KIRKLEES COUNCIL(KC) – MATTER 8 HEARING STATEMENT. Dawn Gemmell 31.8.17

- 1 <u>Question d iv</u>) WS16 contains lagoons which are under agricultural permitted development rights applied for by the farm and owned by the farmer. They have been safeguarded as waste sites, when no other farm in the borough has been safeguarded in this way. This is inconsistent.
- 2 <u>Question e</u>) WS 16 is unique as being the only on-farm anaerobic digestion facility within KC. It has been included in KC's waste needs as a general waste site. There is no statutory duty under NPPF to safeguard such a site. The designation would have a detrimental effect on the adjacent working farm, which would have to prove any existing and future farm activities " would have no impact on the digesters". I would contend this site is exceptional and, as such, should not be designated as a waste site.
- 3 KC modifications do not apply to WS16.
- 4 Proposed modification to delete WS16.

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