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To whom it may concern,

Burton upon Stather Parish Council would like to make the following comments to the DEFRA Residual waste capacity note:

1. It is acknowledged that the note states that the government wants a 50% reduction in residual waste, and it is on track to have less than 10% of residual waste going to landfill by 2035.
2. Section 4.3 Fig 1 shows that in the Yorkshire and Humber region (where the NLGEP would be built) the operational capacity of energy recovery facilities is at 2.13Mt and above the Local Authority residual arisings for 2022-2023 which are at 1.4Mt, showing that there is currently enough capacity in the region.
3. Section 4.3 Fig 1 also states that the residual municipal solid waste arisings for the planning region of Yorkshire and Humber are currently 2.44Mt with an additional 0.35 Mt in construction, which will be enough for the region.
4. Forecasting shows that the consented capacity for another 1.13Mt in the region will not be required. This confirms the notes conclusion that waste incineration facilities that have been consented but not under construction are highly unlikely to be brought forward since there may not be sufficient waste volumes due to the government transitioning to circular economy with waste.
5. The government will only support development of new waste treatment infrastructure where there is a need to divert non-recyclable waste from landfill or replace older facilities. The Yorkshire & Humber region has enough waste treatment infrastructure under construction and more already consented should older facilities need to be replaced. Figures show there is no need for further consent to be given in this region.
6. Section 4.4 states that by 2035 it is forecast that residual waste processed by energy from waste facilities will fall to around 0.4Mt so the current sites in use, construction and consented should be enough for the region.

The following comments would like to be made on the application of the NLGEP in relation to the DEFRA Residual waste capacity note:

1. The NLGEP states in its application that the energy made from the incineration will be used to provide electricity to a new housing development in Scunthorpe. This development is yet to

submit any plans and may not be under construction when the NLGEP is (if ever) required for waste incineration.

2. The current forecast of residual waste arisings post 2035, shows that the NLGEP could lead to overcapacity if consented.
3. The application has not shown adequate evidence that there will be sufficient waste volumes to consent this plant being built.

The conclusion to the capacity notes states that if all the recycling policies that are planned by the government are implemented over the next 3 years, there is sufficient residual waste energy recovery infrastructure capacity to treat the municipal residual waste arisings at a national level until 2035.

So, there is no need to consent the NLGEP application and the parish council requests that it is not consented.

Yours sincerely

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