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Subject: EN010079 Norfolk Vanguard Deadline 8 response from Highways England

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Dear Madam/Sir

We are sending our response to Deadline 8 for the Norfolk Vanguard Off-Shore Wind Farm. Please send us acknowledgement of receiving this.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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30 May 2019

Dear Ms Ridge

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Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm: Works Status on 30 May 2019

In respect to the Deadline 8 (30 May 2019), I would like to inform to the Examining Authority about the status of the ongoing Traffic and Transportation work streams which may impact on the strategic road network (SRN), please find attached a table and further notes setting out those areas of agreement and any outstanding matters.

Highways England is content with the general methodology used to inform the traffic and transport impacts of the proposals on the Strategic Road Network (SRN). There are no specific points to raise which would affect the outcomes of the assessment or its associated mitigation.

Yours sincerely,



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Norfolk Vanguard Off-Shore Wind Farm (EN010079) List of works between Highways England and Norfolk Vanguard Deadline 8: 30 May 2019

The following Table shows the remaining Traffic and Transportation tasks recently agreed between Highways England (HE) and the Norfolk Vanguard project applicant or representative after the last submission on Deadline 7.

No.	Items/Tasks with dates	Highways England's Comment	Status/Date
1	Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) document	Last SoCG update we submitted was on Deadline 4 (13 March 2019).	Issues are agreed and sent on Deadline 8 (30 May 2019)
2	A47 Cable Crossing Access (North-West of Scarning) Technical Note (CCATN)	The project team submitted this technical note during Easter Break on 17 April 2019.	We issued Briefing Note (BN08) after Deadline 7, issues are agreed in principle.
3	Substation Access Clarification Technical Note (SACTN)- dated 12 March 2019	We received the document at Deadline 4, with a few additional drawings and clarification of various points added later, on 3 & 5 April. In principle we are generally content with the access arrangements described within the SACTN.	We issued Briefing Note (BN07) formally responding to the SACTN shortly after Deadline 6.
4	A47 Substation Access A and D1	Following DMRB technical review of the substation access options A and D1 option, we issued a briefing note.	We issued BN07, the access issues are agreed in principle.
5	Sensitive Junction/s (Jct): Jct 1 – A47 Gapton Hall Jct 2 – A47 Vauxhall Jct 3 – A149/B1141 Fullers Hill Jct 4 – A47 Acle	Highways England agrees in principle that impacts at these locations can be addressed through the detailed Traffic Management Plan.	Both parties agree that, following further consideration of the issues involved, critical recommendation 1 (hours of working restrictions) is no longer necessary; critical recommendation 2 (variable message sign at

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6	A47 Substation Access Briefing Note (SABN) dated 07 December 2018	Following a DMRB technical review on the vehicular swept path drawings. Issued BN04 to the project team.	the A47 Acle junction) will be delivered through the final Outline Traffic Management Plan TMP to be produced postconsent. We issued BN07, the access issues are agreed in principle.
7	Substation Access Technical Note (SATN)- dated 23 March 2018	Further consultations completed since last year.	We issued BN04 & BN06.

In addition to the referred to in the above Table the following documents will be required, from the Norfolk Vanguard project team post consent.

- A. Detailed Traffic Management Plan (TMP), Travel Plan (TP) & Access Management Plan (AMP): We understand that these documents will be a requirement of the DCO. The Outline TMP will be updated and submitted to the examination late in the process, when all matters are resolved. Highways England is content with this approach.
- B. Code of Construction Practice (CoCP): We understand that a detailed CoCP will be a requirement of the DCO. The Outline CoCP will be updated and submitted to the examination late in the process, when all matters are resolved. Highways England is content with this approach.