

South Humber Bank Energy Centre Project

Land at the South Humber Bank Power Station site, South Marsh Road,
Stallingborough, DN41 8BZ

Statement of Community Consultation



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GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Description
BEIS	Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine.
DCO	Development Consent Order: provides a consent for building and operating an NSIP.
EfW	Energy from Waste: the combustion of waste material to provide electricity and/or heat.
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment.
EPUKI	EP UK Investments Ltd.
ES	Environmental Statement.
ExA	Examining Authority: An inspector or panel of inspectors appointed to examine the application.
MW	Megawatt: the measure of power produced.
NELC	North East Lincolnshire Council.
NPS	National Policy Statement.
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project: for which a DCO is required.
PA 2008	Planning Act 2008.
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report - summarising the likely environmental impacts of the proposed development.
PINS	Planning Inspectorate.
Q1	Quarter 1
SHBEC	South Humber Bank Energy Centre.
SHBPS	South Humber Bank Power Station.
SoCC	Statement of Community Consultation: sets out how a developer will consult the local community about a proposed NSIP.
EP Waste Management Ltd	The Applicant.
SoS	Secretary of State.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Context

- 1.1.1 EP Waste Management Ltd (the 'Applicant') is proposing to apply for development consent from the Secretary of State ('SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ('BEIS') for a proposed energy from waste ('EfW') power station, known as the South Humber Bank Energy Centre ('SHBEC') (the 'Proposed Development') of up to 95 megawatts ('MW') gross electrical output on land at the South Humber Bank Power Station ('SHBPS') site, South Marsh Road, near Stallingborough, DN41 8BZ (the 'Site').
- 1.1.2 The Planning Act 2008 ('PA 2008') defines an onshore generating station exceeding 50 MW in England and which does not generate electricity from wind as a nationally significant infrastructure project (a 'NSIP'). Development consent is required for the construction and operation of a NSIP. This is granted in the form of an 'order' known as a development consent order (a 'DCO').
- 1.1.3 Full planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 was granted by North East Lincolnshire Council ('NELC'), the Local Planning Authority, on 12 April 2019 (the 'Planning Permission') for an EfW facility of up to 49.9 MW gross electrical output (the 'Consented Development') at the Site.
- 1.1.4 Since the Planning Permission was granted the Applicant has been assessing potential opportunities to improve the efficiency of the Consented Development and is now proposing an EfW facility of up to 95 MW gross electrical output. This means it is classed as a NSIP which requires development consent under the PA 2008. As confirmed above, development consent is granted in the form of a DCO.
- 1.1.5 An application for development consent for the construction and operation of the Proposed Development will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate ('PINS') who will examine the application and make a recommendation to the SoS for BEIS who will then decide if development consent should be granted.

1.2 The Purpose of this Document

- 1.2.1 This Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC') has been prepared by the Applicant in accordance with Section 47 'Duty to consult local community' of the PA 2008. Section 47 places a statutory duty on applicants for development consent to "*prepare a statement setting out how the applicant proposes to consult, about the proposed application, people living in the vicinity of the land.*" The SoCC therefore sets out how the Applicant will consult the local community within the vicinity of the Site about its proposals prior to submission of the application for development consent.
- 1.2.2 The SoCC has been prepared with reference to guidance on pre-application consultation published by the government and PINS. In addition, it has taken account of the Statement of Community Involvement (2013) and Community Engagement Framework (2016) produced by NELC. Furthermore, the Applicant has consulted NELC on the content of the SoCC in accordance with Section 47(2) of the PA 2008.
- 1.2.3 The SoCC provides a brief overview of the Site, the Proposed Development and the development consent application process. The SoCC further explains how preliminary environmental information will be publicised and provided during the pre-application consultation; sets out the Applicant's approach to consultation; and confirms who and where the Applicant will consult and what consultation methods will be used. It also explains how people's comments will be taken into account.
- 1.2.4 The statutory pre-application consultation of the local community (in accordance with Section 47 of the PA 2008) will commence toward the end of October 2019. The local

community will be consulted on the proposals via a range of methods, including through public consultation events held at local venues. The consultation will finish by mid-December 2019, meeting the statutory requirement to allow at least 30 days for the local community to submit comments on the proposals. Further information on the consultation timescales, who and where the Applicant will consult and the consultation methods that will be employed is provided at Sections 5 to 7 of this document.

