Pipework needed relocating inside containment (scheduled for repair by end of June?)
 - Bag Splitter housing needs repair (repair scheduled prior to visit)
- Annual site open day planned for September 2022

- Examination of application ongoing - (March – August 2022)
- Two hearings and 6 deadlines for submissions so far
- Late objection by Anglian Water to standoff distances from the pipeline
- Augean have submitted Non Material Change (NMC) to the application to address Anglian Water issues.
- 7-30m standoff from water pipes proposed
- Final distance to be agreed prior to works being undertaken in that area.
- Consultation on the NMC live at the moment. (closes 15/07/2022)
- Examination will still close on time (2nd August 2022)



- Permit variation applications for the Landfill and Treatment EPR permits have been submitted to the Environment agency.
 - Landfill application currently being determined by the Environment agency, consultation on the application has been undertaken.
 - Treatment application is currently being determined by the EA, consultation on the application has been undertaken.
 - Radioactive Permit (RSR) application being prepared for submission

Over £136,000 has been allocated in Round 1 of funding.

Round 1 allocated projects for 2022 are:

- Barnack Bowls Club, Mower – £7,318
- Burghley Park Cricket Club, New Scoreboard and Refurbishment of Scoreboard Area – £10,000
- Kings Cliffe Ex-Servicemen's and Social Club, Kitchen Facility – £35,000
- Langtoft Pearl Bowls Club, Mower and Premises Upgrades – £8,564
- South Luffenham Village Hall, Final Phase 3 Refurbishment – £15,000
- The Garford Foundation, Re-Purposing Building for Community Space – £44,000
- Woodnewton Parish Council, Woodnewton Playing Field Outdoor Gym and Table Tennis Installation – £17,015

Applications for Round 2 of funding need to be received by 16 November 2022 with decisions by end of January 2023.

Revenue and Small capital grants fund

- A simplified and easier application process came into operation in March 2022 with three rounds of funding per annum.
- The last round of funding closed on 18 May 2022 with decisions due to be made by mid-July.
- The next round of funding will commence in September 2022.
- Grants are available up to £5000 for capital costs and, unlike the Augean Community Fund, applications can also be made to cover running costs up to £10,000.
- Those within a 10-mile radius of the ENRMF site are eligible to apply, but with a preference to applications from within a 5-mile radius.

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APPENDIX CUD
Project Email and Enewsletter

14 October 2021

Confirmation of Acceptance

To S47 consultees by email only

14 October 2020

Dear Parish Clerk/Liaison Group Member

East Northants Resource Management Facility – acceptance of application for Development Consent Order for examination.

Augean's application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for an extension in the area and life of the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) was submitted on 8 September 2021 and was accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 24 September 2021.

Augean has an obligation under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) to inform you that the application has been accepted for examination and how you can participate in the next steps of the process by registering as an Interested Party. We attach a copy of the formal Section 56 Notice and a plan showing the location of the application site. The formal Notice includes details regarding registration of your interest.

The proposed development

To remind you about the project, the proposed development at the ENRMF 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 void for the western extension 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.

As you may recall the proposals at ENRMF are classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and consent must be granted by the Secretary of State (SoS) in the form of a DCO. PINS is an impartial public body whose role is to consider all important and relevant matters and advise the Secretary of State whether consent should be granted for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

Application documents

The full suite of application documents is available on the East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension project page on the PINS website via the link below:

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

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).

Additionally you can view the application documents via both Augean's dedicated consultation website: [REDACTED] or via the company's website project page: [REDACTED]

The Augean consultation website includes an updated version of the online exhibition which gives an easily accessible overview of the proposed development.

Registering as an Interested Party

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

Registering as an Interested Party means that you have the right to make representations about the application for a DCO that is being examined. You will be kept informed by PINS about the progress of the examination and you will be notified about the decision of the SoS. Interested Parties can participate in the Preliminary Meeting and any hearings that take place during the examination. You will be able to submit further written evidence to the Examining Inspector (known as the Examining Authority) as part of the process.

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on registering as an interested party and making a relevant representation. A copy of this Advice Note (8.2 – How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is attached to this email.

