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ESC Reference: Hornsea Three KIMP
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Dear Sirs,

Re: East Suffolk Council (ESC) response to EN010080 – Hornsea Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020 (as amended) – Submission of Kittiwake Implementation Plans Under Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Order - Department for Energy Security and Net Zero Consultation following the Applicant’s submission of the Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan to the Secretary of State for consideration - (Friday 3 February – Friday 3 March 2023).

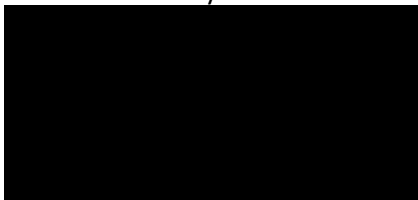
Thank you for your letter dated 3 February 2023 inviting East Suffolk Council (ESC) to comment on the Applicant’s submitted Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (KIMP), in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Hornsea Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020 (as amended).

The Applicant’s kittiwake compensation proposals lie beyond ESC’s planning jurisdiction in the nearshore environment; however, we welcomed the level of engagement with the Applicant leading up to the submission of the KIMP, providing terrestrial planning advice and feedback to the Applicant on the proposals for offshore Artificial Nesting Structures (ANS) at Lowestoft Bank (DC/22/1612/PREAPP) and Minsmere (DC/22/2031/PREAPP). ESC also provided the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) with consultation responses for the associated marine licence applications.

We defer any detailed commentary on kittiwake monitoring to Natural England and have no comments to make in relation to the Applicant’s non-material change submitted on 12 January 2023.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours faithfully



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