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Please find attached the response from North Yorkshire County Council officers on the DCO non-material change application.

Regards,

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Dear Sir,

**EN010051 - Sofia Offshore Wind Farm and Dogger Bank Teesside A**

Thank you for consulting North Yorkshire County Council on the proposed non material change applications to the Development Consent Order (DCO).

As a neighbouring upper tier authority, NYCC welcomes the opportunity to participate in the development of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. Our principal interest is in relation to strategic matters, including minerals & waste planning, infrastructure and services such as highways and education.

Officers have reviewed the supporting documentation for both non material change applications and have the no specific comments on the proposed amendments.

Where appropriate we would encourage development proposals to recognise and align with our strategic objectives and aspirations in order to enable a joined up approach to sustainable development to be achieved. The following matters may be of relevance:

The NYCC [Council Plan 2020 - 2024](#) sets out our vision and values. It identifies a number of ambitions including: *North Yorkshire is a place with a strong economy and a commitment to sustainable growth that enables our citizens to fulfil their ambitions and aspirations.*

To help achieve this the County Council's [Plan for Economic Growth](#) supports low carbon energy generation within its key enablers. NYCC has established an aspiration for carbon neutrality by, or as close as possible to, 2030.

The emerging York & North Yorkshire [Local Industrial Strategy](#) seeks to promote good, inclusive and clean economic growth.

Yours faithfully,

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