# NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL HOLT ROAD CROMER NORFOLK NR27 9EN

24<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Ms K Sully Case Manager Hornsea Project Three Team The Planning Inspectorate 3D Eagle Temple Quay House Temple Quay BRISTOL BS1 6PN

Dear Ms Sully

# Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Section 55

# Application by Ørsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

#### Adequacy of consultation request

I refer to your letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 concerning the above.

I confirm that North Norfolk District Council is satisfied that the Ørsted Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Project Team has engaged with the District Council over a period of more than two years in the development of their proposals for this major renewable energy scheme, which will achieve landfall on the North Norfolk coast.

At the same time, the Project Team has undertaken extensive public consultation through staging public exhibitions and consultation events, hosting a project website and publishing newsletters providing information and inviting comment on the proposed development and particularly its potential impact upon local communities at the landfall point and along the onshore cable corridor route within North Norfolk.

As you will appreciate, with a project of this scale, the District Council will wish to make comments on the detail of the proposals as the Examination and Consenting process moves forward; but for the time being I confirm on behalf of the authority that we are happy that the Ørsted team has complied with the following duties in relation to the proposed development:-

Duty to consult – Planning Act 200 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42 Duty to consult the local community – PA2008 – section 47 Duty to publicise – PA2008 – section 48

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Should you have any questions relating to the above, please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Yours sincerely



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