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Dear Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended)**

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

#### **Registering to become an interested party**

Thank you for your recent enquiry. The Navitus Bay Wind Park application is currently at the 'pre-application' stage of the process for making decisions on nationally significant infrastructure projects (NSIPs) under the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008) regime. The Developer - Navitus Bay Development Limited – is anticipating formal submission to the Planning Inspectorate in Q1 2014. If the application is submitted, the Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, will have a 28 day period within which it must determine whether or not the application meets the standards required to be formally accepted for Examination.

If the Inspectorate decides that the application meets the standards to progress to Examination, the PA2008 process offers the opportunity for members of the public to register to become 'interested parties' by completing a registration form and submitting a 'Relevant Representation'. The developer will advertise when and how long the period for registration will be open; which must last for a minimum of 28 days.

When the relevant information is available, the Planning Portal's project web-pages will confirm when you can register to become an interested party. Once the registration period opens you can either complete the online registration form which will be available on the project web-pages of the Planning Portal:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/south-east/navitus-bay-wind-park-formerly-isle-of-wight/>, or call the Inspectorate's customer service desk on the number at the top of this letter to request a paper copy of the registration form.

Your Relevant Representation should set out whether you support or oppose the scheme; highlighting any issues that you may wish to make further detailed

representations on in the Examination period. All Relevant Representations will be read by the appointed Examining Authority (ExA) to help determine its 'Initial Assessment of Principal Issues'. By registering as an interested party with the Inspectorate, you will be kept informed of the Examination by either email or post and be invited to engage in the process further by making written representations (and oral representations at any hearings) over the course of a statutory 6 month Examination period.

Please find enclosed advice notes to give you more information on how to engage in the PA2008 process. Please contact me using the details at the top of this letter if you require further advice or clarification on the content of this letter.

Yours faithfully

*James Bunten*

**James Bunten**  
**Case Officer**

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.