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Your Ref:

To interested parties, statutory parties  
and other persons invited to the  
preliminary meeting

Our Ref: EN010024

Date: 22 September 2014

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8**

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

#### **Examination timetable and procedure.**

I write to tell you about the procedural decisions made by the Panel as the Examining Authority (ExA) for this application following the Preliminary Meeting held on Thursday 11 September 2014 at Tregonwell Hall, Bournemouth International Centre, Exeter Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5BH. This letter also provides you with the examination timetable, a link to the initial questions that the Panel is asking in the examination and other matters.

A note of the Preliminary Meeting will be made available both under the relevant project page on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website and for inspection at the venues listed in Annex A. An audio recording of the Preliminary Meeting has now been published on our website and can be accessed by following this link: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/south-east/navitus-bay-wind-park/>

#### **Procedural decision and examination timetable**

The Panel has now made its procedural decisions about the way in which the application is to be examined. The examination timetable is attached as Annex B, with a list of relevant abbreviations provided at Annex D. This examination timetable replaces the draft examination timetable that was included with the Rule 6 letter. Procedural decisions and changes to the draft examination timetable made after the Preliminary Meeting are explained in Annex C. The examination timetable has sought to accommodate requests made at the Preliminary Meeting.

If the Panel considers it necessary to vary the timetable, full notification will be sent to all interested parties and published on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website. We will also do this if the date, time and place of any hearing is changed, except in the event of an adjournment.

At the Preliminary Meeting the Panel heard a number of representations about the need to add topics to the list of Principal Issues identified in the Rule 6 letter dated 31 July 2014. The Panel has taken on board the points made in the representations. The comments as far as they are relevant will be taken into account during the examination and have helped to inform the first written questions. The Panel has however concluded that the topics raised at the Preliminary Meeting are covered by one or a number of the Principal Issues already identified.

### **Panel's First Round of Written Questions**

The Panel has decided to ask a number of written questions. These questions are now published on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website and can be accessed through the following link:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/Document/2698915>.

Responses must be received on or before **Monday 20 October 2014**.

### **Statements of Common Ground and Local Impact Reports (LIRs)**

The Panel invites submission of completed Statements of Common Ground, and any drafts of Statements of Common Ground, by **Monday 6 October 2014**. A further deadline of **Monday 20 October** is set for receiving completed Statements of Common Ground submitted in draft at the earlier deadline date.

Local authorities defined in s56A of the PA 2008 are invited to submit Local Impact Reports by **Monday 6 October 2014**. The Isle of Wight Local Impact Report has been published on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website.

Statements of Common Ground and LIRs are to be sent to the Planning Inspectorate using the email or postal address at the top of this letter, quoting reference EN010024 and your unique reference number, if one is quoted on this letter.

### **Submission of written representations and guidance for their submission**

The Panel also invites all interested parties to submit written representations and comments on relevant representations already submitted. All representations in writing must be sent on or before **Monday 20 October 2014** to the Planning Inspectorate using the email or postal address at the top of this letter, quoting reference EN010024 and your unique reference number, if one is quoted on this letter.

Any written representation and comments on relevant representations that exceed 1500 words should also be accompanied by a summary. This summary should not exceed 10% of the original text. The summary should set out the key facts of the written representation and must be representative of the submission made.

To assist in timely processing, written representations and comments on relevant

representations must be submitted by the deadline specified. The deadlines are 23.59 pm on the date stated. We request that interested parties send, where practicable, electronic copies of their submissions as email attachments, to [Navitusbay@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Navitusbay@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk) on or before **Monday 20 October 2014**. Electronic attachments should be clearly labelled with subject title and not exceed 12MB for each email. Should electronic submissions include documents of 300 pages or more, interested parties are advised to send to the Planning Inspectorate four additional full paper copies of their submission by post. Timely submissions in advance of the deadlines set in the timetable are encouraged.

There is no prescribed form for written representations. Written representations can deal with any relevant matter. They are not restricted to the matters set out in the Panel's list of Principal Issues which was discussed at the Preliminary Meeting, nor restricted to the questions published by the Panel. Please note that under Rule 10(4) of the Examination Procedure Rules any person, other than the applicant, who submits a written representation must identify in their written representation those parts of the application with which they agree and those parts with which they do not agree, and must state the reasons for such disagreement.

