



Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2: Offshore ecology

Date: Wednesday 5 December 2018
Time: 09:30
Venue: Mercure Norwich Hotel
121-131 Boundary Road
Norwich NR3 2BA

Attendees

The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this hearing. However, this does not indicate that other parties will not be able to contribute. All interested parties are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the agenda, subject to ExA's ability to control the hearing.

List of requested attendees:

- Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd (the Applicant)
- Natural England
- Marine Management Organisation
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- The Wildlife Trusts
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation
- Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

The ExA has sought to provide sufficient detail to assist the parties to prepare for the hearing. However, the details set out below are indicative and the ExA may find it necessary to include additional agenda items or to amend the order in which the items are addressed.

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing

2. Purpose of the ISH

3. Progress on Statements of Common Ground

4. Ornithology

- a) Baseline characterisation
- b) Designated features
- c) DAS coverage
- d) Hierarchical data selection

- e) Temporal and spatial statistics
- f) Collision risk modelling
 - i) Band options
 - ii) Mean estimate/maximum likelihood
 - iii) Nocturnal activity factors
 - iv) Biological seasons
 - v) Seasonal mortality rates
 - vi) Correction factors
- g) Cable corridor displacement
- h) Mean seasonal peaks
- i) Maximum kittiwake foraging distance
- j) LSE screening issues
- k) Guillemot, razorbill & herring gull
- l) Apportioning rates
- m) Population viability analysis
- n) Any other matters not covered

5. Benthic ecology

- a) Baseline characterisation
- b) Designated features
- c) Benthic sample size
- d) Biotope classification
- e) Cable protection measures
- f) Biogenic reef issues
- g) Assessing Markham's Triangle
- h) Cumulative effect scoping
- i) Any other matters not covered

6. Marine mammals

- a) Baseline characterisation
- b) Designated features
- c) Piling mitigation protocol
- d) UXO detonations
- e) Any other matters not covered

8. Next steps

9. Closing