



LONGRIDGE RD

ENERGY CENTRE

14 June 2019

Re: Submission of Planning Application for Longridge Road Energy Centre (LREC)

Dear Parish Council,

I am writing to you to inform you that Miller Turner has submitted a planning application to Lancashire County Council seeking permission to develop Longridge Road Energy Centre (LREC) on a site on Red Scar Industrial Estate near Preston.

Details of the Planning Application can be found on our consultation website at <https://longridgeroadenergy.com/> in addition to being listed on the Lancashire County Council planning portal at <http://planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk/> - reference LCC/2019/0029.

The planning application comes after a six-week pre-application consultation held earlier this year, during which time we sent out consultation postcards to 5575 individual properties in the area, created a consultation website which we continually update, hosted a freephone line and freepost address and held two public drop-in sessions.

Key Project Benefits

LREC will take household and commercial residual waste, which is the material left over after recycling. Much of the County's residual waste is currently buried in landfill; our proposals will help to turn it into a resource for the area.

- **Produce green, low carbon energy from household and commercial waste** left over after recyclable materials have been removed, helping to decarbonize the UK's energy supply.
- **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions** to help address climate change - reducing methane (a greenhouse gas many times more damaging than CO₂) emissions, cutting carbon emissions by 77,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent per annum. The carbon saving is equivalent to taking approximately 28,500 cars off the road or a saving of about 570 million vehicle kilometres.
- **The potential to significantly reduce waste going to landfill** in Lancashire – currently at 30%. LREC is able to process up to 395,000 tonnes of waste per year that is currently buried at landfill sites. As a comparable example, the Allerton Waste Recovery Park, recently opened in North Yorkshire, is expected to reduce waste to landfill in the county by 90%.
- **Compatible with any future municipal combined heat and power scheme**, should such a network be developed by local authorities to provide homes with lower-cost heating.
- **Protect and create jobs** - by providing dependable energy direct to local companies that use a lot of power, LREC can supply energy at lower cost making existing companies more competitive and helping to attract new companies and jobs to the area.

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- **£65,000 per annum community fund will be created**, available to fund projects in the local area throughout the operational lifetime of the LREC.

You can find out more information on the project at our website at <https://longridgeroadenergy.com/> which is continually updated.

Alternatively, you can contact us at info@longridgeroadenergy.com or call us on 0800 032 1880 with any questions.

Best wishes

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Miller Turner