Furthermore, in accordance with DCLG 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects (April 2013)' <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-act-2008-examination-of-applications-for-development-consent>, participants should normally provide with their written statements, '*the data, methodology and assumptions used to support their submissions*'.

## **Notification of a wish to attend a hearing**

The Panel now requests notifications from –

- (a) any interested party who wishes to be heard at an open floor hearing on the **Isle of Wight**;
- (b) any affected person who wishes to make oral representations at a **compulsory acquisition hearing**;
- (c) any interested party who wishes to make oral representations at an **issue-specific hearing**.

These notifications must be received on or before **Monday 20 October 2014**.

If an interested party wishes to attend an open floor or issue-specific hearing they should indicate in their written representations which topics they wish to address at the hearing. Similarly, any affected person wishing to attend a compulsory acquisition hearing should identify clearly the plots of land about which they wish to speak.

## **Procedure at hearings**

The procedure to be followed at hearings is set out in Rule 14 of the Examination Procedure Rules

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/all?title=examination%20procedure%20rules> . Any oral representations must be based on either the relevant or written representations made by the person by whom or on whose behalf the oral representations are made. The ExA shall be responsible for the oral questioning of a person giving evidence but your attention is drawn to Rule 14(5) of the Rules and the circumstances that apply to cross-questioning between parties.

The dates on which particular issues will be heard at issue specific hearings have been revised to accommodate as far as is practicable the availability of the applicant's consultants and other parties wishing to attend and speak on those issues. However it remains open to the ExA to decide whether a hearing on a particular issue or topic is necessary.

### **Site inspections**

The Panel has undertaken a number of unaccompanied site inspections, details of which can be found here <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/Document/2663054> and intends to continue unaccompanied inspections of other viewpoints identified in the Environmental Statement.

The Panel will consider, as set out in the examination timetable, any requests to visit other sites. Nominations of additional locations to be inspected must be received by the deadline of **Monday 20 October 2014**. You must indicate the reason for the nomination and whether the Panel can proceed with the inspection unaccompanied.

The Panel intends to make site inspections, in the company of interested parties, on **2, 3 and 4 December 2014**. To assist with arrangements, groups are encouraged to send a single representative. Should you consider it necessary to attend all or part of the visits to sites to be inspected, you need to inform the Case Manager, Jackie Anderson, by **Monday 17 November 2014**, with reasons for your wish to attend. The information provided will help us with travel arrangements on the days reserved for the site inspections.

The Panel sets a deadline of **Monday 10 November** to issue notification of the date, time and place of the accompanied site inspections.

Final itineraries and routes will be published no later than **Monday 24 November 2014**. Please note that the site inspection is not an opportunity to make any oral representations on the application. Participants may be invited by the Panel to indicate specific features or sites of interest.

### **Availability and inspection of representations and documents**

Written representations and documents sent to the Planning Inspectorate will be made available to all interested parties and to anyone who requests an opportunity to inspect and take copies of them.

This information will be made available on the relevant project page on the National

Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website.

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

We will also provide an opportunity for viewing this webpage and copying of documents at a number of locations in the vicinity of the application site as indicated at Annex A.

### **Deadlines for receipt of documents and requests for hearings**

It is important to note that if written representations, responses to relevant representations and to written questions, local impact reports, further information or requests for hearings are not received by the dates specified in the timetable, the ExA may disregard them.

If no written requests are received by the deadline of **Monday 20 October 2014** for open floor hearings on the Isle of Wight or compulsory acquisition hearings, the Panel is not required to hold any such hearings but may choose to do so.

The time, date and place of any confirmed hearing will be notified in writing to all registered interested parties, providing at least 21 days' notice.

### **Award of costs**

Your attention is also drawn to the possibility of the award of costs against interested parties who behave unreasonably.

You should be aware of the guidance issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government (July 2013) entitled 'Award of costs: examinations of applications for development consent orders' that applies to National Infrastructure Projects. The guidance is available at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awards-of-costs-examinations-of-applications-for-development-consent-orders>

### **Future notifications**

If you are an interested party you will continue to receive notifications from the Planning Inspectorate about the examination throughout the process.

