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To Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010024

Date: 31 July 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)**

**Application by Navitus Bay Development Limited for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the Navitus Bay Wind Park**

Notice of Preliminary Meeting and availability of relevant representations

I write to you following my appointment by the Secretary of State as the lead member of the panel who will be the Examining Authority for this application for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

This letter is an invitation to the Preliminary Meeting to discuss the examination procedure and contains a number of supporting annexes. We would like to thank those of you who submitted relevant representations. These representations have assisted us when preparing our proposals for how to examine this application.

Date of meeting: 11 September 2014

Seating available from: 9.30am

Meeting begins: 10.30am

**Venue: Tregonwell Hall, Bournemouth International
Centre, Exeter Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5BH**

The purpose of the Preliminary Meeting is to enable views to be put to us about the way in which the application is to be examined. It is important to appreciate that this meeting deals only with procedure, and not the merits of the application. The merits of the application will only be considered once the examination starts after the Preliminary Meeting has closed. Further information is given in Advice Note 8.4, which is available on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>

We wish to run a fair, efficient and effective meeting so that all relevant views can be heard. As such, we strongly encourage groups of individuals who have similar views on the procedure to choose one representative to speak for the group.

The agenda for the meeting is in Annex B. This has been set following our initial assessment of the principal issues arising on the application. That assessment is set out in Annex C. As a result of this assessment we wish to hear at the meeting from the applicant, interested parties, statutory parties and local authorities where they consider changes may be needed from the proposals set out in Annex D.

Attending the Preliminary Meeting

If you wish to attend the Preliminary Meeting please write, email or telephone the Planning Inspectorate, using the address and contact details set out at the front of this letter marking correspondence for the attention of Jackie Anderson, Case Manager. We need to receive your confirmation by **12 Noon, Monday 1 September 2014**. Please also refer to Annex A for administrative arrangements for this meeting.

It will help the management of the meeting and benefit everyone if you also:

- Tell us whether you wish to speak at the meeting and on which agenda items, listing points you wish to make; and
- Bring this letter with you as proof of your identity and unique reference number

Please note that you are **not** required to attend the Preliminary Meeting in order to participate in the examination. If you are an interested party you will still be able to make written representations and participate in any hearings that are arranged. Should you no longer wish to be an interested party and do not wish to be involved in the examination process, you can notify us of this in writing.

Procedural decisions under ss.89(3) and 93(1) of the Planning Act 2008

The Panel hereby notifies all interested parties that it has made the following procedural decisions detailed in Annex G:

1. The Panel sets the deadline of **Thursday 11 September 2014** as the date by which any interested party and by which any affected person must notify the Panel of their wish to be heard at an open floor hearing on mainland UK.
2. The Panel has decided to accept the submission of the technical annexes and sets a deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** for submission by the applicant 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 of Acceptance of document annexes
3. The Panel sets the deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** as the date by

which any Local Impact Reports from local authorities defined in s56A of the PA2008 must be received by the Panel .

4. The Panel sets the deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** as the date by which Statements of Common Ground must be received by the Panel.

After the Preliminary Meeting

Shortly after the end of the Preliminary Meeting you will be sent a letter setting out the timetable for the examination. The audio recording of the meeting will also be published on our website.

The examination of the application will primarily be a consideration of written representations about the application, along with any oral representations made at the hearings. All relevant and important matters will be taken into account when we make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, who will take the final decision in this case.

Award of costs

We also draw your attention to the possibility of the award of costs against interested parties who behave unreasonably. You should be aware of the relevant cost guidance that applies to National Infrastructure projects. The "Awards of costs; examinations of applications for development consent orders" is available on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/guidance/>

We look forward to working with all parties in the examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

Ava Wood

Ava Wood, Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Annexes

- A** Administrative arrangements for the Preliminary Meeting
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Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

Administrative arrangements for the Preliminary Meeting

On arrival at the venue, if you have previously notified us that you wish to speak, please register your name and any unique reference number with staff of the Planning Inspectorate. Priority will be given to the applicant and those registered as interested parties, statutory parties, local authorities and invited persons before seating is allocated to other members of the public. The Examining Authority may exercise its discretion to permit any person, in addition to those who are entitled to take part, to participate in the meeting.

