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Our Ref: ASM/OOE00211
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Dear Mr Stuart

21/04544/STPLFE Tansterne Biomass

I refer to your email dated 11 May regarding planning application 21/04544/STPLFE and apologise for the delay in responding.

The Council must determine each planning application on its merits in accordance with the policies of the Development Plan, i.e. the East Riding of Yorkshire Local Plan and the Joint Waste Local Plan. We also must consider the policies in the National Planning Policy Framework and any other material considerations. There are no specific planning policies that prohibit the burning of waste. However, any proposal that involves incineration of waste must take place in accordance with wider environmental policies that seek to protect the atmosphere from pollutants. You may also be aware that atmospheric emissions are regulated by the Environment Agency and a permit under the provisions of the Environment Act will be required before any development takes place. The original proposal at Tansterne was refused by the Council some 20 years ago and following a Public Inquiry the developer's appeal was upheld and planning permission issued by the Planning Inspectorate, including a condition that allowed the burning of straw and biomass, including wood.

The planning case officer estimates that this planning application is likely to be presented for determination by the Planning Committee in September/October. Please can you advise your constituents that if they have any comments/concerns about this proposal then they need to be provided in writing to the Council (preferably on the Council's Public Access website) so that we can consider their comments accordingly.

Yours sincerely

Alan Menzies
Executive Director of Planning and Economic Regeneration

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