The Registration and Relevant Representation form will be available from PINS once the registration/representation period has opened on **15 October 2021** on the relevant page for the Application via the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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

If you are unable to complete a registration form online and would like to register your interest, please call the Planning Inspectorate's helpline: 0303 444 5000, quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number **WS010005**.

Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the registration form by telephoning the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number **WS010005**. Completed forms should then be

sent to the Planning Inspectorate by email or post.

Email: ENRMExtension@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Post: The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure, 3K, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

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

Yours sincerely

Gene Wilson
Director of Environmental Planning

14 October 2021
Our ref: AU/KCW/LZH/1724/01
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 Project web page of the PINS website (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/east-northants-resource-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/advice-notes/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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SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008

**REGULATION 8, INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE)
REGULATIONS 2009**

**REGULATION 16, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2017**

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (DCO)

**DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER AT EAST NORTHANTS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, STAMFORD ROAD,
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**

PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER WS010005

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has accepted an application (the 'Application') for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") made by Augean South Ltd (the 'Applicant') of 4 Rudgate Court, Walton, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. LS23 7BF under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) for examination by The Planning Inspectorate. The Application was received by The Planning Inspectorate on 8 September 2021 and accepted for examination on 24 September 2021. The reference number assigned to the Application by The Planning Inspectorate is WS010005.

Summary of the Proposed Development

The Application seeks consent for the alteration of existing and the construction of new facilities for the recovery and disposal of hazardous wastes and the disposal of low level radioactive waste at the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) Stamford Road, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX.

The Proposed Development includes:

- The construction of new landfill void in the Proposed Western Extension for the continued disposal of the same range of predominantly hazardous wastes and a limited amount of low level radioactive waste (LLW) as deposited at the Existing ENRMF with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A proposal for a coherent landform for the restoration of the Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension resulting in the construction of new landfill void in the Existing Landfill Facility to connect with the Proposed Western Extension with a capacity of greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of hazardous waste which satisfies section 30(1) and section 30(2)(a) of the Act.
- A total additional landfill void to be constructed of approximately 2.5 million cubic metres.
- The winning and working of minerals in the Proposed Development in order to create the landfill void and provide extracted materials for use on site as well as the exportation of clay and overburden for use in engineering, restoration and general fill at other sites.
- The temporary 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 Existing Landfill Facility and the Proposed Western Extension will continue at a rate of up to 150,000 tpa.
- An increase to the hazardous waste throughput of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility from 200,000tpa to 250,000tpa which comprises an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order and the extension of the treatment area to the south while remaining within the Existing ENRMF footprint which satisfies section 30(3) and section 30(4)(b) of the Act.
- A combined total waste importation rate limit to site for the Proposed Development of 300,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the rate consented in the Original Order.
- The LLW which will continue to be disposed of at the ENRMF and will be disposed of in the Proposed Western Extension will be limited to that which is at the lower end of the activity range and typically will have a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.
- The diversion of the overhead electricity cable that crosses the Proposed Western Extension to a trench which follows the route of the water pipes across the Proposed Western Extension and then follows the western margin of the site to the northern corner.
- The operational hours of the site will not change from those already consented in the Original Order.
- Restoration of the whole site to generally domed profiles to create a coherent restoration landform.
- Restoration of the site to improved biodiversity and nature conservation interest using the soils available at the site as well as suitable imported materials. The site will be restored to a mosaic structure of woodland with shrubby edges, flower meadow grassland, scattered trees, hedgerows and waterbodies.
- Completion of the landfilling and restoration operations by December 2046 and removal of the Existing Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility.
- Retention of infrastructure until 2046 and the retention of long term management infrastructure beyond this date.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development forms part of the Application (Figure 2.1 Location Plan) and can be viewed via the following weblink:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/WS010005/WS010005-000272-2.1%20Location%20Plan.pdf>

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Application is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development") as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Application is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Copies of Application Documents

The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft DCO, are available to view electronically and download, free of charge, on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website, being a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State:

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

The documents will be available on the website until at least Spring 2023.

The documents will also be available to view or download on the Applicants project website:

[REDACTED] or the Applicants company website: [REDACTED] 14 October 2021 until at least Spring 2023.

