

Section 48 - Planning Act 2008

Extension of Allington Integrated Waste Management Facility

Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order

Regulation 4 Infrastructure Planning

Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Notice is hereby given that FCC Environment (UK) Ltd of Ground Floor West, 900 Pavilion Drive, Northampton Business Park, Northampton, NN4 7RG proposes to make an application for development consent ("the Application") to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008.

The Application is for the proposed extension of Allington Integrated Waste Management Facility, located at Laverstoke Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0LE, through the addition of a new waste treatment line and associated infrastructure 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.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from 20 July 2020 to 14 September 2020. Copies of the consultation materials, comprising a consultation booklet, consultation questionnaire, documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development, a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), and the PEIR, will be available for inspection free of charge from 20 July 2020 to 14 September 2020 at the consultation website: <https://kentenviropower.fccenvironment.co.uk/>

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from FCC Environment (UK) Ltd using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- Phone: 0800 130 3353
- Email: allington@fccenvironment.co.uk
- Post: Allington IWMF Consultation, c/o Newgate Communications, Elizabeth House, Greywell Road, Up Nately, RG27 9PR

Paper copies of the consultation booklet, consultation questionnaire and the SoCC will be supplied free of charge. A CD / USB of these items together with scheme plans, the PEIR and associated non-technical summary, will also be supplied free of charge.

In compliance with statutory requirements, we will place a copy of the consultation materials on public deposit at Allington Integrated Waste Management Facility, Laverstoke Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0LE from 20 July 2020 to 14 September 2020. These will be available to view free of charge and accessible by appointment – anyone wishing to access the materials in this way should contact us using the details in this notice allowing 48 hours' notice for an appointment. Please have regard to the latest Government guidance on social distancing when accessing consultation information: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity, either using the consultation questionnaire, which is intended to assist the provision of responses, or in writing. Responses must be received by no later than 23:59 on 14 September 2020. When providing your response, please include your name and address and confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme.

Please supply any response by:

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You can also contact us to request a pre-addressed Freepost envelope for any response.

Responses must be received no later than 14 September 2020

FCC Environment (UK) Ltd will consider and have regard to all responses received in time when developing its application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of State when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.