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UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

CHAPTER 19: LIGHT

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19.1.0 Introduction

- 19.1.1 This Chapter of the Updated Environmental Statement (UES) provides details regarding the consideration of Light for the proposed material amendment (Material Change 2) application. The initial considerations regarding the original development and light are set out in Chapter 19 of the original ES¹.

Scoping of UES

- 19.1.1 In accordance with Regulation 10(2) and 10(4) of the EIA Regulations, a person who proposes to make a subsequent application may ask the relevant authority (the Secretary of State) to provide an opinion *“as to the scope, and level of detail of the further information to be provided in the updated environmental statement.”*
- 19.1.2 A formal Scoping Opinion was adopted by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on behalf of the Secretary of State in March 2021 (PINS Case Reference TR030006), a copy of which is provided in Appendix UES5-2.
- 19.1.3 As part of the Scoping Opinion adopted by PINS, it was confirmed that Light can ‘scoped out’ of this UES.

Summary of PEIR

- 19.1.4 There are no predicted changes to the lighting impacts as part of the Lighting Assessment that was submitted with the original ES.
- 19.1.5 There are no changes proposed to the lighting levels on site, which are intended to allow for safe working. The precise arrangements for the external lighting are considered to be reserved matters which require submission of their written details and the subsequent approval by the local planning authority, following their consultation with the Highways Authority and Natural England, in accordance with Schedule 11, paragraph 24 of the DCO.
- 19.1.6 The conclusions associated with the Lighting Assessment undertaken as part of the original ES remain valid. The DCO baseline is still considered representative of the current baseline situation, despite new development including lighting. The area is still classified as Environmental Zone E4, “high district brightness” and the proposed material amendment will not raise additional effects beyond those already assessed within the original ES.

Conclusion

- 19.1.7 On this basis, there are no significant changes since the original ES and this topic has been scoped out of the UES.

¹<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR030001/TR030001-000324-19%20-%20Light.pdf>

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