2.0 THE SOUTH HUMBER BANK ENERGY CENTRE PROJECT

2.1 The Applicant

- 2.1.1 EP UK Investments (EPUKI), the parent company of the Applicant, acquired the SHBPS site from Centrica in 2017. The SHBPS site includes a combined cycle gas turbine ('CCGT') power plant, its cooling water pumping station and areas of undeveloped land. The Proposed Development will be built on land within the boundary of the SHBPS site to the east of the CCGT power plant.
- 2.1.2 EPUKI owns and operates a number of other power stations in the UK. These include Langage Power Station, a CCGT power plant near Plymouth in Devon; Lynemouth Power Station, a biomass fuelled power plant in Northumberland; and power generation assets in Northern Ireland. EPUKI also owns sites with consent for new power stations in Norfolk and North Yorkshire.

2.2 Site Location and Description

- 2.2.1 The location of the Site is shown on **Figure 2.1** on the following page. The Site boundary is shown edged in red on **Figure 2.2** (also on the following page). Minor amendments may be made to the Site boundary prior to the submission of the application for development consent. Any such amendments will be included within the Applicant's consultation documents. The Proposed Development would be built within the 'Main Development Area' shown edged in green on Figure 2.2.
- 2.2.2 SHBPS has a gross electrical output of approximately 1,400 MW. It first became operational in 1997, with its second phase coming online in 1999. In 2015, £53 million was committed to an overhaul of the CCGTs in order to ensure the future of the power plant until at least 2027. Various refurbishments and minor developments, such as the gatehouse, have also been carried out in recent years.
- 2.2.3 The Site is accessed from both the west, along Hobson Way, and from the north, along South Marsh Road and has good access to the A180.
- 2.2.4 The Main Development Area (Figure 2.2) is located to the east of CCGT power plant. It comprises a grassed area through which passes the underground cooling water pipes connecting the power plant to the cooling water pumping station located outside the Site further to the east.
- 2.2.5 The remainder of the Site (outside the Main Development Area) comprises the operational SHBPS site. Some of the land within this area will be used for construction laydown, ecological mitigation and access.
- 2.2.6 The Site is situated in an area that comprises a mix of industrial and agricultural land use. The closest residential properties are approximately 1 km west of the Site. The nearest settlement is the village of Stallingborough over 2km to the south-west.

