

Cory Decarbonisation Project **DCO**

LB Bexley Rule 17 Deadline 6 **Response**

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INTRODUCTION

Following the Council's submission of its Deadline 6 representation, the Examiner issued a Rule 17 letter dated 25th April, 2025. In his letter the Examiner wished to know if there were *"any views any interested party may wish to make in light of the publication by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, on 24 April 2025, a consultation on revised draft National Policy Statements, including EN-1: Overarching National Policy Statement for energy."*

RESPONSE TO EXAMINERS RULE 17 LETTER

The Council has reviewed the draft version of the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero-Overarching Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1) and notes that all paragraphs that the Council has previously quoted, particularly at Deadline 5 have remained in the document, albeit that paragraph 3.5.9 has now become 3.5.8 and 5.11.37 has become 5.11.36.

Given this the Council is of the opinion that the draft version of the Overarching Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1) does not alter the views that the Council have provided previously.