

## **SECTION 47(6) – PLANNING ACT 2008**

### **RIVENHALL INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Notice is hereby given that Indaver Rivenhall Limited of Harlow Enterprise Hub, Kao Hockham Building, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex, England, CM20 2NQ ('the Applicant') proposes to make an application ('the Application') under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') to authorise the extension of the generating capacity of the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility ('IWMF').

The Proposed Development will be carried out at land within the former Rivenhall Airfield near Kelvedon, Essex, (National Grid Reference TL 82336 20457) ('the Site').

The Application seeks consent to increase the electrical generating output of the energy from waste plant at Rivenhall IWMF to more than 50 megawatts ('MW'), either through mechanical modifications to remove capacity restrictions in the steam turbine inlet control valve installed pursuant to the existing planning permission for the IWMF granted by Essex County Council on 26 February 2016 (ref. ESS/34/15/BTE) or by installing an unrestricted steam turbine inlet control valve with a capacity of over 50MW ('the Proposed Development').

As the Rivenhall IWMF will generate in excess of 50MW of electrical capacity, it is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008. Accordingly, the Applicant will apply to the Secretary of State for a DCO under the Planning Act 2008.

Before the Application is submitted, the Applicant has a duty to consult the local community under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 in accordance with its Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC'). The SoCC explains how the Applicant will be consulting the local community about the proposed Application.

The Applicant has produced a SoCC in respect of the Application, which can be viewed free of charge on the project website ([www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk](http://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk)) from Wednesday 28 June until Wednesday 23 August 2023.

Details of how the consultation for the proposed Application will be carried out are set out in the SoCC. The consultation on the Proposed Development will take place between 28 June and 23:59 hours on 23 August 2023.

The proposed extension of the megawatt capacity of the Rivenhall IWMF is an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Applicant is required to carry out an EIA and submit an Environmental Statement with the Application containing information about the likely significant effects of the Proposed Development on the environment. Information currently available about the likely significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Development are set out in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') that forms part of the consultation materials. As stated in the SoCC, the PEIR is available to view and comment on the project website (<https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk>) from the start of the consultation period (28 June 2023) to 23 August 2023.

A copy of the SoCC can be requested from the Applicant as follows:

- By post: Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF

- Online: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/contact-us/>
- By telephone: 01279 311 440
- By email: [info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk](mailto:info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk)

As part of its consultation with the community, the Applicant will hold public events. These will be held at the following locations and times:

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Kelvedon Hall (The Institute), 78 High St, Kelvedon, Colchester CO5 9AA from 16:00 to 20:00;
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Rivenhall Village Hall, 54 Church Rd, Rivenhall, Witham CM8 3PH from 13:00 to 16:00;
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Bradwell Village Hall, Church Road, Bradwell, Braintree CM77 8EP from 09:00 to 12:00;
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at Coggeshall Village Hall, 23 Stonehame Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH from 12:00 to 16:00; and
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at Silver End Village Hall and Community Hub, Broadway, CM8 3RQ from 09:00 to 12:00.

The consultation material will be made available as follows:

- All the information is available on the Rivenhall IWMF website (<https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/>)
- Hard copies of the consultation material are available to view between 28<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the following locations within the vicinity of the Site (opening hours provided in the brackets):
  - Braintree Library, Fairfield Road, Braintree, CM7 3YL (Mon 09:00-19:00; Tues to Fri 09:00-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00);
  - Silver End Library, Silver End Village Hall, Broadway, CM8 3RQ (Tues 13:00-17:00; Sat. and Thur, 09:00-13:00);
  - Kelvedon Library, Aylett's Foundation School, Maldon Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9BA (Mon 14:00-17:30; Thur 09:00-13:00; Sat 09:00-17:00);
  - Coggeshall Library, Friends Meeting House, 29 Stoneham Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH (Mon and Wed 09:00-12:30; Tues 14:00-17:30; Thur 09:00-17:30; Fri 12:30-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00);
  - Witham Library, 18 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2AQ (Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 09:00-17:30; Weds 09:00-19:00; Sat 09:00-17:00 and
  - Rivenhall IWMF Information Hub, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF (by appointment only, please contact using the details set out below).

Hard copies of the consultation material will also be available to view at the public events detailed above.

Paper copies of the PEIR, feedback form and SoCC can be supplied free of charge upon request, up to a reasonable limit. The Applicant reserves the right to review the request on a case by case basis and to make a charge for the copying costs should an unreasonable request for multiple hard copies be made. A USB of the consultation materials can be supplied free of charge upon request using the contact details provided above.

Should you have any questions about the SoCC or the consultation on the proposed Application please visit the project website or contact the Applicant using the above details.

Responses to the consultation can be made in the ways set out below. All responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 on 23<sup>rd</sup> August:

- By emailing us at [info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk](mailto:info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk)
- By writing to us at Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF
- By submitting your comments via our online feedback form here: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/feedback/>
- By attending one of the public events listed above and filling out the feedback form provided.