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**The Planning Act 2008****Section 55 Acceptance of Applications**

(Appendix 3 of [advice note six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#))

1. The following provisions of this section apply where the Secretary of State receives an application that purports to be an application for an order granting development consent.
  
2. The Secretary of State must, by the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day after the day on which the Secretary of State receives the application, decide whether or not to accept the application.
  
3. The Secretary of State may accept the application only if the Secretary of State concludes -
  - (a) that it is an application for an order granting development consent,
  - (b) deleted
  - (c) that development consent is required for any of the development to which the application relates,
  - (d) deleted
  - (e) that the applicant has, in relation to a proposed application that has become the application, complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure), and
  - (f) that the application (including accompaniments) is of a standard that the Secretary of State considers satisfactory.
  
4. The Secretary of State, when deciding whether the Secretary of State may reach the conclusion in subsection (3)(e), must have regard to -
  - (a) the consultation report received under section 37(3)(c),
  - (b) any adequacy of consultation representation received by the Secretary of State from a local authority consultee, and
  - (c) the extent to which the applicant has had regard to any guidance issued under section 50.

In subsection (4) -

“local authority consultee” means -

(a) a local authority consulted under section 42(1)(b) about a proposed application that has become the application, or

(b) the Greater London Authority if consulted under section 42(1)(c) about that proposed application;

“adequacy of consultation representation” means a representation about whether the applicant complied, in relation to that proposed application, with the applicant’s duties under sections 42, 47 and 48.

(5A) The Secretary of State when deciding whether the Secretary of State may reach the conclusion in subsection (3)(f) must have regard to the extent to which –

a) the application complies with the requirements in section 37(3) (form and contents of application) and any standards set under section 37(5) and

b) any applicable guidance given under section 37(4) has been followed in relation to the application.

(6) If the Secretary of State accepts the application, the Secretary of State must notify the applicant of the acceptance.

(7) If the Secretary of State is of the view that the application cannot be accepted, the Secretary of State must -

(a) notify that view to the applicant, and

(b) notify the applicant of the Secretary of State’s reasons for that view.

(8) If in response the applicant modifies (or further modifies) the application, subsections (2) to (7) then apply in relation to the application as modified.

\* Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 as amended by the Localism Act 2011.

**DISCLAIMER** - This is for information only and is not a formal application document. It is a non-statutory checklist for the Planning Inspectorate (National Infrastructure) to complete. Completion or self-assessment by the applicant does not hold weight at the acceptance stage.

**NB: See DCLG Application Form Guidance for guidance on how the application form should be completed and what should be included with it.**

**Section 55 Acceptance of Applications**

**Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm Section 55 Application Checklist<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Section 55(2) Acceptance of Applications</b>				
1	Within 28 days (starting day after receipt) the Secretary of State must decide whether or not to accept the application.	Date received	28 day due date	Date of decision
		<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>
<b>Section 55(3) – the Secretary of State may only accept an application if the Secretary of State concludes that:-</b>		<b>Planning Inspectorate Comments</b>		
<b>s55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c) It is an application for an order granting development consent</b>				
2	<p>Is the development a nationally significant infrastructure project<sup>2</sup> (NSIP) (or does it form part of an NSIP); and does the application state on the face of it that it is an application for a development consent order<sup>3</sup> (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008), or equivalent words? Does the application specify the development to which it relates i.e. which category or categories in ss14-30 does the application scheme fall)?</p> <p>If the development does not fall within the categories in ss14-30, has a direction been given by the Secretary of State under s35 of the PA2008 for the development to be treated as development for which development consent is required?</p>	<p>Paragraph 1.2 of the Cover Letter to the Planning Inspectorate (Doc 1.1) states:</p> <p>"Development consent is required to the extent that development is or forms part of a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the [PA2008]. As the proposed wind farm is expected to have a capacity of up to 340 MW it is an NSIP for the purposes of the 2008 Act".</p> <p>It is for this reason that the Thanet Extension is categorized as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for which a Development Consent Order is required pursuant to the PA2008.</p>		

