FOCUS ON WASTE MANAGEMENT & ENERGY GENERATION

We help our clients realise the substantial commercial opportunities that managing waste as a resource offers.

Our team regularly advise on the legal aspects of resource management and energy from waste projects; from the design, finance, construction and operation of local authority and merchant facilities through to the supply and offtake of resources from waste generators and aggregators, as well as ongoing operational and maintenance needs.

We regularly advise on both collection and disposal arrangements, including

We work with organisations across the sector including energy from waste companies such as Biffa, Viridor, Grundon, Cogen, Ixora Energy and Downing LLP, and the critical funders and investors helping to get projects off the ground. We also work with local authorities on their collection and disposal arrangements.



· Looking at debt or equity finance and What we do getting the right agreements in place. Securina the finance • Acquiring and securing the right to Managing any enforcement develop land. action or investigations if needed. • Agreeing and managing leases • Managing disputes around issues for waste transfer stations. Running Securing like contractor performance, central offices, waste treatment & the plant the property property disputes, construction disposal sites, depots, workshops and contract disputes. and compounds. **Project lifecycle** • Ongoing contract maintenance, • Getting the right planning review and negotiation. the legal issues approvals and managing any appeals. • Putting in place construction * * * * arrangements to de-risk the project. • Advising on project governance, • Helping to secure environmental permits. including shareholders' agreements **Setting up** • Helping to secure grid connection & joint venture arrangements. The build the project (gas and electricity). • Preparing and responding to any Ofgem • Drafting, reviewing and renewing all Audits (Inc. NIROCs, FiT, RHI). contract requirements from feedstock and consumables supply to offtake.



Our experience:

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Advising on £350 million energy from waste project including AD. The project will treat up to 320,000 tonnes of waste per annum and will divert at least 90% of residual waste from landfill.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Ongoing advice to the UBB waste joint venture for the construction (including the unwrapped subcontracts) of the energy from waste project asset and contracts. This included advising the sponsor on junior debt and on the close out of sub-contracts through the final account stages and defect rectification periods.

TORBAY COUNCIL

Advising in relation to circa £400million direct services and waste joint venture scheme, which utilised the competitive dialogue procedure. Ashfords was responsible for leading the procurement process, including the provision of strategic advice and assistance on managing the competitive dialogue process and developing the evaluation framework.

BIFFA

Advising Biffa on numerous procurement bids for local authority collection and disposal contracts.

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