

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8 (as amended)

Application by Smart Wind Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm (Zone 4) – Project Two.

Your Ref EN010053

Our Ref HOR2-AFP185

Response to second round of questions by North East Lincolnshire Council

EL23 – North East Lincolnshire Council raise no issue with regard to the effects of the proposal on Bradley Wood Local Nature Reserve.

LH15 – No comment

LH17 – No comment

LH20 (a) No.

CL19 – No comment

SE11 – The Local Authorities have successfully worked with other offshore wind owner/operators on their Community Benefits fund and would be happy to with DONG Energy. We have not yet engaged on potential deployment of this fund since we understand it to be slightly early in the process however would be happy to suggest potential projects or run calls.

SE12 (a) – It is unclear which parameters will be monitored but the Local Authorities would be interested in the following, though not exclusively:

- Local job creation
- Value added to the local economy e.g. new expenditure by DONG Energy in the local area, this could be measured for instance by the value of contracts awarded to local companies
- Value to SME's
- New inward investment generated from associated supply chain co-locating (this would be measured by normal inward investment parameters).

The Local Authorities would be keen to develop a plan in advance of the development occurring in order that we are all clear on the agreed parameters to monitor.

SE12 (b) – Via an agreed plan including parameters and monitoring periods.

DC33 – No issues to raise with respect to the EMP

DC34 – No issues to raise with respect to the CoCP.