

PLANNING ACT 2008

INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON

Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other examiners¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application is to be handled by a panel

Application East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farm **Acceptance:** 22 Nov 2019
EN010078

Development description: Construction of an offshore wind farm with an array located in the North Sea approximately 37.3km from the port of Lowestoft and 32.6km from Southwold and generating capacity in excess of 100MW, connection and overhead line realignment works between Thorpeness and Friston in Suffolk and associated development.

Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*³ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a panel of five members

Appointment of members and lead member as chair – s65 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Rynd Smith as Lead Member of the Panel, and Mike Harris, Jessica Powis, Caroline Jones and Guy Rigby as members.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

Pauleen Lane

13 Dec 2019

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¹ Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

² s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

³ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14