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To all Interested Parties, Statutory
Parties and Other Person

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010080

Date: 4 September 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 88 and the Infrastructure
Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 6**

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

Appointment of the Examining Authority

I write to you following my appointment by the Secretary of State as the lead member of a Panel who will be the Examining Authority (the ExA) to carry out an examination of the above application by Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd. Other members of the panel are Roger Catchpole, David Cliff and Guy Rigby. A copy of the appointment letter can be viewed at:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010080-000810>

Invitation to the Preliminary Meeting

This letter is an invitation to the Preliminary Meeting to discuss the examination procedure and contains a number of supporting annexes. We would like to thank those of you who submitted Relevant Representations. These representations have assisted us when preparing our proposals regarding how to examine this application.

Date of meeting: Tuesday 2 October 2018

Seating available from: 9.00am

Meeting begins: 10.00am

**Venue: Blackfriars Hall, The Halls, St Andrew's Plain,
Norwich, NR3 1AU**

Access and Parking: **Car Park – 5 minute walk to The Halls.**
St. Andrews Car Park, 2 Duke St, Norwich NR3 3AJ
Cost ranges from £1.80 - £6.00

Park and Ride, all final stops are around a 3 minute walk to The Halls - All buses have disabled access with fares around £3.70 for a day ticket.

Thickthorn Park & Ride, Norwich Road, Hethersett, NR9 3AU (A11/A47) – Bus number 502 – Exit at Upper King Street (stop CK)

Harford Park & Ride, Ipswich Road, Norwich, NR4 6US (A140/A47) – Bus number 502 – Exit at Upper King Street (stop CK)

Sprowston Park & Ride, Wroxham Road, Norwich, NR7 8RN (A1151) – Bus Number 502 – Exit at Tombland (stop CP)

Postwick Park & Ride, Yarmouth Road, Norwich, NR13 5NP (A47/A1042) – Bus Number 5 City Centre – Exit at Castle Meadow (stop CU)

Electronic communication

Given the volume and frequency of letters the Planning Inspectorate needs to send to Interested Parties during an examination, the Planning Inspectorate aims to communicate with people by email wherever possible. If you are able to receive communications by email please confirm this with us.

Purpose of the Preliminary Meeting

The purpose of the Preliminary Meeting is to enable views to be put to us about the way in which the application is to be examined. At this stage, the Panel is only looking at the procedure and not the merits of the application. The merits of the application will only be considered once the Examination starts, which will be after the Preliminary Meeting has closed.

We wish to run a fair, efficient and effective meeting so that all relevant views can be heard. As such, we strongly encourage groups of individuals who have similar views on the procedure to choose one representative to speak for the group.

The agenda for the meeting is in **Annex A**. This has been set following our initial assessment of the Principal Issues arising from the application. That assessment is set out in **Annex B**. As a result of this assessment we wish to hear at the meeting from the Applicant, Interested Parties, Statutory Parties and Local Authorities where they consider changes may be needed to the draft timetable, as set out in **Annex C**.

Up to date information about the project and the Examination can be obtained from:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/Hornsea-Project-Three-Offshore-Wind-Farm/>

This is the project website address from which we will make copies of all future communications and Examination documents available to the public. You can use this page to track progress of the Examination and access all relevant documents and correspondence from the links it contains. As the examination process makes substantial use of electronic documents, it will be useful to become familiar with this resource.

The Examination Library and all examination documents can be viewed electronically at the locations listed in **Annex D** and at:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010080-000748>

If you wish to receive an email notification when relevant documents and correspondence are published you can register on the project website to do so.

Attendance at the Preliminary Meeting

If you wish to attend the Preliminary Meeting please contact Kay Sully, Case Manager using the details set out at the top of this letter. Please confirm this by **Tuesday 25 September 2018**.

It will help the management of the meeting and benefit everyone if you also:

- Tell us whether you wish to speak at the meeting and on which agenda items, listing points you wish to make; and
- Notify us of any special requirements you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc).

The Preliminary Meeting provides a useful introduction to the examination process. We will use it to make procedural decisions that will affect everyone who will be participating in the Examination. The meeting provides you with an opportunity to have your say about procedural issues before these decisions are finalised. If you intend to play an active part in the Examination or you have questions about procedure it will be useful to attend this meeting.

