

Appendix 1 – Stakeholder Letter (10th June)

>>>>Address

10 June 2009

Dear XXX,

Proposed development of a new waste treatment plant at Lostock Gralam, Cheshire

I am writing with regard to our proposals for a new waste treatment plant on part of the former ICI chlorine plant at Lostock Works, Lostock Gralam.

The new Cheshire West & Chester and Cheshire East authorities are seeking an alternative sustainable waste treatment option for residual household waste. Two waste treatment options have now been short-listed as part of a competitive process being undertaken jointly by the new Unitary Authorities.

Viridor, one of the UK's leading recycling and waste management companies, is one of the two companies developing waste plans. We propose to work-up plans for a new Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) facility. This proposal has been developed to meet the strategic waste needs of Cheshire over the next 25 years. Our proposal will make use of the latest technology to maximise recycling levels and increase resource efficiency.

We do not intend to build a waste incinerator on this site. Instead, we intend to convert non-recyclable material into a solid recovered fuel for a specially designed power station at Weston Point, Runcorn – a facility that already has planning permission and that will provide power for the local chemical industry, enhancing the sustainability of a major local industry and employer.

We are at an early stage in our development plans and will be consulting fully with the local community and a range of stakeholders over these proposals.

As part of our consultation, we would like to invite you to a briefing to discuss these proposals in more depth. The meeting will provide an opportunity for us to explain the plans and to hear your views. We will have experts on hand to answer your questions.

The event will be held at 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Tuesday 23rd June at the Wincham Hall Hotel, Hall Lane, Wincham, Lostock Gralam.

Please confirm whether you are able to attend this meeting by contacting Emma Ap-Thomas on emmaa@3-monkeys.co.uk or by calling her on 020 7009 3152.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Symon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Symon Grasby

Development Manager

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