If you have received this letter because you were invited to attend the Preliminary Meeting but you are not an interested party you will **not** receive any further communication from us relating to this application. You can, however, visit the relevant project page on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website to stay informed of the progress of the examination of the application.

If you are a statutory consultee, or a local authority without direct responsibility in the proposed development area, and have not made a relevant representation, then you should inform us if you wish to become a registered party by **Tuesday 30 September 2014**. **Statutory consultees who have not made a relevant representation and do not notify us of their wish to become an interested party will not receive any further correspondence.**

Yours faithfully

*Ava Wood*

**Ava Wood, Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors**

**Annexes:**

- A. Availability of representations and application documents
- B. Timetable for examination of the application
- C. Procedural decisions made after the preliminary meeting
- D. Abbreviations used in the examination

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.

## Availability of application and examination 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 at:

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 at:

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 at:

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

**For inspection and printing at:**

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

**For inspection and printing at:**

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

**For inspection and printing at:**

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

**For inspection and printing at:**

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

### 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	<b>Thursday 11 September 2014</b>
2.	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination timetable</li> <li>• Examining Authority's first written questions</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 22 September 2014</b>
3.	<b>DEADLINE I</b> Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Impact Reports</li> <li>• Completed Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) as requested by ExA and any drafts of Statements of Common Ground not completed</li> <li>• Receipt of the technical annexes of Chapter 16 (Shipping and Navigation), Volume B of the Environmental Statement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annex A – Consequences Assessment Report</li> <li>Annex B – Hazard Log</li> <li>Annex C – Navitus Bay MGN Checklist</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Receipt of errata to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sections 12.3.36 to 38 and Table 12.7 of the Environmental Statement, Volume C, Chapter 12 Landscape and Visual.</li> <li>Table 4.3 in Appendix 12.4 of the Environmental Statement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Monday 6 October 2014</b>

Item	Matters	Due Dates
4.	Date reserved for <b>open floor hearing (mainland)</b>	<b>Tuesday 14 October 2014</b>
5.	<p><b>DEADLINE II</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements of Common Ground not submitted at deadline I</li> <li>• Comments on relevant representations (RRs)</li> <li>• Summaries of RR and comments that exceed 1500 words</li> <li>• Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties</li> <li>• Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>• Responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>• Notice of wish to be heard at an open floor hearing (Isle of Wight)</li> <li>• Notice of wish to be heard at an issue-specific hearing</li> <li>• Notice of wish to be heard at a compulsory acquisition hearing</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 20 October 2014</b>
6.	<p>Issue by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of date, time and place for all issue specific and compulsory acquisition hearings including any open floor hearings in the Isle of Wight</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 24 October 2014</b>
7.	<p><b>DEADLINE III</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to comments on RRs</li> <li>• Comments on written representations</li> <li>• Comments on responses to ExA's written questions</li> <li>• Comments on Local Impact Reports</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 5 November 2014</b>

Item	Matters	Due Dates
8.	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of date, time and place of accompanied site visits</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 10 November 2014</b>
9.	Dates reserved for <b>issue-specific hearings</b> relating to the following indicative topics : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine and Coastal Physical Processes: Sediments Dynamics, Waste and Debris</li> <li>• Commercial Fisheries and Fishing,</li> <li>• Offshore Water Quality, Offshore and Onshore Air Quality</li> <li>• Operational and Navigational Safety</li> <li>• Highways, Traffic and Transportation</li> <li>• Drainage and Water Supply</li> <li>• Biodiversity, Biological Environment and Ecology</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 November 2014</b>
10.	Date reserved for <b>issue-specific hearings</b> relating to the following indicative topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCO, DMLs and Policy background</li> <li>• Noise, Vibration, Electromagnetic Field and Health Impacts</li> <li>• Offshore and Onshore Heritage and Built Environment, including the World Heritage Site.</li> <li>• Landscape, Seascape and Visual Impacts and Design</li> <li>• Socio Economic Impacts and Tourism</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 25 Wednesday 26 &amp; Thursday 27 and Friday 28 November 2014</b>
11.	Date reserved for <b>accompanied site visits (IoW only)</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 December 2014 (AM)</b>
12.	Date reserved for <b>open floor hearing (IoW only)</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 December 2014 (PM)</b>
13.	Date reserved for <b>accompanied site visits (Mainland)</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 December 2014</b>
14.	Date reserved for <b>accompanied site visits (Mainland)</b>	<b>Thursday 4 December 2014</b>
15.	<b>DEADLINE IV</b> Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:	<b>Thursday 11</b>

