



Raynesway Resource Park – Summary of Community Involvement

Community Forums

Initial correspondence (e-mail dated 8th April 2009) sent to the Neighbourhood Managers of the Spondon, Alvaston and Chaddesden Community Forums. The email introduced the applicant, offered an outline of the proposals and advised that a briefing pack would be distributed shortly to the Managers.

Follow-up e-mail (dated 15th April 2009) to the three Neighbourhood Managers included a briefing pack; essentially a description of the Resource Park proposal. The offer was also made for the applicant/agent to attend a Board Meeting of the Community Forums.

Spondon and Alvaston CFs responded and the applicant/agent attended Board Meetings on 27 May 2009 (held at the Parish Rooms St. Werburghs Church, Spondon) and 1 June 2009 (held at Humber Close Common Room, Alvaston), respectively. Chaddesden has not responded to date.

Following the meetings with Spondon and Alvaston, the applicant offered the opportunity for further presentations/exhibitions to wider audiences.

Local Press

An initial press article was placed in the Derby Evening Telegraph on 21 April 2009. Since then a number of reports relating to the proposal and site have been included in the newspaper including a number of stories leading up to the exhibition to advertise it. Media Packs were also sent to Ram FM and BBC Derby.

Raynesway Resource Park website

The Raynesway Resource Park website was launched in April 2009 and since then over 800 people have visited the site. The website provides contact details and the opportunity to leave queries for the applicant to respond.

Exhibition Day



Held at the Avensis Suite – Pride Park, Derby on Friday 10 July, 11.30am – 8.00pm

Attendance was higher than expected with in excess of 120 people attending the exhibition. The exhibition presented the proposals through a series of plans, drawings and diagrams to show how the Resource Park would be developed and operated. A number of representatives from the applicant/agent were in attendance to answer any questions from the exhibition's attendees.

Free copies of the Non-Technical Summary and Site Brochure were available.

The majority of attendees were residents local to the application site (Spondon, Alvaston and Borrowash). Below is a summary of other attendees:

- A number of surrounding businesses (inc. Derwent Co-generation & Rolls Royce)
- Representatives of Derby Friends of the Earth
- Representatives of Derby City Council's Waste Management Services
- Derby Evening Telegraph
- Cllr Alan Greaves
- Cllr Chris Poulter
- Cllr Evonne Williams
- Representatives of Spondon and Alvaston Community Forums
- Representatives from companies wishing to supplying goods or services during the construction and operational phases of the development.