If you wish to make any submissions on matters not set out in the agenda, please write to Jackie Anderson, Case Manager, setting out the submissions that you wish to make **by 12 noon, Monday 1 September 2014**. We will attempt to accommodate reasonable requests and will alter the agenda on opening the Preliminary Meeting if we consider this will assist the discussion of the procedure for the examination.

A note will be taken of the Preliminary Meeting. This will be published on our website and made available at the locations listed in Annex E as soon as practicable after the meeting. Please note that an audio recording of the meeting will also be taken and made available on the website as soon as practicable after the meeting.

The Planning Inspectorate will send you a copy of the procedural decision as to how the application is to be examined as soon as practicable after the meeting.

Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting

Date: 11 September 2014

Meeting Start Time: 10.30am

Venue: Tregonwell Hall, Bournemouth International Centre,
Exeter Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5BH

9.30am	Doors open
10.30am	Welcome and Introductions
	Examining Authority's remarks about the examination process, including initial assessment of principal issues
	<p>Procedural Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline of today (11 September 2014) as the date by which any interested party and by which any affected person must notify the Panel of their wish to be heard at an open floor hearing on mainland UK • Decision to accept the request by Applicant to submit the technical annexes of Chapter 16 (Shipping and Navigation), Volume B of the Environmental Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annex A – Consequences Assessment Report Annex B – Hazard Log Annex C – Navitus Bay MGN Checklist • The Panel sets the deadline of Monday 6 October 2014 as the date by which any Local Impact Reports from local authorities defined in s56A of the PA2008 must be received by the Panel. • The Panel sets the deadline of Monday 6 October 2014 as the date by which Statements of Common Ground must be received by the panel. • Other persons invited to take part in the examination • Late Submissions following the close of the representation period accepted by the Examining Authority
	<p>Draft timetable for the examination – see Annex D</p> <p>Deadlines for submission of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All written representations • Local Impact Reports • Responses to ExA's written questions • Statements of Common Ground • Notifications relating to hearings

11:45am (approximate)	Break
	Hearings and accompanied site visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrangements for accompanied site visit • Date of issue specific hearing on draft Development Consent Order • Dates reserved for open floor hearing(s) • Time period reserved for issue specific hearings • Time period reserved for compulsory acquisition hearing
	Close of the Preliminary Meeting

Please note: The timings above are only indicative; please be available from the start and throughout the meeting. If the discussion takes less time than anticipated, the ExA will conclude the meeting as soon as all relevant contributions have been made. If there are any additional matters to be dealt with or submissions that take a considerable amount of time, the meeting may run for longer and the order of items may change.

Initial assessment of principal issues

This is the initial assessment of the principal issues arising from consideration by the Examining Authority of the application documents and relevant representations received.

It is not a comprehensive or exclusive list of all relevant matters. The Examining Authority will have regard to all important and relevant matters when it writes its recommendation to the Secretary of State after the examination has concluded.

- 1. DCO, Assessment Approach and Policy Background**
- 2. Biodiversity, Biological Environment and Ecology**
- 3. Commercial Fisheries and Fishing**
- 4. Marine and Coastal Physical Processes: Sediment Dynamics, Waste and Debris**
- 5. Noise, Vibration, Electro-magnetic Field and Health Impacts**
- 6. Offshore Water Quality, Offshore and Onshore Air Quality**
- 7. Operational and Navigational Safety**
- 8. Offshore and Onshore Heritage and Built Environment including World Heritage Site**
- 9. Landscape, Seascape, Visual Impacts and Design**
- 10. Highways, Traffic, Transportation**
- 11. Drainage and Water Supply**
- 12. Socio – Economic Impacts**
- 13. Transboundary Impacts**
- 14. Compulsory Powers**