Figure 2.1: Site Location



Figure 2.2: The Site and Main Development Area



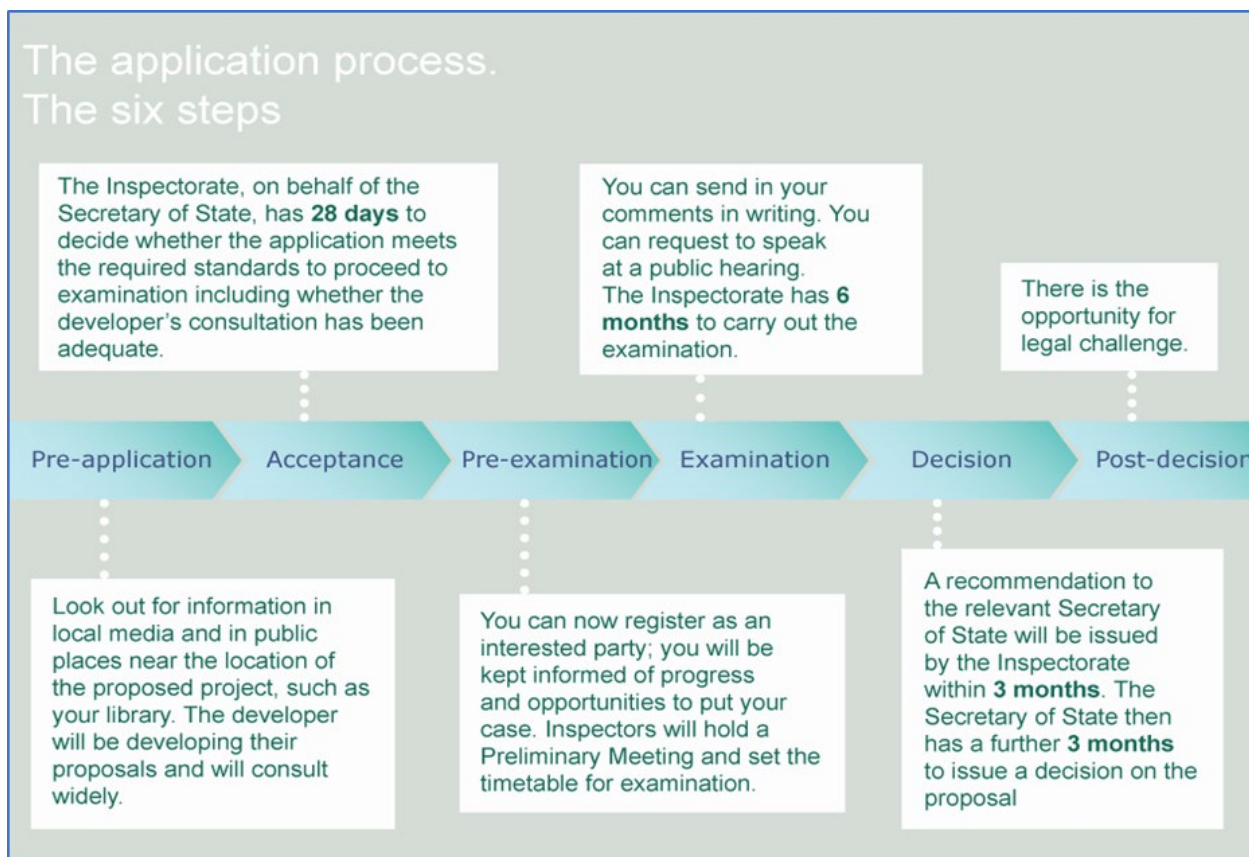
2.3 The Proposed Development

- 2.3.1 While development consent is being sought from the SoS for BEIS, it is anticipated that the Applicant will commence construction of the Consented Development in accordance with the Planning Permission, which allows for an EfW facility with a gross electrical output of up to 49.9 MW. The submission of information to discharge the planning conditions attached to the Planning Permission has already begun and it is anticipated that applications to discharge conditions regarding the approval of the detailed design of the EfW facility will be submitted to NELC during Quarter 1 ('Q1') of 2020.
- 2.3.2 Additional apparatus and works (to those approved by the Planning Permission) will be required to allow the EfW facility to achieve a gross electrical output of up to 95 MW. Details of these will be provided in the Applicant's consultation documents and within the application for development consent.
- 2.3.3 It should be noted that no changes are proposed to the maximum building dimensions and fuel throughput that were approved by the Planning Permission and assessed as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment that accompanied the planning application submitted to NELC.

3.0 THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 3.1.1 As confirmed in Section 1, the Proposed Development is a NSIP for the purposes of the PA 2008 and development consent is required from the SoS for BEIS for its construction and operation.
- 3.1.2 Before an application for development consent can be submitted to PINS there is a statutory duty on the applicant under Section 47 of the PA 2008 to consult the local community within the vicinity of the site in question.
- 3.1.3 Following submission of the application PINS will first decide, on behalf of the SoS and within a prescribed period of 28 days, whether to accept the application for examination. If accepted, PINS will then appoint an independent inspector or panel of inspectors, also known as the Examining Authority ('ExA'), who will examine the application on behalf of the SoS.
- 3.1.4 There will be the opportunity for the local community and other stakeholders to be engaged in the examination process and to express their views on the application.
- 3.1.5 Following an examination process of up to six months, the ExA will have three months to write a report setting out a recommendation as to whether development consent should be granted. The report is then sent to the SoS who has three months to consider it and to make a final decision on whether to grant development consent. If the SoS grants development consent this will be in the form of a DCO.
- 3.1.6 The SoS's decision must be made in accordance with the relevant National Policy Statements ('NPSs') which have been designated, in this case those below that outline the need for new energy infrastructure and the issues to be considered in determining such applications. Other matters that the SoS may consider important and relevant when determining an application for development consent may include other national policies and local planning policies.
- 3.1.7 The NPSs relevant to the Proposed Development are:
- NPS EN-1 (Overarching Energy Policy); and
 - NPS EN-3 (Renewable Energy Infrastructure).
- 3.1.8 These NPSs can be viewed via the following link:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-policy-statements-for-energy-infrastructure>
- 3.1.9 **Figure 3.1** on the following page shows the six key steps of the application process.

