

Response to Planning Application ESS/39/23/BTE – Non-Material Amendment

13th May 2025

Dear Ms. Tomalin,

On behalf of Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council, I am writing in response to the proposed non-material amendment to planning permission ESS/39/23/BTE, concerning the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF). This amendment seeks to remove reference to "materials processed within the IWMF" from the description of development and instead incorporate it into the wording of Condition 29.

The Parish Council wishes to express its continuing concerns regarding the types of materials that may be incinerated at the facility. In particular, we are especially concerned about the potential inclusion of bulky waste containing Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) within the waste stream. POPs are hazardous substances that pose significant risks to human health and the environment, especially when not properly identified or managed during processing.

We are concerned that the proposed change could lead to a lack of clarity and transparency regarding the nature of the materials permitted for incineration. It is vital that any planning conditions remain clear and explicit, particularly with regard to the exclusion or stringent control of waste streams containing POPs.

The Parish Council strongly urges that any amendment to Condition 29 should:

- Provide a clear and detailed definition of acceptable and prohibited waste types;
- Explicitly address the identification, separation, and treatment of POPs-containing materials;
- Include assurances that all relevant environmental regulations and standards will be rigorously adhered to.

We would appreciate confirmation that the revised condition will maintain robust safeguards to protect the environment and public health and ensure full accountability in the operation of the facility.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council