However, please note that if you are an Interested Party you are not required to attend the Preliminary Meeting in order to participate in the Examination; you will still be able to make written representations and participate in any of the hearings that are arranged. Should you no longer wish to be an Interested Party and do not wish to be involved in the examination process, you can notify the Case Manager of this in writing.

After the Preliminary Meeting

After the Preliminary Meeting you will be sent a letter setting out the timetable for the Examination. An audio recording and a note of the meeting will also be published on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>



Interested Parties have the right to request an Open Floor Hearing and those persons affected by any request for compulsory acquisition or temporary possession of their land or rights may request a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing. Any other Issue Specific Hearings are at the discretion of the Panel and will be arranged if we feel that oral representations would enable an issue to be more adequately considered. Our Examination will take account of Relevant Representations, Written Representations, responses to our Written Questions and any oral representations made at the hearings. In addition we will take account of the application documents, Local Impact Report(s), policy and legal considerations and site inspections.

All relevant and important matters will be taken into account when we make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), who will take the final decision in this case.

Procedural decisions made by the ExA under ss89(3) and 93(1) of the Planning Act 2008

We have made some preliminary Procedural Decisions which include:

- requests for submissions of Statements of Common Ground (SoCG);
- updated application documents submitted by the Applicant;
- the notification by Statutory Parties, or certain Local Authorities of their wish to be considered as an IP by the ExA;
- additional submissions; and
- requests under s102A and s102B of the PA2008 to become an Interested Party

These Procedural Decisions are all set out in full at **Annex E**.

Your status in the Examination

This letter has been sent to you because you (or the body you represent) fall within one of the categories in s88(3) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008).

If you have made a Relevant Representation, have a legal interest in the land affected by the application, or are a relevant Local Authority (reference numbers beginning with 200, HORN or H3WF-AFP), you have a formal status as an Interested Party in the Examination.

Interested Parties will receive notifications from the Planning Inspectorate about the Examination throughout the process and may make written and oral submissions regarding the application.

If you are a prescribed consultee (ie body specified in the relevant regulations supporting the PA2008) but have not made a Relevant Representation (reference number beginning with H3WF-SP) you will not automatically be an Interested Party. However, following the Preliminary Meeting, you will have a further opportunity to notify the Planning Inspectorate that you wish to be treated as an Interested Party.

If you are not an Interested Party or a prescribed consultee (ie body specified in the relevant regulations supporting the PA2008), you have received this letter because we wish to invite you to the Preliminary Meeting as an 'Other Person' because it appeared

to us that the Examination could be informed by your participation. 'Other Persons' have a reference number beginning with H3WF-OP.

If you are not sure whether you are an Interested Party, please contact the Case Manager using the details at the top of this letter. Information regarding the formal status of Interested Parties and how you can get involved in the process is set out in the Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 8 Series on the National Infrastructure Planning website: <http://bit.ly/1zdsVW5>.

Award of Costs

We also draw your attention to the possibility of the Award of Costs against Interested Parties who behave unreasonably. You should be aware of the relevant cost guidance "Awards of costs; examinations of applications for development consent orders" which applies to National Infrastructure projects. This guidance is available at: <http://bit.ly/1ODUUFi>

Management of Information

The Planning Inspectorate has a commitment to transparency. Therefore, all information submitted for this project (if accepted by the Panel) and any record of advice which has been provided, will be published at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/Hornsea-Project-Three-Offshore-Wind-Farm/>

All Examination documents can also be viewed electronically at the locations listed in **Annex D**.

Please note that in the interest of facilitating an effective and fair examination, we consider it necessary to publish some personal information. If you want to find out more about how we use and safeguard your personal information, please view our [Privacy Notice](#).

