

Application by Navitus Bay Development Ltd for the Navitus Bay Wind Park (the application)

Examining Authority's Record of Unaccompanied Inspection of Sites to Which the Application or Specified Matters Relates

Examining Inspectors Ava Wood, Peter Braithwaite, Jim Claydon and Stuart Cowperthwaite (the Panel appointed as the Examining Authority for the application for Navitus Bay Wind Park) undertook the inspections on 23, 24 July and 12, 13 and 14 August.

The inspections were undertaken by car and on foot on public roads and footpaths. A route was planned having regard to issues raised in relevant representations, enabling the Panel to obtain views of the proposed route of the underground cables that are part of the development associated with the offshore wind farm and views of the proposed offshore wind turbines from identified viewpoints.

Offshore related visits

ES Viewpoints (ES Document 6.2.2.13)

Date	Time	ES VP no	Title	Weather Conditions
23 July	10:30	01	Portland Cliffs	Sunny, clear sky, hazy mid-20s
23 July	11:30	02	Weymouth Beach	As above
23 July	12:15	03	Redcliff Point	Mostly sunny, patchy clouds, hazy visibility high 20s
23 July	13:00	05	Hambury Tout	Mostly sunny, patchy clouds, hazy visibility high 20s
23 July		06	Povington Hill	Inaccessible due to army manoeuvres
23 July	16:00	07	Swyre Head	Mostly sunny, patchy clouds, hazy visibility high 20s
23 July	17:30	08	St Aldhelm's Head	Mostly sunny, patchy clouds, hazy visibility high 20s
23 July	19:00	09	Durlston Head	Mostly sunny, clear sky, good visibility high 20s
23 July	19:15	10	Swanage Seafront	Warm sunny good visibility high 20s

23 July	20:00	14	Sandbanks Ferry	Warm sunny good visibility high 20s
22 July	20:00 & 22:30	18	Westcliff, Bournemouth	Sunny evening and cloudless sky temp: mid -20s
24 July	10:30	28	The Needles, IoW	Warm sunny good visibility high 20s
24 July	11:30	29	Tennyson's Monument, IoW	Warm sunny good visibility high 20s
24 July	12:30	30	Compton Beach, IoW	Warm sunny good visibility high 20s
24 July	14:15	25	Milford Promenade	Warm sunny good visibility high 20s
12 August	20:30 & 22:00	21	Muddeford Quay	Warm, clear evening, good visibility low 20s
14 August	10:30		Taddiford Gap clifftop coastal footpath	Sunny, good visibility, breezy, low 20s
14 August	11:30	20	Hengistbury Head	Sunny, clear, good visibility and breezy low 20s

Other Offshore Related Visits

12 August	19:46		The Overcliff Near to the Southbourne VP suggested by IP Mr M Roberts	Sunny, good visibility, breezy low 20s
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Onshore Related Visits (ES Document 6.1.3.12 & 6.2.2.13)

Date	Time	ES VP no or Works no.	Title	Weather Conditions
13 August	09:30	Works 73	Viewed general locality of sub-station site and access to it from the B3072	Dry, good visibility
13 August	10:30	VP 2	PRoW to north of Sturt's Farm	Dry, patchy cloud, good visibility
13 August	12:00	VP 3	Bridleway to north of Woolsbridge Industrial Estate	Dry, patchy cloud, good visibility
13 August	12:30	VP5	Bridleway on Horton Common Mostly inaccessible due to dense vegetation. Walked partway along the route and able to view panorama referred to in the document	Light rain, good visibility
13 August		VP6	Redman's Hill. Unable to access this VP due to dense vegetation along the bridleway above	
13 August	12:50	VP4	ProW on Holt Heath	Dry, cloudy, good visibility

13 August	13:05	Works 64 and 66	West Moors Road laydown and storage areas	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	13:30	VP7	West Moors plantation	Showery, good visibility
13 August	15:15	Works no 55	Construction compound within car park to Hurn Forest	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	15:50	VP8	Hurn Forest	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	17:15	Works no 43	Construction compound (Sabines Farm)	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	17:15	VP9	Sabines Farm	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	17:45	VP10	Avon Valley path	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	18:00	VP11	Lyndhurst Road	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	18:30	VP12 and Works no.31	Construction compound alongside the A35	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	19:15	VP13 and works no 18	Construction compound and footpath at Bashley	Dry, sunny, good visibility
13 August	19:30	Works no 10	Trenchless installation works (inaccessible as on private land)	Dry, sunny, good visibility
14 August	09:45	VP14	Hordle	Dry, sunny, good visibility
14 August	10:00	VP15	Downton	Dry, sunny, good visibility
14 August	10:15	VP16	Taddiford Gap car park	Dry, sunny, good visibility
14 August	10:30	VP17	Coastal footpath	Dry, sunny, good visibility
14 August	10:30	Works no 4 and 3(b)	Onshore construction works and jointing bays	Dry, sunny, good visibility