

## **Minutes from Planning & Rights of Way Panel 26.10.2010**

### **83. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION FOR THE BIOMASS PLANT AT SOUTHAMPTON PORT**

The Panel considered the report of the Planning and Development Manager detailing the proposed arrangements for pre-application consultation for the Biomass plant at Southampton Port by the promoter of the project - Helius Energy. (Copy of report circulated with the agenda and attached to the signed minutes).

The Panel received a presentation from Ms R Haynes of Helius Energy on the promoter's strategy and methodology for consultation as set out in the draft Statement of Community Consultation and draft Community Consultation Strategy

#### **RESOLVED**

- (i) that the proposed arrangements for pre-application consultation, as set out in the proposed draft Statement of Community Consultation and draft Community Consultation Strategy be approved together with the additional Consultees as listed above and reported to the IPC and Helius Energy as acceptable to the City Council;
- (ii) that the following be included in the list of Consultees:-
  - SCC Leader (Cllr Royston Smith)
  - SCC Cllr David Furnell (Millbrook Ward) – not Durnell as listed
  - SCC Shirley Ward Cllrs (Dean, Matthews & Mead)
  - John Denham (MP – Southampton Itchen)
  - Caroline Noakes (MP – Romsey & Southampton North)
  - Julian Lewis (MP – New Forest (East))
  - New Forest National Park Authority
  - The Environment Centre (Southampton)
  - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
  - British Airports Authority (BAA)
  - University of Southampton
  - Transition Southampton
  - City of Southampton Society
  - Business Southampton;
  - Sustrans;
  - and that Councillor Shotter's name (deceased) be removed from the list;
- (iii) that the promoter (Helius Energy) undertake work with local primary schools as part of the public consultation exercise to raise awareness of the project and renewable energy.