A paper copy of the documents may be inspected free of charge by appointment only at the following location during the hours set out below:

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The Applicant can be contacted using the following contact details:

Telephone Helpline: [REDACTED]

Post: FREEPOST Augean ENRMF

Making representations about the proposed DCO

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

Any person may make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in, comment on, or objection to the Application) by registering with the Planning Inspectorate as an Interested Party. All representations relating to the Application must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form and give the grounds on which it is made.

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on registering as an interested party and making a relevant representation. This Advice Note (8.2 – How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is published on the National Infrastructure Planning website under 'Legislation and Advice' and can be found at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

The Registration and Relevant Representation form will be made available by the Planning Inspectorate once the registration/representation period has opened on the relevant page for the Application via the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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If you are unable to complete a registration form online and would like to register your interest, please call the Planning Inspectorate's helpline: 0303 444 5000, quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number **WS010005**.

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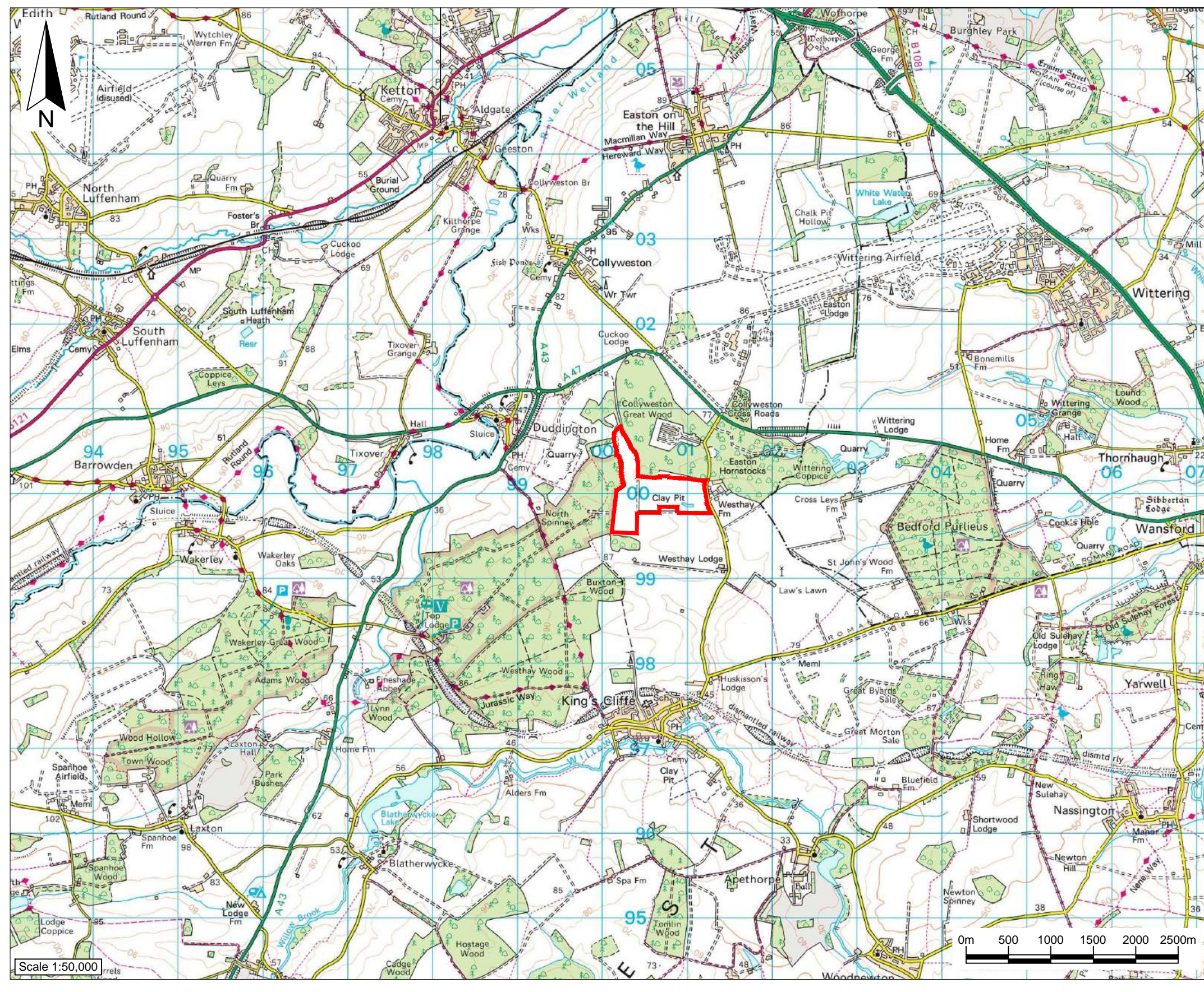
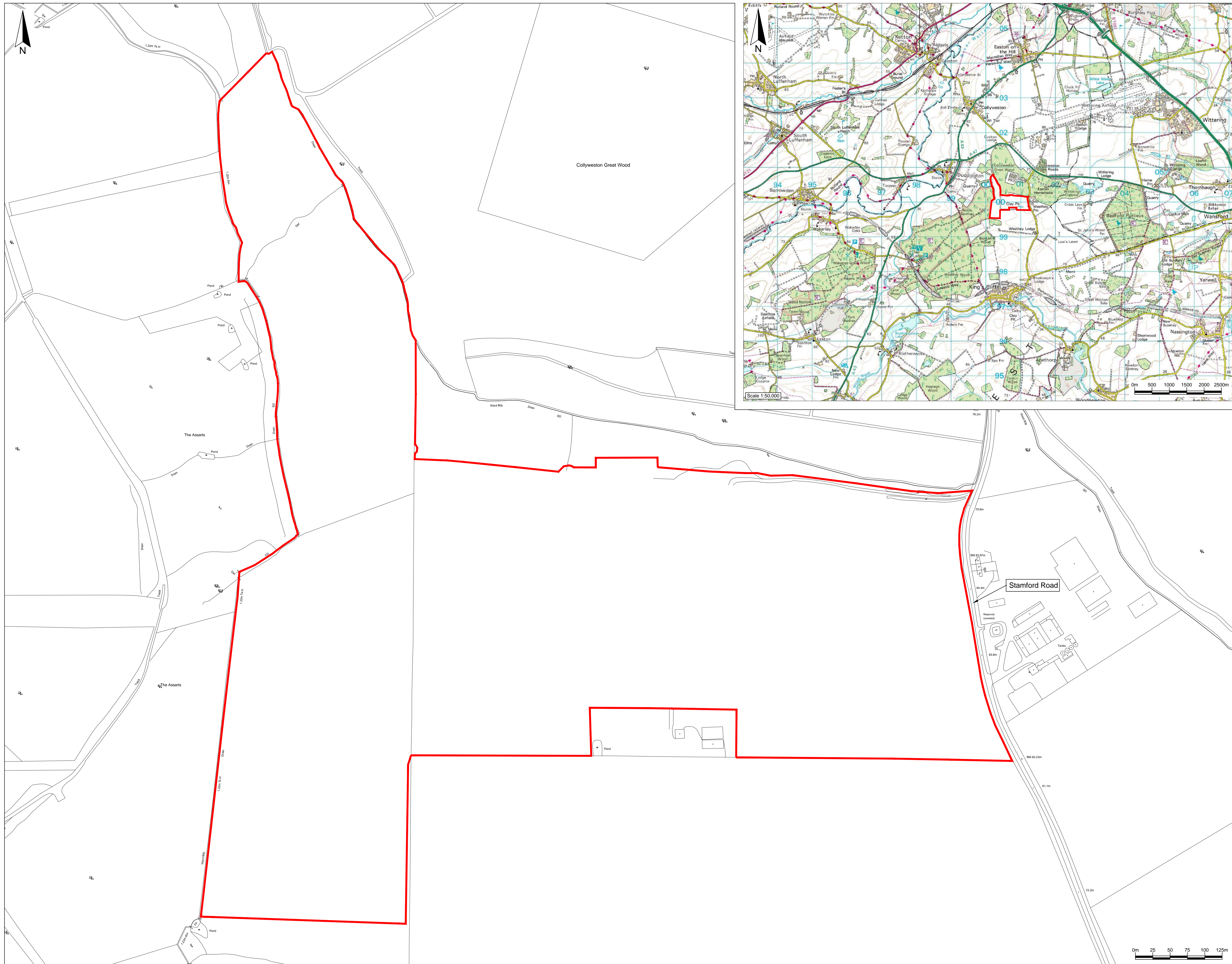
The period during which you can submit a Relevant Representation to the Planning Inspectorate begins on **15 October 2021**, being the calendar day after the date this Section 56 Notice is first published and will end on **9 December 2021**. All representations must include details of the maker's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number **WS010005** in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