Figure 3.1: The DCO Application Process



3.1.10 The PINS website provides further details on the application process, which can be accessed via the following link:

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

4.0 PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

- 4.1.1 The Proposed Development is classed as an ‘Environmental Impact Assessment’ (‘EIA’) development for the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the ‘EIA Regulations 2017’).
- 4.1.2 The application for development consent will therefore require an EIA, which will be a detailed assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Development. The EIA will also identify any mitigation measures required to control or reduce environmental effects. The findings of the EIA will be reported within an Environmental Statement (‘ES’) that will form part of the application.
- 4.1.3 The Applicant submitted a request to PINS on 21 August 2019 for an EIA Scoping Opinion. PINS issued its EIA scoping opinion on 2 October 2019. The EIA scoping opinion request and the PINS scoping opinion can be accessed via the following link:
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/south-humber-bank-energy-centre/>
- 4.1.4 A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (‘PEI Report’), including a non-technical summary will be made available as part of the statutory pre-application consultation. The PEI Report will provide information on the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Development so far as that is available at the start of the consultation. The comments received on the PEI Report will be considered before the completion of the EIA of the Proposed Development and submission of the ES with the application for development consent.
- 4.1.5 In accordance with Regulation 12(1)(b) ‘Consultation statement requirements’ of the EIA Regulations 2017, the Applicant will publicise and consult on the PEI Report as follows:
- Issue of a letter/newsletter at the start of the consultation period to the local community within the vicinity of the Site advising people of the availability of PEI Report during the consultation period and how it can be accessed.
 - Publication of notices in a national and local newspapers advising people of the availability of the PEI Report and how it can be accessed.
 - Making the PEI Report available on the project website, at the public consultation events and at several public inspection venues within the vicinity of the Site.
 - Advising the local community within the vicinity of the Site of a deadline by which comments must be received on the PEI Report (and other consultation materials) meeting the statutory requirement to allow at least 30 days for the local community to submit comments on the proposals.

5.0 APPROACH TO PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

5.1 Consultation Objectives

5.1.1 The Applicant intends to carry out effective and meaningful statutory pre-application consultation in order to inform the preparation of the application for development consent. The Applicant's overall consultation objectives are to:

- Raise awareness of the Proposed Development and provide the local community within the vicinity of the Site an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposals.
- Provide clear and concise information to the local community.
- Provide a range of different opportunities for the local community to engage in the consultation process, access consultation materials and comment on the proposals.
- Demonstrate how the Applicant has taken account of the comments received in finalising the application for development consent.

5.2 Consultation Guidance and Experience

5.2.1 As confirmed in Section 1 of this document, the Applicant's approach to the pre-application consultation has been informed by guidance on pre-application consultation published by the government and PINS. The Applicant has also taken account of NELC's Statement of Community Involvement (2013) and Community Engagement Framework (2016) in addition to the local authority's response to its consultation on the content of the SoCC in accordance with Section 47(2) of the PA 2008.

5.2.2 The Applicant's approach has also been informed by the recent (September to October 2018) consultation undertaken in advance of submitting the planning application that sought the Planning Permission for the EfW facility. This involved a number of consultation activities details of which can be found in the Statement of Community Involvement prepared for that planning application and which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/planning-permission/>.

5.3 Consultation Information

5.3.1 The Applicant will provide the following information to the local community during the pre-application consultation having regard to its consultation objectives:

- Details of the Consented Development, including a summary of the comments received during the consultation on the planning application.
- The reasons why the Applicant is seeking development consent to allow for the gross electrical output of the energy from waste facility to be increased from 49.9 MW to 95 MW.
- How the development consent process works and the opportunities for people to be involved in that process.
- A description of the Proposed Development as a whole, including the works that are additional to those that form part of the Consented Development.
- The likely environmental effects of the Proposed Development, if and how these may differ from those assessed for the Consented Development and any additional mitigation that is required.

- The next steps and timescales for the Proposed Development.

5.4 Consultation Timescales

- 5.4.1 The pre-application consultation will commence toward the end of October 2019 and finish by mid-December 2019, meeting the statutory requirement to allow at least 30 days for the local community to submit comments on the proposals. The key consultation dates and milestones are set out in **Table 5.1** below.

