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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached Historic England's response to Deadline 6.

Kind regards,  
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8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Mr Prentis,

Please find below the post-hearing submissions from Historic England, as requested for Examination Deadline 6.

**Written submission of oral case – Issue Specific Hearing held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (draft Development Consent Order)**

In relation to agenda item 4a, we agree that within Article 2 (Interpretation) the outline Offshore Written Scheme of Investigations (WSI) should be referred to as such, in line with the reference to the outline Onshore WSI.

In relation to agenda item 5e and 5j, we accept the amendments made to Requirements 8 and 16 of the Development Consent Order (DCO), with the minor correction that it is Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England, which should be applied throughout the DCO.

With regard to agenda item 6c, we accept the amendments made to Condition 13(1)(d)(vii) of the DCO.

In relation to agenda item 6f, we made a further representation regarding our previous advice on Condition 14(1) regarding the need to have the Offshore WSI completed and agreed as early as possible, in order for it to be produced prior to the commencement of any pre-commencement surveys, to enable the WSI to inform both survey methodologies and other plans and schemes as set out in the DCO.

In relation to agenda item 6g, we are encouraged by the inclusion of additional wording within Condition 17(2)(e) Schedule 11. However, the condition needs to detail either the option to complete 100% coverage of side scan sonar data, or the review of a method statement to ensure the suitability of the survey methodology for archaeological purposes.

We further offered the following comments under agenda item 6k; with regards to Condition 19(2)(f) of Schedule 11, we are largely content with the wording presented.

However, the condition needs to detail either the option to complete 100% coverage of side scan sonar data, or the review of a method statement to ensure the suitability of the survey methodology for archaeological purposes.

With regard to agenda item 8i, we noted that intertidal archaeology is covered within the outline Offshore WSI, and that this should be explicitly referenced within the Code of Construction Practice (CoCP). Having reviewed the CoCP and outline Offshore WSI again subsequently, we confirm that whilst the outline Offshore WSI is explicit in its coverage of intertidal project areas up to Mean High Water Springs, the methodologies provided within the outline Offshore WSI only relate to mitigation measures and surveys from a seaward approach. It should be noted that intertidal mitigation measures and surveys may also be conducted from a landward or terrestrial approach. As such, the methodologies within the outline Offshore WSI and the reference made to it in the CoCP should be amended to ensure provisions for both approaches are described.

Yours sincerely,

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