3	<b>Summary – s55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)</b>	The Application as submitted states on the face of it that it is an application for development consent under the PA2008 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011).
<b>s55(3)(e) The applicant in relation to the application made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure)</b>		
4	In accordance with the EIA Regulations <sup>4</sup> , did the applicant (prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42) either (a) request the Secretary of State to adopt a screening opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates, or (b) notify the Secretary of State in writing that it proposed to provide an environmental statement in respect of that development?	<b>Yes.</b> (b) The applicant notified the Secretary of State in writing that it proposed to provide an environmental statement in respect of that development pursuant to Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009. That notification was provided on 4 January 2017.
5	Have any adequacy of consultation representations <sup>5</sup> been received from “A”, “B”, “C” and “D” authorities; and if so do they confirm that the applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47 and s48?	No such responses have been received prior to submission of the DCO Application. No authority has raised any concerns in writing or otherwise that the applicant has not complied with their duties pursuant to s42, 47 and 48 of the PA2008.
<b>s42: Duty to Consult</b>		
	Did the applicant consult the applicable persons set out in s42 of the PA2008 about the proposed application?	

6	s42(1)(a) persons prescribed <sup>6</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(a) of the PA2008.</p>
7	s42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation <sup>7</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(aa) of the PA2008.</p>
8	s42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 <sup>8</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(b) of the PA2008. The local authorities are listed in Section 5.3.6 and in Table 5.1 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1).</p>
9	s42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in Greater London area)?	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>The duty to consult the Greater London Authority only arises if the land to which the development relates is in Greater London. The land is within the county of Kent and the districts of Thanet and Dover District Councils.</p>
10	s42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44 categories <sup>9</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(d) of the PA2008.</p>
<p><b>s45: Timetable for s42 Consultation</b></p>		



<p>11</p>	<p>Did the applicant notify s42 consultees of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline notified by the applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the statutory consultation period, a pre-consultation letter (Appendix B4.1) was sent to the Section 42 and 43 (16 November 2017), and Section 44 consultees (15 November 2017) listed in Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1), providing advanced warning of the upcoming consultation and to notify them of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses. The letters are contained within Appendix B4.1 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1). The letter listed the documents that were going to be made available at the start of the consultation period.</p> <p>All section 42 consultees were invited in writing to provide comments on the proposed application under section 42 of the Planning Act. That letter was sent to all Section 42, 43 and 44 consultees on 22 November 2017.</p> <p>The PEIR was published on 27 November 2017 and comments from consultees were requested to be received by 12 January 2018. The letter is appended at B4.2 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1). The letters were sent out on 22 November 2017 via first class post, which ensured that the deemed date of service was 24 November 2017. This ensured that notification was given in advance of the statutory consultation period and recipients had sight of the consultation materials from 27 November 2018.</p> <p>In May 2018, additional Section 42 consultees were invited in writing to provide comments on the proposed application under Section 42 of the Planning Act. Letters were sent to East Sussex County Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018, and to The Equality and Human Rights Commission, OfGEM and the Kent Resilience Forum on 22 May 2018 (Appendix B9.1 and 9.2 of the Consultation Report (Document 5.1)), respectively. Both sets of additional Section 42 consultees were afforded 28 days to provide responses, the deadlines for responses being the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018, respectively. East Sussex County Council responded stating that they did not wish to make any comments. No other responses were received.</p>
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<b>s46: Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application</b>		
12	Did the applicant supply information to notify the Secretary of State of the proposed application; and if so was the information supplied to the Secretary of State on or before the date it was sent to the s42 consultees? Was this done on or before commencing consultation under s42?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>The Applicant notified the Secretary of State under section 46 of the 2008 Act on 22 November 2017 that it was intending to commence consultation under section 42 of the PA2008. A copy of this notification is provided in Appendix B7.1. Acknowledgement from PINS of receipt of the letter and attached documentation dated 30 November 2017 can be found in Appendix B7.2.</p>
<b>s47: Duty to consult local community</b>		
13	Did the applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>A copy of the final Statement of Community Consultation is provided in Appendix C1.1 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1).</p>

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<p>14</p>	<p>Were “B” and (where relevant) “C” authorities consulted about the content of the SoCC; and if so was the deadline for receipt of responses 28 days beginning with the day after the day that “B” and (where applicable) “C” authorities received the consultation documents?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Section 6.3.2 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) confirms that the relevant local authorities within whose area the land lies to which the proposed application relates (B and C authorities) were consulted on the content of the SoCC. The local authorities consulted were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanet District Council</li> <li>• Kent County Council</li> <li>• Dover District Council</li> </ul> <p>The draft SoCC (Appendix C2.1 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1)) was sent out to Local Authorities via email on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and a response was requested by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017, allowing a period of 28 days for responses. Responses were received from Thanet District Council, Kent County Council and Dover District Council, and are listed in Appendix C2.2 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) along with a description of how they were addressed in the final SoCC.</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Has the applicant had regard to any responses received when preparing the SoCC?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>A summary of the responses received on the SoCC and how these responses were addressed is provided in Appendix C2.2 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1).</p>

