



The proposed site has been previously earmarked for an Energy Recovery Facility. Scotgen submitted a planning application for the CRRRF in 2010, that was subsequently approved in February 2011 by South Lanarkshire Council.

Officers commented: "There is a clear need for the proposed facility, which is set out within national planning and waste policy, particularly the Zero Waste Plan (ZWP)¹ and the Thermal Treatment of Waste Guidelines (TTWG)², to enable waste to be moved up the waste hierarchy, improving recycling and resource recovery rates and thereby reducing landfill rates."

The planning permission for the CRRRF has been implemented in full, however, this planning permission will be revoked should Viridor obtain planning permission for the Overwood ERF. This will be secured via a legal agreement between Viridor, South Lanarkshire Council and the landowners.

¹ <https://www.gov.scot/policies/managing-waste/>

² https://www.sepa.org.uk/media/28983/thermal-treatment-of-waste-guidelines_2014.pdf