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To all Interested Parties and Other
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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010024

Date: 24 October 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

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

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

Notification of hearings

I write to advise you of the dates, times and places of forthcoming hearings which will be held during the course of the examination of the above application. Arrangements for the hearings are set out in Annex A.

Interested parties who wish to speak at one or more of the forthcoming hearings should notify Jackie Anderson at the postal or email address above by **5 November 2014**. Please 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). You must ensure that your interested party reference number is included in your correspondence.

As 5 November 2014 is also identified within the examination timetable as the deadline for various submissions, it would greatly assist organisation of the hearing if you could provide the above details separately to any other submission you might make.

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

Yours faithfully

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Dates, times and places for examination hearings

Navitus Bay Wind Park: Issue-specific, compulsory acquisition and open-floor hearings

Please be advised that the Examining Authority will be holding hearings under Sections 91, 92 and 93 of the PA 2008 on the following dates:

Date	Hearing Type	Venue	Time
<p>Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 November 2014.</p> <p>Friday 21 November is reserved for rollover sessions if required.</p>	<p>Issue-specific hearing relating to the following possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine and Coastal Physical Processes: Sediments Dynamics, Waste and Debris • Commercial Fisheries and Fishing, • Offshore Water Quality, Offshore and Onshore Air Quality • Drainage and Water Supply Noise, Vibration, Electromagnetic Field and Health Impacts • Biodiversity, Biological Environment and Ecology • Operational and Navigational Safety • Highways, Traffic and Transportation • DCO, DML and Policy background 	<p>Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel Dorchester Suite St Michael's Rd West Cliff Bournemouth BH2 5DU</p>	<p>Doors open at 9.00am each day, meeting starts at 10.00am</p>

<p>Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 November 2014</p> <p>Friday 28 November is reserved for rollover sessions if required</p>	<p>Issue-specific hearing relating to the following possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore and Onshore Heritage and Built Environment, including the World Heritage Site. • Landscape, Seascape and Visual Impacts and Design • Socio Economic Impacts, Recreation and Tourism • DCO and DMLs 	<p>Wessex Hotel West Cliff Road Bournemouth BH2 5EU</p>	<p>Doors open at 9.00am each day, meeting starts at 10.00am</p>
<p>Tuesday 2 December 2014</p>	<p>Open-floor hearing – Isle of Wight</p>	<p>Cowes Yacht Haven Vectis Yard High Street, Cowes PO31 7BD</p>	<p>Doors open at 2pm Meeting starts at 2:30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 January 2015</p>	<p>Issue-specific hearing relating to relating to the Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine Licences</p>	<p>Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel Dorchester Suite St Michael's Rd West Cliff Bournemouth BH2 5DU</p>	<p>Doors open at 9.00am, meeting starts at 10.00am</p>
<p>Thursday 22 January 2015</p>	<p>Compulsory Acquisition (CA) hearing</p>	<p>Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel Dorchester Suite St Michael's Rd West Cliff Bournemouth BH2 5DU</p>	<p>Doors open at 9.00am, meeting starts at 10.00am</p>

Should the ExA decide that any of the issue-specific or CA hearings are not needed, Rule 8(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) applies and we will notify the variation to the timetable to all interested parties and any other person who was invited to the Preliminary Meeting by mail or email. Notification of any cancellation will also be published on the Navitus Bay pages of the planning portal website.

ISSUE-SPECIFIC HEARINGS

Agendas for the issue-specific hearings will be published on the Planning Portal website: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/south-east/navitus-bay-wind-park> by 10 November 2014 and will set out detailed timings, arrangements for each day and the topic/s to be heard on that day. The Examining authority will decide on the topics to be considered at the issue-specific hearings.

Each interested party is entitled to make oral representations at the hearing (subject to the Examining authority's powers of control over the hearings).

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 provides that at hearings it is the Examining authority that will probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questioning of persons making oral representations. Questioning at the hearings therefore will be led by a member of the Panel, supported by other Panel members.

The time allocated for each of the issue-specific hearings will be estimated, based on the matters identified for consideration. Should a hearing take less time than anticipated, the Examining authority may conclude the hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to. Equally, if there are additional matters to be dealt with, or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time at any hearing, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day, or adjourn the hearing and continue at one of the rollover days identified in the timetable – 21 or 28 November 2014.

OPEN-FLOOR HEARING ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The open-floor hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for interested parties to make oral representations about the application, subject to the Examining authority's powers of control over the conduct of the hearing. An agenda for the hearing will be issued on 25 November 2014 and depending on numbers wishing to speak, it may be necessary to limit the time allocated to each speaker.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING

In line with the issue-specific hearings, the Examining authority will be responsible for testing the evidence at the compulsory acquisition hearing, through direct questioning of persons making oral representations. Questioning will be led by a member of the Panel, supported by other Panel members.