We look forward to working with all parties in the examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

David Prentis

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Annexes

- A** Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting
- B** Initial Assessment of Principal Issues
- C** Draft timetable for examination of the application
- D** Availability of Examination documents
- E** Procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority

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Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting

Date: **Tuesday 2 October 2018**

Registration opens from: **09:00**

Meeting Start Time: **10:00**

Venue: **Blackfriars Hall, The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich, NR3 1AU**

09.00am	Registration opens
Item 1 (10.00am)	Welcome and introductions
Item 2	The Examining Authority's (ExA's) remarks about the examination process
Item 3	Initial Assessment of Principal Issues – see Annex B
Item 4	<p>Deadlines for submission of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Representations • Local Impact Reports • Responses to the ExA's Written Questions • Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) • Statement of Commonality of SoCG • The Compulsory Acquisition schedule • Notifications relating to hearings • Notifications relating to nomination of locations for site inspections • Procedural requests relating to these items that have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in advance of the Preliminary Meeting or by 25 September 2018.
Item 5	<p>Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of ASI to application site and surrounding area • Date of Issue Specific Hearing on draft Development Consent Order • Dates reserved for Open Floor Hearing(s) • Time period reserved for Issue Specific Hearings • Time period reserved for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing(s) • Procedural requests relating to these items that have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in advance of the Preliminary Meeting or by 25 September 2018.
Item 6	Any remaining submissions regarding procedural matters not set out in the agenda that have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in advance of the Preliminary Meeting or by 25 September 2018 .
Item 7	Any other matters

	Close of the Preliminary Meeting
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Please note: Please register and be available from the start and throughout the meeting. The agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the ExA. The ExA will conclude the meeting as soon as all relevant contributions have been made. If there are any additional matters to be dealt with or submissions take a considerable amount of time the ExA may change the order of the agenda items and may introduce breaks in the proceedings.

Initial Assessment of Principal Issues

This is the initial assessment of the principal issues arising from consideration by the Examining Authority (ExA) of the application documents and relevant representations received. It is not a comprehensive or exclusive list of all relevant matters. In reaching a recommendation the ExA will have regard to all important and relevant matters raised during the Examination.

The policy and consenting requirements associated with the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) are an integral part of the Examination and are not therefore set out as separate principal issues. Similarly, the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures and the extent to which such measures would be secured through the DCO are considerations that will run throughout the Examination. It should be noted that a number of the principal issues set out below overlap and this will be reflected in the Examination.

The list is not presented in any implied order of importance.

Principal issue	Brief amplification
Alternatives and design flexibility	Design options considered, rationale for options selected, Rochdale envelope, transmission systems including the use of alternating current or direct current and phasing.
Ecology - offshore	Ornithology, marine mammals, benthic ecology, baseline data, impact modelling, integrity of designated sites, Habitats Regulations Assessment, other ecologically important features/species, transboundary effects and monitoring.
Marine processes	Site preparation, cable burial and protection, sediment transportation and effects on designated sites.
Ecology - onshore	Integrity of designated sites, Habitats Regulations Assessment, other ecologically important features/species, loss/replacement of hedgerows and re-routing of the cable corridor.
Navigation and other offshore operations	Shipping routes, marine safety, aviation, oil and gas operations and transboundary effects.
Commercial fishing	Fishing activities, cumulative impacts, co-existence planning and transboundary effects.
Landscape, seascape and visual impacts	Seascape considerations, landscape and visual impacts of the onshore substation, booster station and other works, effects of lighting and effects on protected landscapes.
Historic environment	Offshore archaeology, onshore archaeology and effects on heritage assets.
Land use and recreation	Loss of agricultural land, soil quality, effects on farming operations, public open space, public rights of way and effects on land with potential for development.

Socio-economic	Employment, training and tourism.
Transport and highway safety	Traffic generation, cumulative effects, highway safety and traffic management measures.
Living conditions for local residents	Noise and other impacts during construction and operation including cumulative effects during construction.
Content of the DCO	Definitions, transfer provisions, modification of legislative provisions, requirements, arrangements for discharge of requirements, protective provisions, Deemed Marine Licences and dispute resolution.
Compulsory Acquisition	<p>Nature and extent of land, rights and powers to be acquired, temporary possession, access for construction and maintenance, funding and guarantees for compensation, human rights and consideration of alternatives.</p> <p>Tests set out in sections 122/123/127/132/135/138 of the Planning Act 2008.</p> <p>Book of Reference.</p>

