

## APPENDIX D: EVENTS IN THE EXAMINATION

The table below lists the main events occurring during the examination and the main procedural decisions taken by the ExA.

Date	Examination Event
11 September 2014	Preliminary Meeting – Examination begins
22 September 2014	Issue by the ExA of: Examination timetable Examining Authority's (ExA) Questions
6 October 2014	Interested parties Deadline I for the receipt of: Local Impact Reports Completed Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) as requested by ExA and any drafts of Statements of Common Ground not completed Receipt of the technical annexes of Chapter 16 (Shipping and Navigation), Volume B of the Environmental Statement Annex A – Consequences Assessment Report Annex B – Hazard Log Annex C – Navitus Bay MGN Checklist Receipt of errata to: Sections 12.3.36 to 38 and Table 12.7 of the Environmental Statement, Volume C, Chapter 12 Landscape and Visual. Table 4.3 in Appendix 12.4 of the Environmental Statement.
14 October 2014	Open Floor Hearing (mainland)
20 October 2014	Interested parties Deadline I for the receipt of: Statements of Common Ground not submitted at deadline I Comments on relevant representations (RRs) Summaries of RR and comments that exceed 1500 words Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words Responses to ExA's first written questions Notice of wish to be heard at an open floor hearing (Isle of Wight) Notice of wish to be heard at an issue-specific hearing Notice of wish to be heard at a compulsory acquisition hearing Nominations of additional locations to be inspected by the ExA and the features to be observed there, with reasons for each nomination and whether an accompanied site visit is necessary.
24 October 2014	Issue by the ExA of notification of date, time and place for

	all issue specific and compulsory acquisition hearings and open floor hearing in the Isle of Wight
5 November 2014	Interested parties Deadline III for the receipt of:  Responses to comments on RRs Comments on written representations Comments on responses to ExA's written questions Comments on Local Impact Reports
10 November 2014	Issue by the ExA of Notification of date, time and place of accompanied site visits
18, 19, 20 November 2014	Issue-Specific Hearings relating to : The principle of the turbine area mitigation option. Marine and coastal physical processes: sediments dynamics, waste and debris Commercial fisheries Air quality, water quality and drainage (impacts on humans) Noise, vibration and electromagnetic field (EMF) (impacts on humans) Biodiversity, biological environment and ecology offshore Biodiversity, biological environment and ecology onshore Highways/traffic/transportation Operational and navigational safety DCO and DML provisions arising from topics discussed
21 November 2014	Rule 17 Letter Issued by the ExA regarding the mitigation option submitted by the applicant at Deadline III.
25, 26, 27 November 2014	Issue-Specific Hearings relating to:  Offshore seascape, landscape and visual impacts Onshore landscape and visual impacts Offshore and onshore archaeology Other heritage assets World Heritage Site (WHS) Design Socio-economics, tourism and recreation DCO – outstanding matters
2 December 2014	Unaccompanied site visits on the Isle of Wight
2 December 2014	Open Floor Hearing on the Isle of Wight
3 December 2014	Accompanied Site Visits (Mainland)
4 December 2014	Accompanied Site Visits (Mainland)
11 December 2014	Interested parties Deadline IV for the receipt of:  Post hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at hearings

	<p>held on Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 November 2014 and Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 and Friday 28 November 2014 and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA</p> <p>Documents referred to in paragraph 1.5.1 of Appendix 43</p> <p>A statement of all impacts</p> <p>Details of the consideration and identification as to whether any new (un-assessed) impacts would arise from the proposed option</p> <p>Details of the process by which the Appendix 43 option was developed</p> <p>A statement to address issues raised by the submissions made in writing and orally with regard to Appendix 43</p> <p>A statement on how HRA matters will be dealt with in relation to Appendix 43.</p>
7 January 2015	<p>Interested parties Deadline V for receipt of:</p> <p>Applicant's revised draft DCO/DMLs taking account of issues raised in hearings and WRs</p> <p>Written submissions on whether the mitigation option amounts to a material change or whether the change is of such a degree that it constitutes a new project or whether it can still be considered under the existing application</p> <p>Responses to applicant's documents submitted at deadline IV</p>
13 January 2015	Issue by the ExA of the procedural decision in relation to the Turbine Area Mitigation Option, including request for further information and timetable variation
14 January 2015	Issue by the ExA of second written questions
21 January 2015	Issue-Specific Hearings relating to Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine Licences
22 January 2015	Compulsory acquisition hearing and issue specific hearing relating to the turbine mitigation option
29 January 2015	<p>Interested parties Deadline VI for receipt of:</p> <p>Responses to ExA's second written questions</p> <p>Post hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at hearings held on 21 and 22 January and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA</p> <p>Comments on the applicant's revised DCO</p>
20 February 2015	<p>Publication by the ExA of :</p> <p>A Report on the Implications for European Sites</p>

	(RIES) taking issues raised and comments into account Revised draft DCO taking issues raised and comments into account
26 February 2015	Issue by the ExA of request for further information and timetable variation
5 March 2015	Interested parties Deadline VII for receipt of:  Comments on ExA's revised draft DCO Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions Comments on ExA's RIES
10 March 2015	Interested parties Deadline VIII for receipt of Comments on responses to the further information request dated 26 February 2015
11 March 2015	Close of examination