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Dear Sir / Madam

Thank you for providing Wakefield Metropolitan District Council with the opportunity to comment on the adequacy of the consultation conducted by the applicant at the pre-application stage of the above scheme.

Please find attached our letter of response. Please be aware that this letter has been sent by email only.

If you require any clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Dear Sir/Madam

Following the application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project, submitted on 23 May 2022, please accept this email and the letter attached as a request for Adequacy of Consultation.

A decision whether or not to accept the application for Examination must be made by 20 June 2022.

We kindly request your response on whether your Local Authority was adequately consulted, within 14 calendar days, by **07 June 2022**.

Within the attached letter you will find a link to the Consultation Report and appendices submitted by the Applicant.

Kind regards,

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

Application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project

Adequacy of consultation request

Thank you for your letter dated 24 May 2022 which provides the opportunity for Wakefield Council to comment upon the adequacy of the consultation carried out by the applicant at the pre-application stage of the above scheme for the purposes of meeting the following duties:

Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 – section 42

Duty to consult the local community – Planning Act 2008 – section 47

Duty to publicise – Planning Act 2008 – section 48

Wakefield Council is of the view that officers have been given the opportunity to comment upon the scheme and are satisfied with the level of involvement the Council has had during the pre-application stage.

Wakefield Council does not therefore offer any objections to the application being accepted should PINS determine to do so.

Should you require any further information which would assist you in your decision as to whether to accept the application for examination, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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