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To all Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010080

Date: 5 February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13 and 16**

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

Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)

In accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) we are required to give a 21 day notice period for hearings. We request that the Applicant publicly notifies and advertises the Hearing arrangements no later than 21 days before the events.

We write to advise you that further hearings and an ASI will be taking place between Tuesday 5 March and Friday 8 March 2019, details of which can be found at Annexes A and B below. Any Interested Parties who wish to speak at the Hearings or attend the ASI should notify the Case Manager, Kay Sully, at the postal or email address above by **Tuesday 19 February 2019**.

Yours faithfully

David Prentis

David Prentis
Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Annex A – Notification of an Accompanied Site Inspection
Annex B - Notification of Hearings

Notification of an Accompanied Site Inspection

Date	Time	Meeting place
Tuesday 5 March 2019	09:00 to 09:30	Oulton Airfield, The Street, Oulton, NR11 6AF

At the site inspection

Participants should meet at the above address between 9:00am and 9:30am. There will be a safety briefing at 9:30am before we proceed to the first location.

Please note that the site inspection is not an opportunity to provide any oral representations on the project or discuss evidence. It is an opportunity for the Examining Authority (ExA) to look at the physical features that can be seen on, or from, the sites. Participants may be invited by the ExA to point out specific features or sites of interest.

Clothing

The ASI will involve the use of a vehicle and will include some walking. It will be necessary for all parties to wear appropriate sturdy footwear and weatherproof clothing. It is recommended that participants wear high visibility jackets when walking on the public highway.

Lunch Stop

Please note refreshments will not be provided. However time will be allocated in the site inspection programme for a stop where participants will be able to access lunch facilities – details of this will be set out in the full itinerary.

Notifications

To ensure the smooth running of the ExA's inspection, any changes in attendance should be notified to the Case Manager, Kay Sully, at the postal or email address above as soon as possible and no later than **Tuesday 19 February 2019**. Please provide contact details and ensure the Planning Inspectorate is made aware of any special access requirements for any participants.

Cancellations

Please note that in the unlikely event that the ASI has to be cancelled because of unforeseen circumstances, we shall endeavor to contact attendees beforehand but we would also advise that you should regularly check the Planning Inspectorate's project website which can be viewed here:

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

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/hornsea-project-three-offshore-wind-farm/>

Draft list of locations for the ASI

Hornsea Project Three/Norfolk Vanguard crossing
Cawston
Oulton airfield
Old Railway Gatehouse
Oulton Street
Manor House
Booster station
Landfall

Notification of Hearings

Date	Hearing	Time	Venue	Access and Parking
Wednesday 6 March 2019	Issue Specific Hearing 7 Offshore ecology:- benthic ecology and ornithology	Doors open 09:00 Hearing starts 09:30	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel
Thursday 7 March 2019	Issue Specific Hearing 8 Aviation, shipping and effects on oil and gas operations <i>(This Hearing will include consideration of the Layout Development Principles for the array and effects on search and rescue operations)</i>	Doors open 09:00 Hearing starts 09:30	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel
Friday 8 March 2019	Issue Specific Hearing 9 Part 1 - Cumulative traffic impacts and related mitigation measures Part 2 – The draft DCO <i>(Part 1 will include consideration of the combined effects of Hornsea Project Three and Norfolk Vanguard and the potential need for/scope of mitigation</i>	Doors open 08:30 Hearing starts 09:00	Mercure Norwich Hotel, Presidential Suite, 121-131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA	Free parking is available at the hotel

	<i>measures in relation to Old Railway Gatehouse and at Cawston)</i>			
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Notification of attendance

We should be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend a Hearing even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence.

Procedure at hearings

The procedure to be followed at hearings is set out in The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. Any oral representations must be based on either the Relevant Representation or Written Representation made by the person by whom, or on whose behalf, the oral representations are made.

The ExA is responsible for the oral questioning of a person giving evidence and the process affords very limited scope to allow cross-questioning between parties.

Hearing agendas

We will aim to publish a draft agenda for each hearing on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Website at least five working days in advance of the hearing date. The actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.