Draft timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

The ExA's examination of the application primarily takes the form of the consideration of written submissions. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at Hearings.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	Tuesday 2 October 2018
2	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination Timetable • The ExA's Written Questions 	As soon as practicable following the Preliminary Meeting
3	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs) • Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words • Written Representations (WRs) • Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words • Local Impact Reports from any local authorities • Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by the ExA • Statement of Commonality of SoGCs • Applicant's Guide to the Application • The Compulsory Acquisition (CA) schedule • Responses to the ExA's Written Questions • Comments on updated application documents • Comments on any additional submissions 	Wednesday 7 November 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to further information requested by the ExA • Notification by Statutory Parties and certain Local Authorities who wish to be considered as an Interested Party • Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) • Notification of wish to speak at an Open Floor Hearing (OFH) • Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) • Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental matters • Notification of wish to attend an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI), suggested locations and justifications • Notification of wish to have future correspondence electronically 	
4	<p>Deadline 2</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs • Comments on Local Impact Reports • Comments on responses to the ExA's Written Questions • Revised draft DCO from Applicant • Responses to further information requested by the ExA 	<p>Wednesday 21 November 2018</p>
5	<p>Open Floor Hearing</p> <p>Date reserved to hold an OFH (if required)</p>	<p>Monday 3 December 2018 (evening)</p>

6	<p>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1)</p> <p>ISH1 into Environmental matters; offshore and onshore ecology, alternatives/design flexibility and noise</p>	<p>Tuesday 4 December 2018</p>
7	<p>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1)</p> <p>ISH1 into Environmental matters; offshore and onshore ecology, alternatives/design flexibility and noise</p>	<p>Wednesday 5 December 2018</p>
8	<p>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH2)</p> <p>ISH2 into the draft DCO</p>	<p>Thursday 6 December 2018</p>
9	<p>Deadline 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases • Responses to further information requested by the ExA 	<p>Thursday 13 December 2018</p>
10	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's Further Written Questions (if required) 	<p>Thursday 20 December 2018</p>
11	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to the ExA's Further Written Questions (if required) • Applicant's revised draft DCO • Updated SoCGs • Updated Statement of Commonality of SoCGs • Applicant's updated Guide to the Application • Responses to further information requested by the ExA 	<p>Tuesday 15 January 2019</p>

12	<p>Deadline 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to ExA's Further Written Questions (if required) • Responses to further information requested by the ExA 	<p>Wednesday 23 January 2018</p>
13	<p>Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)</p> <p>Date reserved to hold an ASI</p>	<p>Monday 28 January 2018</p>
14	<p>Open Floor Hearing</p> <p>Date reserved to hold an OFH (if required)</p>	<p>Monday 28 January 2018 (evening)</p>
15	<p>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH3)</p> <p>Date reserved to hold an ISH into environmental matters (if required)</p>	<p>Tuesday 29 January 2019</p>
16	<p>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH4)</p> <p>Date reserved to hold an ISH into the draft DCO</p>	<p>Wednesday 30 January 2019</p>
17	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing</p> <p>Date reserved to hold a CAH</p>	<p>Thursday 31 January 2019</p>
18	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (if required)</p> <p>Date reserved to hold a CAH (if required)</p>	<p>Friday 1 February 2019</p>
19	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to further information requested by the ExA • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case 	<p>Thursday 7 February 2019</p>
20	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) 	<p>Thursday 21 February 2019</p>
21	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's draft DCO schedule of changes (if required) 	<p>Tuesday 26 February 2018</p>

22	Reserved for hearings or Accompanied Site Inspection (if required)	Tuesday 5 March 2018
23	Reserved for hearings or Accompanied Site Inspection (if required)	Wednesday 6 March 2018
24	Reserved for hearings or Accompanied Site Inspection (if required)	Thursday 7 March 2018
25	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the ExA's draft DCO schedule of changes (if required) • Comments on the RIES • Updated SoCGs • Updated Statement of Commonality of SoCGs • Applicant's updated Guide to the Application • Responses to further information requested by the ExA • Post hearing submissions (if required) 	Thursday 14 March 2019
26	<p>Time reserved for issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any further information requests under Rule 17 (if required) 	Tuesday 19 March 2019
27	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on the ExA's draft DCO schedule of changes (if required) • Responses to comments on the RIES • Final updated version of the Book of Reference • Applicant's final updated Guide to the Application • Final CA Schedule • Final SoCGs 	Tuesday 26 March 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Statement of commonality of SoCGs • Responses to further information requested by the ExA • Final DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report 	
28	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	Tuesday 2 April 2019

Publication Dates

All information received will be published on the project website as soon as practicable after the deadline for submissions. An Examination Library will be kept up to date throughout the Examination and can be accessed via the project page. Each document will be afforded a unique reference. These references will be used by the ExA during the Examination.

