

## Alternative Use Boston Projects Boston Alternative Energy Facility Order

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Response to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's letter dated 14 October 2022 from the Environment Agency

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## 1. Scope of this response

- 1.1. This representation provides a response to the invitation in the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's letter dated 14 October 2022 to provide an update on the Environment Agency's position regarding Environmental Permitting, with particular regard to air quality.
- 1.2. There have been no further discussions with the applicant since our Deadline 10 submission was made (REP10-034) and so our position remains as set out in that letter. More detail on some of the areas of interest for us regarding the Lightweight Aggregate Plant are also included in our Deadline 5 submission (REP5-010).
- 1.3. With regards to air quality in particular, our position remains as set out in our Deadline 3 response (REP3-025). We are broadly satisfied with the type of evidence provided by the applicant regarding air quality, but we are unable to pre-determine any permit application, should one be made.
- 1.4. Should the Secretary of State require any further advice or clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.