



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: EN010080 Hornsea Project
Three Offshore Wind Farm

Acceptance: 06 June 2018

Development description: Development of the Hornsea Project Three offshore wind farm with an approximate capacity of up to 2,400MW off the coast of Norfolk.

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 four 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 David Prentis as the Lead Member of the panel and Guy Rigby, David Cliff and Roger Catchpole as panel members.

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

Pauleen Lane

26.7.18

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Date

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 projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14

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