



Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 5: Offshore ecology

Date: Tuesday 29 January 2019
Time: 09:30
Venue: Mercure Norwich Hotel,
Presidential Suite, 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 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 and Introductions

2. Purpose of the Hearing

3. Benthic Ecology

- a) Additional commitments
- b) Cable protection
- c) Special Areas of Conservation
- d) Marine Conservation Zones
- e) Cumulative effects
- f) Any other matters

4. Marine Mammals

- a) Baseline survey
- b) Site Integrity Plan

- c) Piling Protocol
- d) Any other matters

5. Offshore ornithology

- a) Roadmap
- b) Collision risk model
 - i. General issues
 - ii. Flight height
 - iii. Flight speed
 - iv. Avoidance rates
 - v. Nocturnal activity factors
- c) Cumulative Assessment
- d) Biological seasons
- e) Apportioning rates
- f) Population viability analysis
- g) Any other matters

6. Next Steps

7. Closing