



**Smart Wind Ltd  
Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm (Zone 4) – Project 2**

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**Summary of Oral Representations made by  
the Environment Agency on 30 July 2015  
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At the hearing on 30 July 2015, Ms Annette Hewitson made the following submissions on behalf of the Environment Agency (EA).

### **Agenda Item 2.2**

#### **Definitions**

Ms Hewitson confirmed that the definition of 'main river', now included in Version 3 of the draft DCO, is satisfactory. This definition has been added in relation to an amendment to Requirement 2 (13) (Detailed Design parameters), which now refers to crossing under main rivers.

### **Agenda Item 2.3**

#### **Disapplications**

Ms Hewitson confirmed that the EA has agreed to the disapplication of legislation listed in Article 3 of the draft DCO.

### **Agenda Item 2.8**

#### **Requirements**

**Requirement 2(8)** was amended at the request of the EA in order to remove any ambiguity as to the methods of crossing the sea defences and this was agreed with the Applicant.

**Requirement 2(13)** was also added for this reason in relation to the crossing of main rivers.

**Requirement 16** - the amendment for approval to be given within 2 months was agreed with the Applicant following a request from the EA. We would find it difficult to issue an approval within 28 days due to the statutory consultation that we must undertake, upon receipt of any application from the Applicant.

### **Agenda Item 2.10**

#### **Deemed Marine Licences (DMLs) and Conditions**

Ms Hewitson confirmed that the EA is currently continuing discussions with the Applicant in respect of outstanding marine processes concerns and depending on the outcome of these discussions may need to request amendments/additions to the DML conditions. However, at this point in time the EA is satisfied with the conditions within the DMLs.