Hearing Agendas

Please note that we will aim to publish a detailed draft agenda for each hearing on the project website at least five working days in advance of the hearing date; but the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)

Where the Applicant has provided a No Significant Effects Report or a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report with the DCO application, the ExA may decide to issue a RIES during the Examination. The RIES is a factual account of the information and evidence provided to the ExA on HRA matters during the Examination up to the date of the publication of the RIES, for the purposes of enabling the Secretary of State, as competent authority, to undertake his/her duty. It is not the ExA's opinion on HRA matters. Comments on the RIES will be invited by the ExA and any received will be taken into account as part of the ExA's Recommendation to the relevant Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State may rely on the consultation on the RIES to meet his/her obligations under Regulation 63(3) of the Habitats Regulations and/ or Regulation 28 of the Offshore Marine Regulations.

Availability of Examination documents

All application documents including Relevant Representations are available on the National Infrastructure Planning website and also listed within the Examination Library which can be found on the project webpage at:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010080-000748>

Documents can also be viewed electronically at the following locations. Please note that you may need to bring a form of ID to use the computer at these locations.

Electronic Deposit Locations:

Local Authority	Library/ Address	Opening Hours
Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library	The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1AW	Monday - Friday: 10am-7pm Saturday: 9am-5pm
Hethersett Library	Queen's Rd, Hethersett, Norwich NR9 3DB	Monday 8am-7pm (staffed 1.30pm-7pm) Tuesday 8am-7pm (Open Libraries access only) Wednesday 8am-7pm (staffed 11am-7pm) Thursday 8am-7pm (staffed 1.30pm-7pm) Friday 8am-7pm (staffed 1.30pm-7pm) Saturday 8am-4pm (staffed 11am-4pm) Sunday 10am-4pm (Open Libraries access only)
Holt Library	9 Church St, Holt NR25 6BB	Monday: 8am-7pm (Open Libraries access only) Tuesday: 8am-7pm (staffed 10am-7pm) Wednesday: 8am-7pm (staffed 2-7pm) Thursday: 8am-7pm (Open Libraries access only)

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		Friday: 8am-7pm (staffed 10am-7pm) Saturday: 8am-4pm (staffed 1-4pm) Sunday: 10am-4pm (Open Libraries access only)
Printing Costs	Black and White	Colour
A4	20p per sheet	50p per sheet
A3	30p per sheet	£1 per sheet
Link to all council library locations: https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries		
Email: libraries@norfolk.gov.uk		

Procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority (ExA)

The ExA has made the following procedural decisions under Section 89(3) of the PA2008:

1. Deadline for Notification by Statutory Parties, or certain Local Authorities of their wish to be considered as an Interested Party

We have made a procedural decision that, in order to facilitate a timely start to the examination, Statutory Parties and certain Local Authorities must have decided whether they wish to be considered as an IP and notified the Planning Inspectorate of their decision by **7 November 2018 (Deadline 1)**.

2. Statements of Common Ground (SoCG)

In relation to some of the Principal Issues identified in **Annex B**, the ExA would be assisted by the preparation of SoCGs between the Applicant and certain Interested Parties. The draft timetable for the Examination therefore provides a deadline for submission of SoCGs.

The aim of a SoCG is to agree factual information and to inform the ExA and all other parties by identifying where there is agreement and where the differences lie at an early stage in the examination process. It should provide a focus and save time by identifying matters which are not in dispute or need not be the subject of further evidence. It can also usefully state where and why there may be disagreement about the interpretation and relevance of the information. The reasons for the differences and interpretation of the implications of a difference can then be expanded in the evidence. Unless otherwise stated or agreed, the SoCG should be agreed between the Applicant and the other relevant interested party or parties, and submitted by the Applicant.