Table 5.1: Consultation Dates

DATE		CONSULTATION
End of October 2019		Start of statutory consultation period - Letter issued to local residents and businesses within the vicinity of the Site advising people of the consultation period, the dates and times of the public consultation events and how consultation materials can be accessed. Consultation materials also made available for inspection at local venues (e.g. council offices and libraries).
Mid-November 2019		Public consultation events held at local venues within the vicinity of the Site. Consultation materials, including the PEI Report, will be available at the events and members of the project team will be on hand to discuss the proposals and answer questions. Feedback forms will be available at the events for people to complete.
Mid-December 2019		End of statutory consultation period.

6.0 WHO AND WHERE WILL WE CONSULT?

- 6.1.1 The pre-application consultation will involve engaging with the local community within the vicinity of the Site. A consultation zone (the 'Consultation Zone') has been defined that encompasses the areas within the vicinity of the Site that it is considered have the potential to be most affected by/be most interested in the proposals. This Consultation Zone will be the main focus of the Applicant's pre-application consultation, although as will be explained in further detail later in this document, the consultation methods employed by the Applicant will ensure that people are aware of the proposals beyond the Consultation Zone.
- 6.1.2 The Consultation Zone extends approximately 2.5 km from the centre of the Site to the north-west, west, south and south-east and takes in the nearest settlements of Stallingborough and Healing to the south-west, including the nearest part of Great Coates to the south/south-east on the edge of Grimsby. The Consultation Zone also encompasses the main industrial and business areas within the vicinity of the Site. The Consultation Zone is shown in **Figure 6.1** below edged in red. The Consultation Zone is broadly consistent with the area that was the main focus of consultation activity for the planning application for the Consented Development.

Figure 6.1: Consultation Zone



- 6.1.3 As confirmed above, the Consultation Zone will be the focus of the Applicant's pre-application consultation. The Applicant will send a letter to residents and businesses within the Consultation Zone at the start of the pre-application consultation advising them of the consultation period, the dates and times of the public consultation events, how consultation materials can be accessed and the deadline for submitting comments. Posters will also be placed at suitable locations within the Consultation Zone to publicise the pre-application consultation and the consultation will be further publicised

by placing notices in local newspapers circulating within the Zone. The Applicant will also contact the local councillors and parish councillors representing the residents and businesses within the Consultation Zone. The public consultation events will be held at venues within the Consultation Zone.

- 6.1.4 As stated above, the consultation methods that will be employed by the Applicant (set out in Section 7 of this document) will ensure that people living and working beyond the Consultation Zone are aware of the proposals and have the opportunity to engage. The local newspapers that will be used to publicise the consultation (the Grimsby Telegraph, Scunthorpe Telegraph and Hull Daily Mail) all have a geographical circulation and readership that extends significantly beyond the Consultation Zone. The consultation materials will also be deposited for public inspection at venues such as council offices and libraries outside the Consultation Zone. People beyond the Consultation Zone will therefore be made aware of the proposals and will be able to engage in the consultation process if they wish. The geographical circulation areas for the newspapers that will be used are shown in **Figures 6.2 to 6.4** below and on the following pages.

