

## Public Engagement and Consultation Overview

	2008		2009												2010				
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
B	X																		
C					X	X													
D								X											
E														X	X				
F									X	X					X				
G								X	X	X		X			X	X			
H	X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
I								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
J	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
K									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
L									X	X					X		X		
M															X				
N																	X		

**A** A growing database of organisations and individuals who Covanta has identified or who have asked to be kept informed.

**B** Letter to all key stakeholders, followed by press release. Nominations for CLP requested together with recommendations on future communication channels

**C** Series of one to one design and EIA scoping meetings held with technical statutory consultees (approx 15 organisations such as EA, English Heritage, Utilities, Local Authorities, I Protection Agency). Advice sought from Local Authorities on approach to public consultation

**D** Formal pre-application consultation launched via press releases, direct mail to 15,000 properties within 5km of proposals, 220 individual letters to councillors, Parish Councils, local representatives, landowners and those who had expressed an interest since Nov 2008, leaflets and posters distributed. Scoping Opinion received from DECC and comments from

**E** Submit EIA Scoping Report to IPC for Scoping Opinion. IPC to consult with prescribed consultees and Covanta to consult other interested parties including CLP members

**F** 6 exhibitions held in Summer 2009 all in different locations within 5km of the proposals, interactive, staffed with technical professionals (approx 10), inclusive and accessible. 500 + 100 feedback forms completed. Preview exhibition held for local MPs, Councillors, Parish Councils etc. Further 3 exhibitions proposed in January 2010 to consult on Preliminary E to be agreed following discussion with CLP and Local Authorities. Balloon(s) flown depicting height of built development. Preview exhibition. Permanent exhibition proposed subje

**G** Written in plain English, proposal leaflets (15,000) distributed door-to-door in a 5km radius. Other publications include posters, scoping report, EfW technology information etc

**H** Established when design and nature of proposals at early stage. Recruitment commenced in Nov/Dec 2008 and first mtg in Sept 2009. 15 members from 40 nominations represent Independently facilitated. 5 meetings to date covering wide range of issues selected by the CLP. On going role during planning construction and operation. Views received on appi

**I** Further to dialogue in March/April 2009, follow on meetings held with growing number of technical statutory consultees that are informing the design response e.g. Network Rail &

**J** There is a dedicated area on the Company website devoted to this proposal. It is also used for sharing and distribution of CLP documents.

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- K** Multi-opportunities to feedback (forms, email, website, leaflet, CLP) - contributors are given feedback including via the Consultation Report submitted with the IPC application.
- L** Local and national newspaper advertisements to promote the exhibitions as well as meet IPC requirements (e.g. Statement of Community Consultation and advertisement of Prop
- M** Preliminary Environmental Report and Community Consultation Report - suggested that is placed in libraries, local council offices and Forest Centre (all subject to agreement) and
- N** Submit subject to outcome of public consultation