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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

East Anglia ONE North (EA1N) & East Anglia Two (EA2) Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (KIMP)

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 12 April 2024. The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response.

In providing this response, Natural England has reviewed the following document(s):

- East Anglia ONE North Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (EA1N-GEN-CNS-PLN-IBR-000155, 14/03/2024)
- East Anglia TWO Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (EA2-GEN-CNS-PLN-IBR-000107, 14/03/2024)
- Kittiwake Steering Group Agreement Log (EA1N-GEN-CNS-COM-IBR-000007/EA2-GEN-CNS-COM-IBR-000004, 13/03/2024

Natural England's Advice

Natural England welcomes the proposal for an extra kittiwake wall at Port of Lowestoft. We consider that a 4th structure holding a similar number of nest spaces as those already installed (144 nest spaces) would address the compensatory requirements of EA1N/EA2 and would improve the combined offer across the four projects in question.

Natural England's advice remains that 360 nest spaces are insufficient compensation for the impacts of Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas. However, we recognise that the KIMP for these projects has been signed off by DESNZ with that level of compensation mandated. Therefore, we consider it reasonable for EA1N/EA2 to calculate the required number of nest spaces for their projects on that basis.



For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,

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