Figure 6.2: Grimsby Telegraph Circulation Area



Figure 6.3: Scunthorpe Telegraph Circulation Area

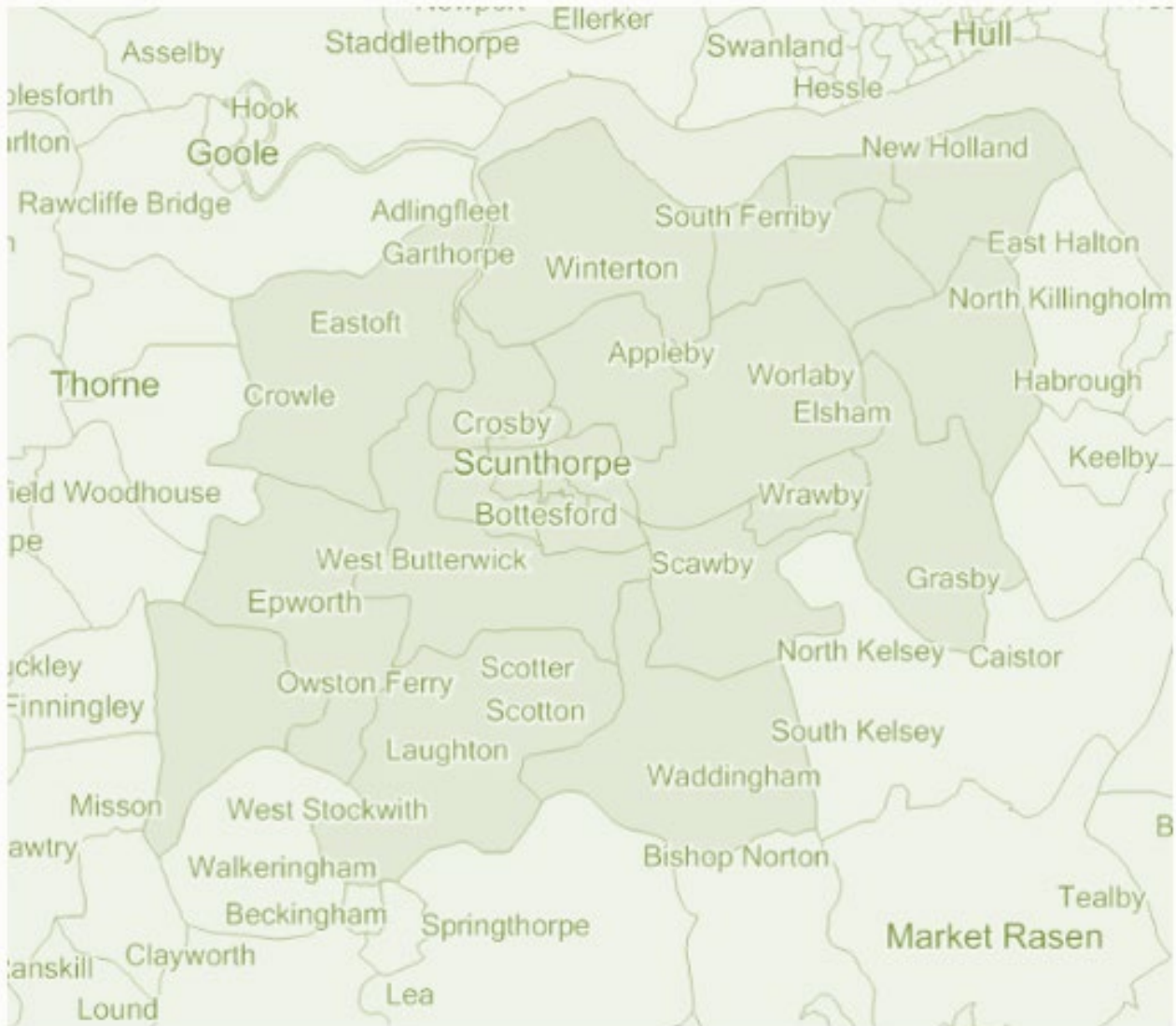


Figure 6.4: Hull Daily Mail Circulation Area



7.0 HOW WILL WE CONSULT?

7.1 Consultation Methods

7.1.1 The Applicant will employ a range of consultation methods during the statutory pre-application consultation. These are set out in **Table 7.1** below.

Table 7.1: Consultation Methods

CONSULTATION METHOD	DETAIL OF METHOD
Project website	<p>The project website: https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/ will be used to publish updates and information on the Proposed Development, including details of the pre-application consultation events and consultation materials, including the PEI Report.</p> <p>The website will allow people to subscribe for updates on the Proposed Development and there will also be a function to enable people to submit comments on the proposals via the website.</p>
Community letter	<p>At the start of the consultation a letter will be issued to local residents and businesses within the Consultation Zone advising people of the start of the consultation, the dates and times and venues of the public consultation events, how consultation materials can be accessed (including at public inspection locations), how comments can be made/submitted and the deadline for comments. We will also issue the letter to people who subscribed to the project website previously in respect of the planning application or who provided their contact details at the public consultation events for that application.</p>
Letter to local political representatives	<p>Also, at the start of the consultation, a letter will be issued by email to the local councillors and parish councils within and adjoining the Consultation Zone. These will provide local political representatives with all the necessary information on the consultation and will offer briefings in advance of the public consultation events.</p>
Press releases/newspaper notices	<p>At the start of the consultation a press release will be issued to national, regional and local media and news distributors/outlets. The press release will provide information on the Proposed Development and the consultation.</p> <p>In addition, the Applicant will publish notices in local newspapers circulating within and beyond the Consultation Zone. As with the letter to residents/business, these will provide people with all</p>

