

Larkshall Mill Aggregate Manufacturing and Carbon Capture Facility

Section 47(6) Planning Act 2008

Notice of Publication of Statement of Community Consultation

Notice is hereby given that O.C.O Technology Ltd of Montague Place Quayside, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4QU (the "Applicant") proposes to make an application (the "Application") under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") to authorise the construction and operation (which includes maintenance) the Larkshall Mill Aggregate Manufacturing and Carbon Capture Facility (the "Scheme").

The Application is for a facility importing and processing up to 100,000 tonnes of hazardous waste per annum for use in the manufacture of carbon negative aggregates at Larkshall Mill Aggregate Manufacturing and Carbon Capture Facility (the "Scheme"), located at Thetford Road East Wretham IP24 1QY in the district of Breckland and the county of Norfolk (the "Site").

The Applicant is currently seeking planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 from Norfolk County Council as local waste planning authority for a facility at the Site to import and process up to 30,000 tonnes of hazardous waste per annum. However, the Applicant considers that there is a need for a larger facility than this on the Site. It is therefore also preparing a separate application so that the facility can be authorised to import and process up to 100,000 tonnes of hazardous waste per annum. That larger facility is the Scheme and it counts as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ("NSIP") requiring a DCO under Section 30 of the Planning Act 2008. Applications for DCOs must be made to the Secretary of State. This notice relates to the Scheme – that is, the 100,000 tonne per annum facility. Before the Application is submitted, the Applicant has a duty to consult the local community under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 in accordance with its Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC"). The SoCC explains how the Applicant will be consulting the local community about the proposed Application.

The Applicant has produced a SoCC in respect of the proposed Application and which can be viewed free of charge on the project website from 27 June 2022 to 12 August 2022. To view the SoCC, please go to the following page on the website: www.oco.co.uk

Details of how the consultation for the proposed Application will be carried out, including consultation events and how to get involved are set out in the SoCC. The consultation on the Scheme will take place between **4 July 2022 and 12 August 2022**.

The Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Applicant is, therefore, required to carry out an EIA and submit an Environmental Statement with the proposed Application containing information about the likely significant effects of the Scheme on the environment. Information currently available about the likely significant environmental impacts of the Scheme will be set out in a Preliminary Environmental Information ("PEI") Report that will form part of the consultation documents. **As stated in the SoCC, the PEI Report will be available to view and comment on the project website from the start of the consultation period the Scheme on 4 July 2022. To view the PEI Report from this date, please visit the following page on the website: www.oco.co.uk.**

A copy of the SoCC can be requested from the Applicant from 27 June 2022:

- **By post:** Larkshall Mill consultation, FREEPOST SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL
- **Online:** www.oco.co.uk
- **By email:** larkshallmillconsultation@secnewgate.co.uk
- **By Freephone:** 0800 0194 576

As part of its consultation with the community, the Applicant will publish a consultation newsletter, which provides more information about the Scheme and includes a plan showing the proposed red-

line boundary of the Scheme, and a copy of the consultation questionnaire, which may be used to provide responses on the Scheme. These will be viewable at www.oco.co.uk and available in hard copy using the details in this notice.

The Applicant will also hold a public exhibition on:

- Friday 8 July 2022, 3:30pm to 7:30pm: Wretham Village Hall, Church Road, Wretham IP24 1RL
- Saturday 9 July 2022, 10:00am to 2:00pm: Wretham Village Hall, Church Road, Wretham IP24 1RL

It will also make copies of the consultation materials available for inspection free of charge during the consultation period at locations in the vicinity of the Scheme at the following locations:

- Thetford Library, Raymond St, Thetford IP24 2EA
- Attleborough Library, Church St, Attleborough NR17 2AH
- Wretham Village Hall, Church Rd, Thetford IP24 1RL

Please visit www.oco.co.uk to check the most up to date information on all locations and the arrangements in place for inspecting the documents. Alternatively, you can contact us using the details in this notice.

Should you have any questions about the SoCC or the consultation on the proposed Application please visit the project website or contact the Applicant using the above details.