

Extension of the existing Allington Integrated Waste Management Facility

Publication of Statement of Community Consultation

FCC Environment (UK) Ltd is proposing to extend Allington Integrated Waste Management Facility by adding a new waste treatment line to complement the existing three-line Energy from Waste plant. This will increase the energy generating capacity of the facility to exceed 50MW, through the treatment of an additional c350,000 tonnes of residual waste each year. It is therefore considered a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and FCC Environment (UK) Ltd will seek development consent under the Planning Act (2008).

The proposed scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, and therefore the application will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement. In the interim, we will produce and consult on a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). Consultation responses received will be considered carefully and may also inform the finalisation of the Environmental Statement.

We have published a Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC) which sets out how we will publicise and consult on the PEIR with the local community and how they can get involved. This document can be inspected along with the other consultation materials online at <https://kentenviropower.fccenvironment.co.uk/>.

In compliance with statutory requirements, we will place a copy of the SOCC on public deposit at Allington Integrated Waste Management Facility, Laverstoke Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0LE from 20 July 2020 to 14 September 2020. This will be available to view free of charge and accessible by appointment – anyone wishing to access the materials should contact us using the details in this notice. Please have regard to the latest Government guidance on social distancing when accessing consultation information: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

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