CONSULTATION METHOD	DETAIL OF METHOD
	<p>the necessary information on the consultation.</p> <p>The newspapers that will be used are the Grimsby Telegraph, the Scunthorpe Telegraph and the Hull Daily Mail. Each of these newspapers has a geographical circulation that extends well beyond the Consultation Zone (see Figures 6.2 to 6.4).</p> <p>The Grimsby Telegraph has a circulation of 12,578 copies, the Scunthorpe Telegraph 10,708 copies and the Hull Daily Mail 18,559 copies.</p>
Posters	<p>Posters will be placed in a number of publicly accessible locations within and beyond the Consultation Zone (e.g. council offices, libraries and public notice boards) providing information on the consultation.</p>
Public consultation events	<p>The Applicant will hold three public consultation events at venues within the Consultation Zone. One of the events will be run into the evening.</p> <p>The events will be manned by members of the project team who will be available to discuss the proposals and answer questions. A range of consultation materials will be made available at the events, including information boards and copies of documents such as the PEI Report.</p> <p>Feedback forms will be made available at the events. People will be able to either complete these at the event or take them away with them to complete later and then send back to the Applicant.</p> <p>People within the Consultation Zone will be advised of the events by the letter and those beyond the Consultation Zone by posters and the newspaper notices.</p>
Public inspection venues	<p>The consultation materials, including copies of the information boards and the PEI Report will be made available at a number of publicly accessible venues (e.g. council offices and libraries) during the consultation period. These venues will be located inside or just beyond the Consultation Zone.</p>
Consultation materials	<p>The Applicant will provide copies of consultation materials and documents in hard copy or electronic form on request for a reasonable charge.</p>

7.2 Public Consultation Events

7.2.1 The Applicant will hold the following public consultation events within the Consultation Zone in mid-November 2019. Details of the public consultation events are set out in **Table 7.2** below.

Table 7.2: Public Consultation Events

DATE	VENUE NAME AND ADDRESS	TIME
12/11/2019	Europarc Innovation Centre, Grimsby	12:30pm to 5:15pm
13/11/2019	Stallingborough Village Hall, Stallingborough	1:15pm to 5:30pm
14/11/2019	Healing Manor Hotel, Healing	2:30pm to 8pm

7.2.2 In the event that a consultation event is cancelled or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Applicant will seek to inform consultees as early as possible by updating the project website and contacting those within the Consultation Zone.

7.3 Public Inspection Venues

7.3.1 The consultation materials, including copies of the information boards and the PEIR, will be made available at a number of publicly accessible venues during the consultation period. Details of the public inspection venues are provided in **Table 7.3** below.

Table 7.3: Public Inspection Venues

VENUE NAME AND ADDRESS	OPENING TIMES
Immingham Library , Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 1QF	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.30am to 5.30pm Wed & Sun: Closed Sat: 9am to 1pm
Europarc Innovation Centre , Innovation Way, Europarc, Grimsby DN37 9TT	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8.30am to 4.30pm Sat & Sun: Closed
North East Lincolnshire Council , ENGIE, New Oxford House, George Street, Grimsby, DN31 1HB	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am to 4:30pm Sat & Sun: Closed

8.0 NEXT STEPS AND TIMESCALES

8.1 Next Steps

- 8.1.1 The comments and feedback received during statutory pre-application consultation will be carefully recorded and the Applicant will take into account the responses received to the consultation in finalising its proposals for the Site and preparing the application for development consent. A Consultation Report will be prepared in accordance with Section 49 of the PA 2008 and submitted as part of the application. This will detail how the Applicant has had regard to the comments received (also in accordance with Section 49).
- 8.1.2 Consultation responses may be made public but no personal information will be published unless the Applicant is required to do so by law, or it is directly relevant to the matter being addressed. The Applicant will pass consultation responses (including personal details) to its project team, and the Applicant and its project team will take reasonable care to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations. The Applicant's Privacy Policy Statement is available on the project website: <https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