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	Post hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at hearings 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	<b>December 2014</b>
<b>16.</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE V</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's revised draft DCO/DMLs taking account of issues raised in hearings and WRs</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 7 January 2015</b>
<b>17.</b>	<p>Issue by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible second written questions if required</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 14 January 2015</b>
<b>18.</b>	<p>Date reserved for <b>issue-specific hearings</b> relating to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine Licences</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 21 January 2015</b>
<b>19.</b>	<p>Date reserved for <b>compulsory acquisition hearing</b></p>	<b>Thursday 22 January 2015</b>
<b>20.</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE VI</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to ExA's second written questions</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Comments on the applicant's revised DCO</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 29 January 2015</b>
<b>21.</b>	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) taking issues raised and comments into account</li> <li>• Revised draft DCO taking issues raised and comments into account</li> <li>• Any further requests for information</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 20 February 2015</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>DEADLINE VII</b>	<b>Thursday 5 March 2015</b>

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on ExA's revised draft DCO</li> <li>• Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions</li> <li>• Comments on ExA's RIES</li> <li>• Receipt of any further information as requested at item 21 (if required)</li> </ul>	
<b>23.</b>	<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>	<p><b>Wednesday 11 March 2015</b></p>

**Procedural decisions under ss89(3) 92(2) and 93(1) of the Planning Act 2008**

The Panel hereby notifies all interested parties<sup>1</sup> that it has made the following procedural decisions:

1. On 12 June 2014 Navitus Bay Development Limited (NBDL) 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 NBDL's electronic submission. They requested that this omission 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 accept 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

2. On 29 August Bond Dickinson on behalf of NBDL wrote to the Planning Inspectorate and requested permission to submit 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.

The Panel sets a deadline of **Monday 6 October** as the date by which the applicant should submit the relevant errata. The Bond Dickinson letter is available to view on the website.

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 PA 2008 must be received by the Panel<sup>2</sup>.

4. The Panel sets the deadline of **Monday 6 October 2014** as the date by which and completed Statements of Common Ground must be received by the Panel. It would also be useful at this stage if any draft Statements of Common Ground could be submitted at this date.

5. The Panel sets a deadline of **Monday 20 October** by which further completed Statements of Common Ground should be submitted.

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<sup>1</sup> As required by EPR Rule 9

<sup>2</sup> EPR Rule 8(1)(j) requires that this deadline be specified in the examination timetable

6. The Panel has increased the number of days reserved for issue-specific hearings to **include Friday 21 November and Friday 28 November 2014**
7. The panel has decided that publication of the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES), taking issues raised and comments into account, the revised draft DCO taking issues raised and comments into account and any further requests for information will take place on **Friday 20 February 2015**.

## Annex D

### Abbreviations used in the examination

AA	Appropriate Assessment
AP	Affected Person
CA	Compulsory acquisition
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DCO	Development Consent Order
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DML	Deemed Marine Licence
EPR	Examination Procedure Rules
ES	Environmental Statement
ExA	Examining Authority
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
HRA	Habitat Regulation Assessment
ISH	Issue Specific Hearing
IP	Interested Party
LA	Local Authority
LIR	Local Impact Report
LPA	Local Planning Authority
MCZ	Marine Conservation Zone
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPS	National Policy Statement
NRA	Navigation Risk Assessment
NRIL	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
OFH	Open Floor Hearing
OFTO	Offshore Transmission Owner
OP	Other Person
PA 2008	Planning Act 2008
PINS	Planning Inspectorate
RIES	Report on Implications for European Sites
RR	Relevant Representation
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SNCB	Statutory Nature Conservation Body
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEI	Supplementary Environment Information
SofS	Secretary of State
SP	Statutory Party
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Sites of Special Scientific Interest