Draft timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority's (ExA) examination of the application takes the form of consideration of written representations about the application. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at the hearings. The ExA is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1.	Preliminary Meeting Deadline for receipt of : Notice of wish to be heard at an open-floor hearing (mainland) – see Annex G	Thursday 11 September 2014
2.	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination timetable • Examining Authority's first written questions • Notification of the date, time and place of the open floor hearing (mainland). 	Monday 22 September 2014
3.	DEADLINE I Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Impact Reports – see Annex G • Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by ExA (see Annex H) • Receipt of the technical annexes of Chapter 16 (Shipping and Navigation), Volume B of the Environmental Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annex A – Consequences Assessment Report Annex B – Hazard Log Annex C – Navitus Bay MGN Checklist 	Monday 6 October 2014
4.	Date reserved for open floor hearing (mainland)	Tuesday 14 October 2014
5.	DEADLINE II Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on relevant representations (RRs) • Summaries of all RR's and comments exceeding 1500 words 	Monday 20 October 2014

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 issue-specific hearings • Nominations of additional locations to be inspected during site inspections and the features to be observed there, with reasons for each nomination 	
6.	<p>Issue by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of date, time and place for issue-specific hearings and open-floor hearings in the Isle of Wight 	Friday 24 October 2014
7.	<p>DEADLINE III</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on RRs • Comments on WRs • Comments on responses to ExA's written questions • Comments on Local Impact Reports 	Wednesday 5 November 2014
8.	<p>Issue by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of date, time and place of accompanied site visits 	Monday 10 November 2014
9.	<p>Dates reserved for issue-specific hearings relating to the following indicative topics :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape, Seascape and Visual Impacts and Design, • Offshore and Onshore Heritage and Built Environment, • Marine and Coastal Physical Processes: Sediments Dynamics, Waste and Debris, • Biodiversity, Biological Environment and Ecology 	Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 November 2014
10.	<p>Date reserved for issue-specific Hearings relating to the following indicative topics:</p>	Tuesday 25

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Fisheries and Fishing, • Noise, Vibration, Electromagnetic Field and Health Impacts, • Offshore Water Quality, Offshore and Onshore Air Quality • Operational and Navigational Safety • Highways, Traffic and Transportation • Drainage and Water Supply • Socio- Economic Impacts • DCO, Assessment Approach and Policy background 	Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 November 2014
11.	Time reserved for accompanied site visits (IoW)	Tuesday 2 December 2014 (AM)
12.	Time reserved for open floor hearing (IoW)	Tuesday 2 December 2014 (PM)
13.	Date reserved for accompanied site visits	Wednesday 3 December 2014
14.	Date reserved for accompanied site visits	Thursday 4 December 2014
15.	DEADLINE IV Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA 	Thursday 11 December 2014
16.	DEADLINE V Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's revised draft DCO taking account of issues raised in hearings and WRs 	Wednesday 7 January 2015
17.	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible second written questions if required 	Wednesday 14 January 2015
18.	Date reserved for issue-specific hearings relating to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine Licence 	Wednesday 21 January 2015
19.	Date reserved for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	Thursday 22

Item	Matters	Due Dates
		January 2015
20.	<p>DEADLINE VI</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExA's second written questions • Post hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA • Comments on the applicants revised DCO 	Thursday 29 January 2015
21.	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) taking issues raised and comments into account • Revised draft DCO taking issues raised and comments into account • Any further requests for information 	Tuesday 24 February 2015
22.	<p>DEADLINE VII</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on ExA's revised draft DCO • Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions • Comments on ExA's RIES • Receipt of any further information as requested at item 21 (if required) 	Thursday 5 March 2015
23.	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.</p>	Wednesday 11 March 2015

Availability of relevant representations and application documents

On the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/south-east/navitus-bay-wind-park/>

Documents can be viewed electronically at the following locations.

