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To all Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010080

Date: 7 November 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13**

**Application by Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited for an Order
Granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind
Farm**

Notification of hearings

We write to all Interested Parties to announce the dates, times and places of forthcoming hearings which will be held between 3 and 7 December. Important details about the hearings are set out at **Annex A** to this letter.

We write to advise you that the following hearings will be held on:

Monday 3 December 2018

Open Floor Hearing, 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm), Mercure Norwich Hotel,
Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA

Tuesday 4 December 2018

Issue Specific Hearing on alternatives/design flexibility (offshore and onshore);
onshore ecology; and navigation/other offshore operations, 9.30am (doors open
9.00am), Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road,
Norwich, NR3 2BA

Wednesday 5 December 2018

Issue Specific Hearing on offshore ecology, 9.30am (doors open 9.00am), Mercure
Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA

Thursday 6 December 2018

Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order, 9.30am (doors open
9.00am), Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road,
Norwich, NR3 2BA

Friday 7 December 2018

Issue Specific Hearing on other onshore matters, 9.30am (doors open 9.00am), Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA. This hearing will conclude by 1.00pm.

As set out in the Examination Timetable annexed to our letter of 9 October 2018, those Interested Parties who wish to speak at the hearing should notify the Hornsea Project Three Wind Farm project team at the postal or email address above not later **Monday 26 November 2018**. We should be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend the hearing even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence.

An agenda for each of the hearings will be published on our website in the week before each event.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

David Prentis

David Prentis
Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Annexes:

Annex A – Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

Annex A

Notice of Hearings, requests to appear and procedure to be followed at hearings

Notification of Hearings under Section 91 and 96 of the Planning Act 2008

In accordance with Rule 13(1) and (6) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) (the EPR), we are required to give a 21 day notice period for hearings. We request that the Applicant publicly notifies and advertises the hearing arrangements no later than 21 days before the hearings.

Date	Hearing	Time	Venue	Access and Parking
Monday 3 December 2018	Open Floor Hearing	Doors open 18:30 Hearing starts 19:00	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel
Tuesday 4 December 2018	Issue Specific Hearing on alternatives/design flexibility (offshore and onshore); onshore ecology; navigation/other offshore operations	Doors open 09:00 Hearing starts 09:30	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel
Wednesday 5 December 2018	Issue Specific Hearing on offshore ecology	Doors open 09:00 Hearing starts 09:30	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel
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			Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	
Friday 7 December 2018	Issue Specific Hearing on other onshore matters	Doors open 09:00 Hearing starts 09:30 Hearing will close at or by 13:00	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121- 131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel

If you wish to participate in or observe at either of the Hearings scheduled for 3 to 7 December 2018, please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing HornseaProjectThree@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than 26 November 2018** indicating your wish to attend and the topics in respect of which you wish to speak.

Agendas for the Hearings will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing to which they relate taking place.

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