8.2 Timescales

- 8.2.1 The Applicant anticipates submitting the application for development consent by the end of Q1 2020. PINS will have up to 28 days to decide whether to accept the application for examination. If accepted, approximately three months later there will be a Preliminary Meeting to discuss the programme for the examination of the application. The examination will start after the Preliminary Meeting and must be completed within a six-month period. PINS then have three months to make a recommendation to the SoS for BEIS, who has a further three months to determine the application. It is therefore anticipated that the application would be determined by summer 2021.
- 8.2.2 During the development consent application process the Applicant anticipates commencing construction of the Consented Development in accordance with the Planning Permission, which allows for an EfW facility with a gross electrical output of up to 49.9 MW. The submission of information to discharge the planning conditions attached to the Planning Permission has already begun and it is anticipated that applications to discharge conditions regarding the approval of the detailed design of the EfW facility will be submitted to NELC during Q1 2020.

8.3 Contact Us

- 8.3.1 To find out more about the Proposed Development please contact us via:
- The project website: <https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/>
 - E-mail: consultation@shbenergycentre.co.uk
 - Post to: SHBEC Consultation, c/o DWD, 6 New Bridge Street, London, EC4V 6AB

Appendix 1: SoCC Notice for Publication

SECTION 47 (6) OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

SOUTH HUMBER BANK ENERGY CENTRE PROJECT

NOTICE PUBLICISING THE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Notice is hereby given that EP Waste Management Limited (the 'Applicant') proposes to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for development consent under the Planning Act 2008 (the 'PA 2008') to authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a proposed energy from waste facility ('EfW') with a capacity of up to 95 megawatts ('MW') gross electrical output and associated development (the 'Proposed Development').

The site (the 'Site') for the Proposed Development is located on land at the South Humber Bank Power Station site, South Marsh Road, near Stallingborough, DN41 8BZ.

Full planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 was granted by North East Lincolnshire Council, the Local Planning Authority, on 12 April 2019 (the 'Planning Permission') for an EfW facility with a capacity of up to 49.9 MW (the 'Consented Development') at the Site.

Since the Planning Permission was granted the Applicant has been assessing potential opportunities to improve the efficiency of the Consented Development and is therefore now proposing an EfW facility with a capacity of up to 95 MW. This means that it is classed as a nationally significant infrastructure project, which requires development consent under the PA 2008.

No changes are proposed to the maximum building dimensions and fuel throughput that were approved by the Planning Permission and assessed as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment that accompanied the planning application submitted to the Local Planning Authority.

The Applicant has a duty to consult the local community under Section 47 of the PA 2008 and has produced a Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC') setting out how the consultation will be undertaken. This notice outlines when and where a copy of the SoCC can be inspected.

The SoCC may be inspected free of charge from 17 October 2019 at the venues detailed in this notice and on the project website at:

<https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/>

Requests for a hard copy of the SoCC should be made by:

- Post: SHBEC Consultation, c/o DWD, 6 New Bridge Street, London, EC4V 6AB
- Email: consultation@shbenergycentre.co.uk

SoCC INSPECTION VENUES	
VENUE DETAILS	OPENING HOURS
Immingham Library , Pelham Rd, Immingham, DN40 1QF	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.30am to 5.30pm Wed & Sun: Closed Sat: 9am to 1pm
Europarc Innovation Centre , Innovation Way, Europarc, Grimsby DN37 9TT	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8.30am to 4.30pm Sat & Sun: Closed
North East Lincolnshire Council , ENGIE, New Oxford House, George Street, Grimsby, DN31 1HB	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am to 4:30pm Sat & Sun: Closed

Public consultation events, at which people will be able to find out more about the Proposed Development, will be held at the following venues in November 2019:

PUBLIC CONSULTATION VENUES	
VENUE DETAILS	DATE AND TIME
Europarc Innovation Centre , Innovation Way, Europarc, Grimsby DN37 9TT	Tues 12 th November 12:30pm - 5:15pm
Stallingborough Village Hall , Station Road, Stallingborough, DN41 8AP	Weds 13 th November 1:15pm - 5:30pm
Healing Manor Hotel , Stallingborough Rd, Healing, Grimsby DN41 7QF	Thurs 14 th November 2:30pm - 8pm

Venue opening hours may differ on public holidays and may be subject to change by the organisations that operate them and should be checked before attending.