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<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/help/privacy-and-cookie/>

Augean South Ltd



14 October 2021



Key / Notes

Boundary of the area the subject of the application for the Development Consent Order

Regulation (5)(2)(o)

Final	KR	SPS	LH	26/07/21
Rev	Status	Dm	App/Chk	Date
Site EAST NORTHANTS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY				
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Title Location plan				
PINS document reference 2.1				
Drawing Ref AU/KCW/07-21/22653	Scale 1:2,500@A1	Buckley Collyer Offices, Main Road, Bardonley, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 2LE Telephone: 01827 717891 Fax: 01827 719507		
				

9 November 2021

Acquisition of Augean

From: Gary Bower [REDACTED]

Sent: 19 November 2021 12:12

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Subject: Acquisition of Augean

Good Morning

In early August 2021, I contacted you regarding the potential acquisition of Augean by a private investment company.

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If you would like to discuss this development further, I would be happy to do so.

Best regards

Gary Bower
Director of Corporate Stewardship

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For more information on these hearings, the examination of the Application and full timetable (and any amendments to it), including how and when to register to speak at the hearings and how and when to make written submissions, or to observe the issue specific hearings please contact the Planning Inspectorate using the details below (under "Further Information"), or visit its website where procedural decisions and notices of hearings are available to download.

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If you wish to attend the site inspection please contact the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team, at the postal or email address at the end of this notice by no later than **Tuesday 22 March 2022**.

COPIES OF THE APPLICATION

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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11 March 2022



Augean Community Newsletter Spring 2022

The latest edition of the Augean Community Newsletter has been published and is being distributed in the villages closest to our ENRMF and Thornhaugh sites.

We also send multiple copies of the newsletter to over 50 Town and Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the wider area so that they are kept informed about Augean, the Augean Community Fund and the Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund.

However, we are aware that at this time a digital copy of the newsletter may still be preferable to many. Therefore the newsletter is also available to view and circulate on our website [here](#).



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16 June 2022



ENRMF Western Extension Non Material Change

16 June 2022

East Northants Resource Management Facility

PINS reference number WS010005.

You may remember that we wrote to you in October 2021 to notify you that Augean's application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for an extension in the area and life of the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) had been accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. The examination has been ongoing since early February and will be completed by 2 August 2022.

We are writing to you now with an important update. Augean has submitted a Non Material Change request to PINS to address matters raised by Anglian Water during the Examination Period. A summary of the Non Material Change request is available [here](#).

The documents that have been submitted as part of the Non Material Change request can be viewed and downloaded from www.augeanconsultation.co.uk.

The documents for the Non Material Change request will also be uploaded to the PINS Project website in due course. The PINS Project website which includes all application documents and all documents related to the Examination process can be accessed at the link below:

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Augean are inviting views on the Non Material Change. As it is nearing the end of the examination process, we should be grateful if any comments you may have are provided to us **by 8 July 2022** but we will accept comments on the Non Material Change up to **15 July 2022**. Please submit any comments you may have on the Non Material Change to ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk or in writing to ENRMF Project Office, 52 The Tannery, Lawrence Street, York. YO10 3WH.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any difficulties accessing the documents or if you have any queries please ring the Telephone Helpline 01904 654989 or email ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk and we will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely,

Gene Wilson

Director of Environmental Planning



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APPENDIX CUE
Community Newsletter

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Laboratory Improvements

The Laboratory at ENRMF is an integral part of the infrastructure of the site, allowing us to analyse small samples of waste to confirm that it is as described. This ensures that we know the exact make-up of wastes before they arrive and that they are suitable to be accepted at the site.