<p>16</p>	<p>Has the SoCC been made available for inspection in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land; and has a notice been published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land which states where and when the SoCC can be inspected?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>The SoCC was advertised in the Isle of Thanet Gazette (Appendix C1.4 and Appendix D1.2 of the Consultation Report (Doc 1.5)). A newsletter informing of the SoCC publication was also sent to all homes within the consultation area. Hard copies of the SoCC were made available for inspection on the dedicated applicant website (<a href="http://www.vattenfall.co.uk/thanetextension">www.vattenfall.co.uk/thanetextension</a>) and in hardcopy at the local deposit locations listed in Appendix C1.2 (see paragraph 6.3.4 <i>et seq.</i> of the Consultation Report). It was also advertised on Facebook and the @VattenfallUK twitter account.</p> <p>An A4 SoCC notice was displayed in The Isle of Thanet Gazette (see Appendix D1.2) In addition, a newsletter informing of the publication of the SoCC was sent via letter to all homes within the consultation area (Appendix C1.5).</p> <p>Letters were also sent to elected representatives and parish councils within the consultation area boundary, as well as local groups. Local parish councils were also offered a meeting with a member of the project team (See paragraph 6.3.5 <i>et seq.</i> of the Consultation Report).</p> <p>Adverts were placed on Facebook and the @VattenfallUK Twitter account was utilised to advertise the SoCC (See Appendix C1.6 of the Consultation Report).</p> <p>Local e-newsletters were sent informing of the SoCC publication to those who registered their interest (See paragraph 6.3.5 <i>et seq.</i> and Appendix C7.3 of the Consultation Report).</p>
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17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development <sup>10</sup> ; and does it set out how the applicant intends to publicise and consult on the preliminary environmental information?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>The SoCC reproduced at Appendix C1.1 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) confirms that the development states that Thanet Extension is an EIA development in Section 7 (Environmental Information) and sets out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the PEIR in Section 8 (Public Consultation).</p>
18	Has the applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>The Applicant has set out in Appendix C1.8 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) how it has complied with the obligations set out in the SoCC.</p>
<p><b>s48: Duty to publicise the proposed application</b></p>		
19	Did the applicant publicise the proposed application, under s48, in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009?	
		<p><b><i>Newspaper(s)</i></b></p>

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<p>for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the proposed development would be situated;</p>	<p>Yes The Applicant published section 48 notices in November 2017.</p> <p>The applicant confirms that that the document Copies of Newspaper Notices (Document 1.5 and Appendix D1.2 of the Consultation Report, Doc 5.1) provides dated copies of the s48 notices published in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanet Extra (15 November 2017 &amp; 22 November 2017)</li> <li>• East Kent Mercury (16 November 2017 &amp; 22 November 2017)</li> <li>• Isle of Thanet Gazette (17 November 2017 &amp; 24 November 2017)</li> </ul>
<p>once in a national newspaper;</p>	<p>Yes The Applicant published this section 48 notice on 23 November 2017.</p> <p>The applicant confirms that that the document Copies of Newspaper Notices (Document 1.5 and Appendix D1.2 of the Consultation Report, Document 5.1) provides dated copies of these s48 notices published in The Times (23 November 2017).</p>

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	<p>once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and</p>	<p>Yes The Applicant published this section 48 notice on 22 November 2017.  The applicant confirms that that the document Copies of Newspaper Notices (Document 1.5 and Appendix D1.2 of the Consultation Report, Document 5.1) provides dated copies of these s48 notices published in The London Gazette (22 November 2017).</p>
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	<p>where the proposed application relates to offshore development –</p> <p>(i) once in Lloyds List; and</p> <p>(ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>The Applicant published these section 48 notices on 23 November 2017.</p> <p>The applicant confirms that that the document Copies of Newspaper Notices (See Appendix D1.2 of the Consultation Report, Doc 5.1) provides dated copies of these s48 notices published in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lloyd’s List (23 November 2017)</li> <li>• Fishing News (23 November 2017)</li> </ul>	
20	<p>Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>See dated newspaper cuttings in Copies of Newspaper Notices (Appendix D1.2 of the Consultation Report). The document does not contained paragraph numbers but the required details (a) to (h) below are set out within the section 48 notice.</p>	
	<b>Information</b>	<b>Information</b>	
a)	<p>The name and address of the applicant.</p>	b)	<p>A statement that the applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State</p>
c)	<p>a statement as to whether the application is EIA development</p>	d)	<p>a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the proposed development</p>