For inspection and printing:

Name of deposit location

Poole Central Library
Dolphin Centre
Poole
BH15 1QE

Opening times: Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday closed

Free internet access

Printing charges: A4 - 10p for Black and white
20p for colour and for printing in A3 are 50p for black and white and £1 for colour

For inspection and printing:

Name of deposit location

Bournemouth Library
22 The Triangle
Bournemouth
BH2 5RQ

Opening times: Monday 10am - 7pm
Tuesday 9.30am - 7pm
Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm
Thursday 9.30am - 7pm
Friday 9.30am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Free internet access

Printing charges: Printing is £0.15 for black and white and £0.50 for colour per A4 sheet. A3 printing is not available.

For inspection and printing:

Name of deposit location

Christchurch Library
29 High Street
Town Centre
Christchurch
BH23 1AW

Opening times: Monday 9.30am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 10am - 7pm
Wednesday 9.30am - 1pm
Thursday 9.30am - 7pm
Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9am - 4pm

30 minutes free internet access and a £1 per 30 mins thereafter. It will be free in the Autumn when new computers are introduced.

Printing charges: 10p per A4 incl colour
However, this will change with the introduction of the new computers to:
10p per A4black & white
50p per A4colour
20p per A3 black & white
£1.00 for A3 colour

Name of deposit location

Swanage Library
High Street
Swanage
BH19 2NU

Opening times: Monday 10am - 6.30pm
Tuesday closed
Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm
Thursday closed
Friday 9.30am - 5pm
Saturdays 9.30am - 4pm

30 minutes free internet access and a £1 per 30 mins thereafter. It will be free in the Autumn when new computers are introduced.

Printing charges: 10p per A4 incl colour
However, this will change with the introduction of the new computers to:
10p per A4black & white
50p per A4colour
20p per A3 black & white
£1.00 for A3 colour

Name of deposit location

West Moors Library
203 Station Road
West Moors
Ferndown
BH22 0JD

Opening times: Monday 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 2pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday closed
Thursday 9.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm
Friday 9.30am - 1pm
Saturday 10am - 12.30pm

30 mins free internet access and a £1 per 30 minutes thereafter. It will be free in the Autumn when new computers are introduced.

Printing charges: 10p per A4 incl colour
However, this will change with the introduction of the new computers to:
10p per A4 black & white
50p per A4 colour
20p per A3 black & white
£1.00 for A3 colour

Name of deposit location

New Milton Library
Gore Road
New Milton
BH25 6RW

Opening times: Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday closed
Thursday 9am – 7pm
Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm
Sunday closed

Free internet access

Printing charges: Single A4 sheet 10p
Single A3 sheet 20p
Single A4 sheet in colour 40p
Single A3 sheet in colour 80p

Name of deposit location

Lord Louis Library
Orchard Street
Newport

Isle of Wight
PO30 1LL

Opening times: Monday 9am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 9am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 9am - 5.30pm
Thursday 11am - 7pm
Friday 9am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday closed

Free internet access

Printing charges: 20p per A4 sheet

Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

Application by Navitus Bay Development Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Navitus Bay Wind Park

Notice of appointment of Examining Authority

On 25 June 2014 a panel of examining inspectors was appointed to hold the examination of the above application under Section 65 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended).

The panel of examining inspectors is:

- Ava Wood Dip Arch MRTPI
- Jim Claydon BSc DipTP MSc MRTPI
- Stuart Cowperthwaite BSc(Eng) CEng ACGI MStructE MICE
- Peter Braithwaite BSc, MSc, DIC, CEng, CEnv, FICE, MCIWM

Pauleen Lane

**Dr Pauleen Lane CBE FICE MBA
Group Manager, National Infrastructure
On behalf of the Secretary of State**

Procedural decisions under ss.89(3) and 93(1) of the Planning Act 2008

The Panel hereby notifies all interested parties¹ that it has made the following procedural decisions:

1. The Panel sets the deadline of **11 September 2014** as the date by which any interested party and by which any affected person must notify the Panel of their wish to be heard at an open floor hearing on mainland UK² – see Note below.