The SoCGs are requested to be prepared by:

- A. The Applicant with Norfolk County Council, North Norfolk District Council, Broadland District Council, Norwich City Council, South Norfolk District Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council (respectively) to include:**
- impacts within respective local authority areas
 - DCO drafting including Requirements
 - Outline Code of Construction Practice
 - Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan
- B. The Applicant with Natural England, Marine Management Organisation, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Environment Agency, The Wildlife Trusts (respectively) to include:**
- methodology for Environmental Impact Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment including assessment of cumulative effects

- data collection methods
 - baseline data
 - data/statistical analysis, approach to modelling and presentation of results (including forecast methodologies)
 - full expression of expert judgements and assumptions
 - identification and sensitivity of relevant features and quantification of potential impact
 - likely effects (direct and indirect) on special interest features of sites designated or notified for any nature conservation purpose
 - identification of any European Site where it is not agreed that any likely significant effects can be excluded together with reasons for disagreement
 - feasible and deliverable mitigation and method for securing such mitigation within the DCO
 - DCO and DML drafting
 - with MMO only - effects on offshore archaeology including securing mitigation.
- C. The Applicant with National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC, National Grid Gas PLC, Cadent Gas Limited, Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, Anglian Water Services Limited, Environment Agency, UK Power Networks (respectively) to include:**
- impacts on operations of statutory undertakers
 - protective provisions
 - whether the requirements of s127 of PA2008 have been satisfied
- D. The Applicant with ConocoPhillips (U.K) Limited, Neptune E&P UK Limited, Spirit Energy Netherlands B.V, Spirit Energy North Sea Limited and Spirit Energy Resources Limited, Shell UK Limited (respectively) to include:**
- effects on offshore operations
 - helicopter operations
 - oil/gas reserves
- E. The Applicant with Historic England to include:**
- effects on offshore and onshore archaeology including securing mitigation
 - effects on the settings of heritage assets
- F. The Applicant with National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations, Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (respectively) to include:**
- effects on commercial fishing
 - fisheries co-existence plan
- G. The Applicant with Marine and Coastguard Agency to include:**
- navigational safety
 - helicopter operations

- H. The Applicant with Land Interest Group** to include:
- progress on negotiations
 - impacts on farming operations
 - mitigation
- I. The Applicant with Norfolk Vanguard Limited and Norfolk Boreas Limited (jointly)** to include:
- cumulative assessment of impacts during construction
 - cumulative assessment of EMF during operation
 - outline proposals for design of cable crossing including feasibility of accommodating works within Order limits
 - interaction of CA powers sought respectively by the two current applications
- J. The Applicant with Highways England** to include:
- traffic impacts on the strategic road network
 - design and construction of cable crossings of the A11 and A47
 - effect on delivery of the A47/A11 Thickthorn Interchange Road Investment Scheme

3. Post-submission application documents

Following the acceptance of the application, the Applicant submitted correspondence to the Planning Inspectorate on 25 July 2018. This included supplementary information in response to advice given under s51 PA2008 in relation to the Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment, the relationship between the Design Parameters, the Draft Development Consent Order and the Environmental Statement, HRA Screening Matrices and the Book of Reference Schedule of Changes. The revised documentation has been published on the Hornsea Three project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

Following acceptance of the application, the Applicant also submitted correspondence to the Planning Inspectorate on 3 September 2018. This included nominations of suggested sites for the ExA to visit and has been published on the Hornsea Three project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010080/EN010080-000931-Hornsea%20Project%20Three%20-%20Unaccompanied%20Site%20Visit%20email.pdf>

This information has been formally accepted by the ExA into the Examination. Interested Parties are asked to submit any comments they may have on any of the above documents as part of their representations by **7 November 2018 (Deadline 1)**.

Following the close of relevant representations, late representations were received from; Joseph Cook, Amanda Cook and Richard Cubbitt.

These have been formally accepted by the ExA into the Examination as 'additional submissions' and Interested Parties are asked to submit any comments they may have on any of the above submissions as part of their representations by **7 November 2018 (Deadline 1)**.

4. Request under s102A and s102B of the PA2008 to become an Interested Party

Following a request received on 9 August 2018 from Laura Philpott to become an interested party, on the basis of the information provided, the ExA has decided that, should the Order sought by the application be made, they may be entitled to make a relevant claim. Therefore the ExA has decided Laura Philpott is within Category 3 as defined in s102B(4) and has therefore become an Interested Party under s102A.