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Application Accompanied by an Environmental Statement – Publicity of hearing

**The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (Regulation 23)**

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council Area

Application No: T/2014/0114/F PAC Ref No: 2015/C004

Location: Hightown Quarry, 40a Boghill Road, Ballyutoag, Co Antrim and lands adjacent to the existing Boghill Road from its junction with Hyde Park Road to the west of the existing access road into Hightown Quarry.

Proposal: Proposed development of a Residual Waste Treatment Facility incorporating a Mechanical and Biological Treatment (MBT) facility, an Energy from Waste (EfW) Thermal Treatment facility, an Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA) Treatment facility, a Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) Bale Storage building, an Administration/Visitor Centre and related infrastructure including widening of the Boghill Road from its junction with Hyde Park Road to west of the existing access road into Hightown Quarry site and other ancillary works.

The Department of the Environment (now the Department for Infrastructure) issued a notice of opinion to refuse this planning application. The applicant asked for the application to be referred to the Commission for a hearing under Section 26(11) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

The hearing will open at 10.00am on Tuesday, 11 October 2016 in Park House, Great Victoria Street, Belfast and continue if necessary on the following day or days.

Copies of any information provided for the purposes of the hearing may be inspected and, where practicable, copied at DfI Strategic Planning Division, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8GB (Tel: 0300 200 7830) during normal office hours. It is advisable to make an appointment before calling at these offices.

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