Augean have recently invested significantly in a new Total Organic Carbon (TOC) analyser which has now been successfully installed in the lab. TOC is an analytical test that measures the total percentage of organic carbon in a waste. This is an important capability to have in the laboratory as there is a limit of how much

organic matter there is in a waste when it is disposed of in a hazardous waste landfill cell.

The new instrument no longer requires the acidification of samples for preparation. With the removal of the acid preparation stage, the total time it takes to complete the test of a waste sample can be reduced by a day or two. As with any laboratory setting, health and safety risk is always a vital consideration. As there will no longer be the handling of acid, the risk of spillages or gas leakage, while already minimal, is reduced. The instrument itself should be more robust as acidic samples will no longer be put through it, reducing corrosion

on metal parts and therefore potential downtime and repair.

The new instrument will also allow us to analyse elemental (inorganic) carbon separately.



New Appointments at Augean

Augean would like to introduce John Rauch who has been appointed as the company Chief Executive Officer. While new to the role, he is not new to Augean as he has been our Chief Operating Officer since 2016 and has already helped shape the company we are today. His existing knowledge of Augean and his extensive business experience mean that he is excellently placed to steer the helm as we go forward.

Many of you will have known Simon Moyle, who was the Site Manager at ENRMF for many



years, but who is no longer with the company. Therefore, we would also like to introduce James Wathen, who has been appointed as the Interim Site Manager. James is an experienced senior manager, with over twenty years of operational, environmental and Health and Safety experience. He will now be the primary contact at ENRMF for the local community until a permanent replacement is recruited.

For those of you who are following the progress of the ENRMF Development Consent Order (DCO) application, there is a detailed update which can be found on Page 3 of this newsletter.

The Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund

The ENRMF Fund was set up as part of the planning consent to accept Low Level Waste at the ENRMF site and was formerly administered by Northamptonshire County Council. Due to the changes to local government in the area, the responsibility for the ENRMF Fund has been transferred to North Northamptonshire Council and has been renamed and rebranded as the Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund.

North Northamptonshire Council has also taken the opportunity to review how the fund is administered. Applications to the fund will now be assessed in three rounds of funding per year. A new application form has been created which will give details of these rounds, there will be a clear process and dates will be provided for when an applicant can expect to receive a response.

In 2020/2021, over £37,000 was contributed to community projects or organisations from the fund. Grants will be available up to £5000 for capital costs and, unlike the Augean Community Fund, applications can also be made to cover running costs up to £10,000. Those within a 10-mile radius of the ENRMF site are eligible to apply, but with a preference to applications from within a 5-mile radius.

The next round of funding, with the simplified and clearer application process, is expected to begin in early March with a deadline for applications by the middle of May. The assessment of applications will also be brought into closer alignment to that of the Augean Community Fund. North Northamptonshire Council will be widely announcing the exact details of this very shortly. Please contact local Councillors Charlie Best or Helen Harrison for more information or to register your interest.



ROUND ONE

Applications open
MARCH 2022

Deadline for applications
18 MAY 2022

Applications considered

Grants paid to applicant upon receipt of signed grant agreement

Applicant hears of outcome of application
MID JULY 2022

Oundle Mencap Holidays

One of the beneficiaries of the Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund in 2021, with a grant of £5000, was Oundle Mencap which provides a week-long residential summer holiday for children and young people with learning disabilities aged 8 to 18.

Each year, for the last 35 years, Oundle Mencap Holidays have provided an enjoyable, safe and stimulating experience for 40 young holiday makers through a range of activities, visits and days out from fully catered accommodation in Oundle. These holidays rely completely on around 80 volunteers, with junior volunteers being paired with each of the holiday makers for the week to provide one-on-one care, overseen by experienced senior volunteers.

While the holiday gives a fun and interesting learning experience for the holiday makers, it also allows their families to have a much-needed break from the day to day responsibilities of providing direct care. For the volunteers it can also be a fundamentally changing experience, altering preconceptions and giving insight and understanding of disability.

