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28 September 2007

Dear Mr Broughton,

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
CONSULTATION UNDER SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 7(3)**

**RE: PLANNING APPLICATION LOCAL AUTHORITY REFERENCE –
JOD/TP/8.1/5011/2 - GOSFORD SILOS, NEAR KIDLINGTON,
OXFORDSHIRE**

OUR REFERENCE: A/07/097

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application.

Members of the Regional Planning Committee have considered the application proposals against the current adopted regional spatial strategy (RPG9 and Alterations) and the emerging RSS (the draft South East Plan) and agreed the following response.

The South East England Regional Assembly makes the following representation:

- Given the nature of the proposed waste management facility, it is considered that the proposal will contribute towards meeting the objectives of the regional waste strategy, provided that the county council is satisfied that it is the nearest appropriate location. Additionally, the county council should also explore the viability of other on-site waste treatment technologies as part of an integrated approach to waste management.

If the county council is minded to grant provision, it should also address the following through appropriately worded conditions and/or legal agreements to secure:

- Appropriate mitigation measures that may be required for the necessary traffic management improvements to be secured in line with Policy W16 of RPG9 and the draft South East Plan. Additionally, the potential for using rail transport should be fully explored.

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- Appropriate mitigation measures to ensure that high environmental standards are maintained to accord with Policy E3 of RPG9.

I attach a copy of the report presented to members of the Regional Planning Committee for your information. **THE REPRESENTATION ABOVE SUPERSEDES THAT SET OUT IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT.** If you wish to discuss any aspect of our response, please contact David Nkrumah-Boateng on 01483 555224 or davidnkrumahboateng@southeast-ra.gov.uk. I would be grateful if I could be informed of the decision in due course and receive copies of the Decision Notice and Committee Report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Bevan', written in a cursive style.

Paul Bevan
Chief Executive