

Annex 3: Sample Consultation Letters

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Mr Ben Houchen
Tees Valley Mayor
Tees Valley Combined Authority
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Dear Mr Mayor

I am writing you this letter to make you aware of Green Lithium's plans regarding the proposed construction of Europe's first large-scale lithium refinery plant in Teesside. This project is currently at a pre-planning stage, with the intention of submitting an outline planning application to Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's planning team before the end of Quarter 1 2023.

The project will bring an estimated £600M of new capital investment into the area, will become a major local employer, will be part of a critical raw materials supply chain for the emerging lithium battery / Electric Vehicles (EV) market and hence be a key regional green infrastructure development.

We intend our development to be highly sustainable and be an exemplar development within the sector.

The project involves the construction and development of a low carbon lithium refinery and associated dockside reception, handling, storage and manufacturing activities for the production of approximately 50,000 tonnes per annum of high purity lithium hydroxide monohydrate and associated by-products.

The location and boundary of the project is provided below. The site address is '*Land adjacent to Kinkerdale Road, Middlesborough, TS6 6UD*'.



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Green Lithium has prepared an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) that assesses the impacts of both the construction and operation of the development to an agreed scope that has been confirmed following engagement and consultation with the Planning Authority and the relevant public bodies.

We will be carrying out an online public consultation event which will include an overview of the project, conclusions of the Environmental Statement including the positive Social and Economic benefits.

As a key regional public figure, we would like the opportunity to present the public consultation materials to you in person, or alternatively provide copies of the consultation materials to your office for review.

We have also prepared some '*frequently asked questions*' which we have provided as an annex to this letter to be able to provide answers to your colleagues, constituents and other members of the public as required.

Further information relating to the consultation is available via the online consultation website at the below address: https://greenlithium.co.uk/public_consultation. The link will be available from 13th March 2023.

Please feel free to contact me directly on richard.taylor@greenlithium.co.uk and I will be happy to provide any further information or answer your questions as necessary.

I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Yours sincerely

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