While there is a charge for these holidays, they are kept low with the majority of costs being subsidised through donations, fundraising and grants, such as the one from the Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund. To find out more about Oundle Mencap and their work, or to give them your support as well, please visit www.oundlemencap.co.uk





Augean Community Fund

The Augean Community Fund in 2021 helped fund over £385,000 for community projects within a 10-mile radius of ENRMF in Northamptonshire and Thornhaugh Landfill near Peterborough. A further £170,000 of unallocated funding from 2021 is still currently available. There are two rounds of funding each year that allocate grants of approximately £500,000 per annum in total, up to a maximum of £50,000 for each project. The closing date for the next round of applications is **18 May 2022** and eligible projects will be informed of the decision by the end of **August 2022**.

Here are some examples of projects that have benefitted from the Augean Community Fund in the last round of applications.

Benefield Village Hall Grant: £32,134
Kitchen and wet rot refurbishment.

Ketton Sports Cricket Club Grant: £30,893
Renovation of the all-weather practice facility.

Nassington Village Hall Trust Grant: £11,000
New windows, improved access and general refurbishment of the Village Hall.

Easton on the Hill Parish Council Grant: £21,075
Playing field improvement project.

Edith Weston Recreation Ground Grant: £48,000
Provision of a new playground.

Barnack Primary School Grant: £50,000
Multi Use Games Area with shared use for both the school and the village.

The fund is managed by Grantscape with qualifying projects decided by local community volunteers on the Kings Cliffe Environmental Association (KCEA) and the Thornhaugh Environmental Association (TEA). To see if your project could qualify for funding through the Augean Community Fund please contact: Grantscape, Office E, Whitsundoles, Broughton Road, Salford, Milton Keynes MK17 8BU Email: info@grantscape.org.uk Tel: 01908 247630 or visit www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/augean-community-fund/

ENRMF DCO Application Update

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Further information regarding the DCO application process can be found on the National Infrastructure Planning website at:

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

All the application documents are available on the Augean website (www.augean.co.uk) and on the PINS dedicated project page:

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The DCO application area



Nature Conservation and Habitat Creation

Augean has an ongoing commitment to maintaining and enhancing the diverse habitats that surround ENRMF and monitoring the rare and protected species that can be found there. With the help of an independent ecology specialist, we have achieved great success in protecting the species and habitats present, which are also attracting exciting new species to colonise.



Hairy dragonfly

Habitat improvements include new ponds that have been created or restored in adjacent grassland, primarily to provide a resource for great crested newts, a specially protected amphibian. Nationally the populations of this species have been in decline as ponds and surrounding habitats are lost but the annual ecology surveys carried out at ENRMF have shown that these newts return to breed in these ponds year after year. Restoring and providing new breeding ponds will ensure that this continues. The ponds also support other amphibians such as the local palmate newt, smooth newt and a range of invertebrates including many damselflies and dragonflies.



Great crested newt



The Northern slope

The ponds are close to an extensive slope that forms the northern boundary of the site. This northern slope was struggling to establish sustained vegetation, so steps were taken to rectify this. Terraces filled with topsoil were created over part of the slope that were then seeded with a carefully selected mixture of plant species. Within just two years the slope was transformed from bare ground to a mosaic of grasses and wildflowers. Some important patchily vegetated areas were also retained to provide a foothold for further natural colonisation by local plant species and scarce invertebrates.



Male slow worm

A range of reptile species are also present including the common lizard, slow worms and grass snakes. The elusive adder can also be found, the only venomous snake to be found in the UK. Reptiles have also benefitted from the habitat enhancements, with the margins of the ponds providing excellent basking and foraging opportunities and on the northern slope common lizards are already being recorded.

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

Would you like to be kept informed about Augean news and other events such as site open days, engineering days and other information you might find useful? So that we can advise efficiently on information, events and activities, which may be of interest to people living nearby, Augean has established a Register of Stakeholders, which has been developed from existing contacts with whom we have already corresponded. If you would like to sign up to receive updates by email or by post please contact us at ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk or telephone us on 01904 654989. It will be possible to unsubscribe from these updates at any time.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding our ENRMF or Thornhaugh sites or if you would like to arrange a site visit please get in touch with the Site Manager:

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