2. On the 12 June 2014 Navitus Bay Development Limited wrote to the Planning Inspectorate to inform the Inspectorate that three Annexes to the technical appendix of Chapter 16 (Shipping and Navigation), Volume B of the Environmental Statement were erroneously omitted from Navitus Bay's electronic submission, and requesting that this be brought to the attention of the Examining Authority when appointed, so that an appropriate opportunity to submit copies of the Annexes can be scheduled into the examination timetable. The Panel has decided to request the submission of the technical annexes and sets a deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** for submission by the applicant 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 of Acceptance of document annexes

3. The Panel sets the deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** as the date by which any Local Impact Reports from local authorities defined in s56A of the PA2008 must be received by the Panel³.

The Panel sets the deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** as the date by which Statements of Common Ground as requests must be received by the panel.

Note about open floor hearings: These can be requested by anyone who has registered and made a relevant representation or by other interested parties. Requests must be made by the deadline which is set by the Examining Authority. Any interested party may speak at an open floor and can give oral evidence based on their relevant or written representation, subject to the Examining Authority's control over the conduct of the hearing. Repeating the same points will not assist the

¹ As required by EPR Rule 9

² EPR Rule 8(1) require these deadlines to be specified in the examination timetable.

³ EPR Rule 8(1)(j) requires that this deadline be specified in the examination timetable

Examining Authority. Therefore, where several people or organisations wish to make the same point, they are encouraged to identify a representative who can speak on their behalf.

If you wish make a request for an open floor hearing please write to **Jackie Anderson**, Case Manager, at the email address above by **11 September 2014**

Statements of Common Ground (SoCG)

1. In relation to some of the principal issues identified in Annex C, the ExA would be assisted by the preparation of SoCGs between the applicant and certain interested parties. The draft timetable for the examination therefore provides a deadline for submission of SoCGs. The parties are advised to commence preparation of the SoCG as soon as possible. The ExA will request an update at the Preliminary Meeting.
2. The aim of a SoCG is to agree factual information and to inform the ExA and all other parties by identifying where there is agreement and where the differences lie at an early stage in the examination process. It should provide a focus and save time by identifying matters which are not in dispute or need not be the subject of further evidence. It can also usefully state where and why there may be disagreement about the interpretation and relevance of the information. The reasons for the differences and interpretation of the implications of a difference can then be expanded in the evidence. Unless otherwise stated or agreed, the SoCG should be agreed between the applicant and the other relevant interested party or parties, and submitted by the applicant.

See also the Department of Communities and Local Government document "Planning Act 2008 - Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent", paragraph 57 et seq. The draft timetable requires SoCGs to be submitted by Deadline 1 (**6 October 2014**).

3. SoCG between the applicant, those listed below in topic order and any other relevant body might be considered appropriate for the purposes of the examination:
 - A. **Matters relating to Seascape and Landscape (Landscape, Seascape, AONB, National Park, Heritage Coasts, Coastal Trails and Paths, Green Belt)**
 - Borough of Poole Council
 - Dorset County council
 - Isle of Wight Council
 - New Forest National Park Authority
 - Bournemouth Borough Council
 - Christchurch Borough Council
 - Purbeck District Council
 - Other relevant Local Authorities
 - National Trust
 - Natural England
 - SW Coast Path Association
 - Challenge Navitus
 Poole and Christchurch Bays' Association
 - B. **Matter relating to Onshore and Marine Heritage Assets (Listed buildings, Scheduled Ancient Monuments,**

Registered Parks and Gardens, Marine and Onshore Archaeology)

- English Heritage
- Dorset County Council
- Purbeck District Council
- New Forest National Park Authority
- Other relevant Local Authorities

C. Matters relating to Jurassic Coast WHS

- Relevant Local Authorities
- Dorset County Council
- Jurassic Coast WHS Steering Group
- Jurassic Coast Trust
- IUCN

D. Matters relating to Noise, Vibration, Electro-magnetic field and Health Impacts:

- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Isle of Wight Council
- Bournemouth Borough Council
- East Dorset District Council
- New Forest District Council
- Other relevant Local Authorities
- Environment Agency
- Marine Management Organisation
- Ministry of Defence
- Natural England
- Public Health England

