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Dear Sirs

**Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd – proposed Kentish Flats Offshore Wind Farm Extension
 Formal Request for Advice under s.51 of the Planning Act 2008**

We are writing to you in relation to the above application for the Kentish Flats Extension ("the Application"), which was submitted to the IPC on 14 October 2011.

In the event that the IPC accepts the Application for examination, Vattenfall wishes to move forward with the post-application steps as quickly as possible. As part of this, Vattenfall will be required to give notice of the Application in accordance with section 56(2) of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act").

Under section 56(2)(a) Vattenfall must notify those persons prescribed, being those relevant from the list provided Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 ("the Regulations"). As part of the environmental statement scoping process, Vattenfall were provided by the IPC with a list of the relevant prescribed persons and this formed the basis of the consultation carried out under section 42 of the Act. A copy of that list is enclosed.

We are, however, aware that a number of the organisations who were consulted under s.42 either no longer exist or their functions have been transferred. We set out in the table below those consultees we have identified as falling into these categories:

Consultee	Current Status	Relevant Details	Any changes
Relevant Police Authority	Police authorities due to be abolished and replaced by directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners under Part I of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.	Kent Police Authority Mark Gilmartin First Floor, Gail House Lower Stone Street Maidstone ME15 6NB.	Act is not yet in force but has received Royal Assent. Date of Commencement is still not known. On this basis Vattenfall will notify this body.
The Commission for Architecture	Abolished – ceased to operate on 31	CABE Design Review Amy Hook	Part of CABE merged with the

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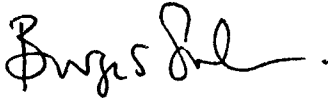
and the Built Environment	March 2011.	1 Kemble Street London WC2B 4AN ahook@cabe.org.uk	Design Council to form Design Council-CABE. Confirmation is requested as to which body should be notified and any relevant details
Commission for Sustainable Development	Abolished – ceased to operate on 31 March 2011.	Jayne Ashley Room 101 3-8 Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH jayne.ashley@sd-commission.gsi.gov.uk	No further information known. We are unclear as to whether functions have been transferred to another body. Confirmation is requested as to any replacement body which should be notified and any relevant details
Commission for Rural Communities	Abolished – ceased to operate on 31 March 2011.	Alison Rood Head Office John Dower House Crescent Place Cheltenham GL50 3RA alison.rood@ruralcommunities.gsi.gov.uk	Some functions have been transferred to DEFRA's new Rural Communities Policy Unit (RCPU). Confirmation is requested as to any replacement body which should be notified and any relevant details
The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	Abolition proposed – date unknown.	Enquiries 2/23 Great Minister House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR dptac@dft.gsi.gov.uk	No further information known. Confirmation is requested as to any replacement body which should be notified and any relevant details

We understand that the IPC is aware of this issue and is itself considering the effects of the changes proposed on the list of prescribed consultees in Schedule 1 of the Regulations. However, in the absence of any formal guidance we should be grateful for advice under section 51 of the Act on the following points:

- (a) Confirmation that the Relevant Police Authority (Kent Police Authority) should be notified under section 56(2) of the Act if the Application is accepted;
- (b) Information as to any replacement bodies for those identified in the table above who must be notified; and
- (c) Details of any further deletions or replacements identified by the IPC from the enclosed list provided to Vattenfall.

We look forward to receiving the IPC's advice on these matters as soon as possible and if any further information or clarification is required please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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