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Bristol City Council

Your Ref:

Our Ref: 151202\_EN010073\_3551977

Date: 3 December 2015

Dear Ms O'Driscoll

**Application by Tidal Lagoon Cardiff Ltd (The developer) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Tidal Lagoon Cardiff (The Project)**

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) (the EIA Regulations) – Regulation 9**

**Notification of the applicant's contact details and duty to make available information to the applicant if requested**

I refer to my letter of 5 March 2015 (150305\_EN010073\_3036108). It has come to my attention that the Planning Inspectorate incorrectly identified your organisation as a non-prescribed consultee for the purposes of requesting information in respect of the above proposed development.

Whilst Bristol City Council was correctly identified as a statutory consultee with respect to its role as harbour authority for Bristol City Docks it should also have been identified as a Local Authority for the purposes of section 42(1)b of the Planning Act (2008) (as amended), rather than a Local Authority non-statutory consultee. This is due to the potential for the proposed project to affect land within the adjacent local authority administrative boundary, based on Bristol City Council's boundary with Cardiff City Council at Flat Holm Island. Bristol City Council is therefore a prescribed consultee in accordance with Regulation 9(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations.

The Secretary of State is also informing you of the developer's name and address:

Alex Herbert  
Tidal Lagoon Cardiff Ltd  
Pillar and Lucy House  
Merchants Road  
Gloucester  
GL2 5RG

You should also be aware of your duty under Regulation 9(3) of the EIA Regulations, if so requested by the developer, to make available information in your possession which is considered relevant to the preparation of the environmental statement.

You can access the Scoping Report and the Secretary of State's Scoping Opinion (which contains your Scoping Consultation response on behalf of Bristol City Council dated 1 April 2015) from the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal: [www.planningportal.gov.uk/infrastructure](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/infrastructure). Alternatively, you can use the following direct link:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/tidal-lagoon-cardiff/?ipcsection=docs>

If you wish to make any further comments in relation to the Scoping Report in your role as a statutory consultee under section 42(1)b of the Planning Act (2008) (as amended) then I would be grateful if you could do so by 31 December 2015. Any such comments would be passed on to the developer and published on our web site.

I apologise for the misunderstanding and any inconvenience caused.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

*Frances Russell*

**Frances Russell**  
**EIA and Land Rights Advisor**  
**on behalf of the Secretary of State**

cc. Zoe Willcox, Service Director, Planning and Sustainable Development, Bristol City Council

cc. Alex Herbert, Tidal Lagoon Cardiff Ltd

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 National Infrastructure Planning 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.