E. Matters relating to Water and Air Quality, Drainage, Water Supply and Flooding:

- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Isle of Wight Council
- Bournemouth Borough Council
- Christchurch Borough Council
- New Forest District Council
- Other relevant Local Authorities
- Environment Agency
- Marine Management Organisation
- Natural England
- Southern Water
- Wessex Water

F. Matters relating to Socio-economic Impacts and Tourism:

- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Isle of Wight Council
- Bournemouth Borough Council

- Borough of Poole
- Purbeck District Council
- West Dorset District Council
- Weymouth and Portland Borough Council
- Other relevant Local Authorities
- Bournemouth Tourism Management Board
- Poole Tourism Management Board
- Swanage and Purbeck Hospitality Association
- Challenge Navitus
- Poole and District Fishermen's Association
- Poole and Christchurch Bays' Association

G. Matters relating to Marine and Coastal Physical Processes:

- Environment Agency
- Marine Management Organisation
- Hamps and Isle of White Wildlife Trust
- Natural England
- Dorset and East Devon (Jurassic Coast) World Heritage Site Partnership
- Surfers Against Sewage
- Dorset County Council
- Other relevant Local Authorities

H. Matters relating to Habitat Regulations Assessment:

- Natural England
- Environment Agency
- Marine Management Organisation
- Cefas
- RSPB
- Dorset Bird Club

I. Matters relating to Onshore Biodiversity and Ecology:

- Natural England
- Environment Agency
- Dorset Wildlife Trust
- Hamps and Isle of White Wildlife Trust
- RSPB
- Environment Theme Action Group
- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Relevant Local Authorities

J. Matters relating to Offshore Biodiversity and Ecology, to include:

- Natural England
- Environment Agency
- Marine Management Organisation
- Cefas

- Dorset Wildlife Trust
- Hampshire Wildlife Trust
- Dorset Bird Club
- Hamps and Isle of White Wildlife Trust
- RSPB
- Christchurch Harbour Ornithological Group
- Hampshire Ornithological Society
- Challenge Navitus
- Environment Theme Action Group
- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Relevant Local Authorities
- Poole and Christchurch Bays' Association

K. Matters relating to Compulsory Powers

- Statutory Undertakers
- Relevant local authorities
- Affected persons that have already reached agreement
- Affected persons objecting to the compulsory acquisition.

L. Matters relating to Highways, Traffic, Transportation and Public Rights of Way

- Highways Agency
- Ramblers Association
- British Horse Society
- Forestry Commission
- Relevant highway authorities
- Relevant local planning authorities
- Relevant Town and Parish Councils

M Matters relating to Commercial Fisheries and Fishing

- Marine Management Organisation, Natural England
- NFFO
- Relevant inshore fisheries and conservation authorities
Environment Agency
- Poole & District Fishermen's association
- Commercial fishermen
- Relevant Local Authorities

N Matters relating to Operational and Navigational Safety

- MoD
- NATS
- Southampton Airport
- Bournemouth Airport
- MMO
- Marine and Coastguard Agency
- Royal Yachting Association
- Trinity House
- IMO

- Chamber of Shipping
- RNLI
- Hanson Aggregates
- LaFarge Tarmac Marine Ltd
- BMAPA
- Brittany Ferries
- Condor Ferries
- ABP
- NFFO
- Royal Yacht Squadron
- Royal Motor Yacht Club
- Royal Armoured Corps Yacht Club
- Christchurch Sailing Club
- Relevant Harbour Commissioners
- Other relevant sailing clubs
- Cruising Association
- Relevant Local Authorities

4. The ExA's advice is that the SoCGs should cover the following topics where relevant:

- Methodology for environmental impact assessment including assessment of cumulative effects
- Data collection methods
- Baseline data
- Data/statistical analysis, approach to modelling and presentation of results (including forecast methodologies)
- Full expression of expert judgements and assumptions
- Identification and sensitivity of relevant features and quantification of potential impact
- Likely effects (direct and indirect) on special interest features of sites designated or notified for any nature conservation purpose
- Feasible and deliverable mitigation and method for securing such mitigation within the DCO