

## Appendix 1.2

### Community Involvement

Novera has undertaken an extensive stakeholder engagement programme including contact with the following stakeholders:

- LB Havering councillors
- Local MP
- Havering Friends of the Earth
- Local community centres
- Local libraries
- Local press (advertising and news coverage).

Contact has been established via:

- Community newsletters x 2
- A project web site ([www.sustainablelondon.co.uk](http://www.sustainablelondon.co.uk))
- A community email link ([east.london@noveraenergy.com](mailto:east.london@noveraenergy.com))
- A community phone line (0800 587 9949)

Public exhibitions have also been held at the Mardyke Community Centre in Rainham over 2 days and one evening. In the region of 50 people attended the exhibitions. The response was generally positive, particularly as we were able to explain to people that the scheme does not involve the importation of new/more waste into the area. Residents were generally keen to see the option of a conveyor link for fuel explored. Some local residents (including one of the ward members for the site) questioned the allocation of the site for industrial uses – however, this is clearly established in local planning policies. A number of residents particularly supported the contribution of the scheme to reducing landfill.

In addition Novera has been in touch with the following organisation to discuss the proposals:

- London Borough of Havering
- London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
- Greater London Authority
- London ReMade
- Gateway to London
- East London Waste Authority
- MP for South Hornchurch
- Environment Agency
- DEFRA
- London Development Agency
- Ford Motor Company Limited
- Shanks East London
- Flogas
- Racefold Ltd