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e)	a statement that the documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development are available for inspection free of charge at the places (including at least one address in the vicinity of the proposed development) and times set out in the notice	f)	the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection
g)	whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents, plans or maps and the amount of any charge	h)	details of how to respond to the publicity

i)	a deadline for receipt of those responses by the applicant, being not less than 28 days following the date when the notice is last published	
21	<p>Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above?</p> <p>No, The Applicant considers that the Section 48 notice is fully compliance with the APFP Regulations</p>	
22	Has a copy of the s48 notice been sent to the EIA consultation bodies and to any person notified to the applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations <sup>11</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>In accordance with Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations, the section 48 notice was sent to the Section 42 consultees listed in Appendix B3.1 of the Consultation Report on 22 November 2017.</p>
<b>s49: Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity</b>		
23	Has the applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Section 9 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) provides a summary of s42, s47 and s48 responses and VWPL regard to the responses. Full details of this is also contained within Appendix G of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1).</p>
<b>Guidance about pre-application procedure</b>		
24	To what extent has the applicant had regard to DCLG guidance 'The Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' <sup>12</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>The Applicant has regard to the DCLG guidance both in terms of the consultation process undertaken and preparation of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1).</p> <p>Appendix 1 of the Consultation Report is the Consultation Compliance Checklist (Doc 5.1.1), which lists actions taken against all applicable guidance and regulation.</p>
25	<b>Summary- s55(3)(e)</b>	

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<p><b>s55(3)(f) and s55(5A) The application (including accompaniments) achieves a satisfactory standard having regard to the extent to which it complies with section 37(3) (form and contents of application) and with any standards set under section 37(5) and follows any applicable guidance under section 37(4)</b></p>	
26.	<p>Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the APFP Regulations, and does it include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Secretary of State; and</li> <li>• a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme?</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>See Application Letter to the Planning Inspectorate (Document 1.1) and also the Application Form (Document 1.2).</p>
27.	<p>Is it accompanied by a consultation report?</p>
	<p>A Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) is included in the application, with numerous Appendices, as listed in the Guide to the Application (Document 1.3).</p>
28.	<p>Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets?<sup>13</sup></p>
	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Key plans showing the relationship between different sheets are provided for all plans with three or more sheets.</p>
29.	<p>Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)?</p>
	<p><b>Yes</b>, it is accompanied by:</p> <p>The applicant considers that all of these documents have been prepared to a satisfactory standard.</p>

	Information	Document		Information	Document
a)	Where applicable, the environmental statement required under the EIA	Doc Refs:	b)	The draft proposed order	Doc Ref:

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	Regulations <sup>14</sup> and any scoping or screening opinions or directions	6.1 Environmental Statement (Introductory Chapters) 6.2 (Offshore Chapters) 6.3 (Onshore Chapters) 6.4 (Offshore Technical Appendices) 6.5 (Onshore Technical Appendices) 6.6 (Photomontages) 6.7 Non-Technical Summary 6.8 Scoping Opinion		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	3.1 Draft Development Consent Order including Draft Deemed Marine Licences  <b>Yes</b>
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>			
c)	An explanatory memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of provisions in the draft order	Doc Ref:  3.2 Explanatory Memorandum	d)	Where applicable, a book of reference (where the application involves any compulsory acquisition)	Doc Ref:  4.3 Book of Reference
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>
e)	A copy of any flood risk assessment	Doc Ref:  6.5.6.2 Flood Risk Assessment	f)	A statement whether the proposal engages one or more of the matters set out in section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (statutory nuisances) and if so how the applicant proposes to mitigate or limit them	Doc Ref:  5.3 Environmental Protection Statement of Engagement

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	Is this of a satisfactory standard?	Yes		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	Yes
h)	A statement of reasons and a funding statement (where the application involves any compulsory acquisition)	<p>Doc Refs:</p> <p>4.1 Statement of Reasons</p> <p>4.2 Funding Statement</p>	i)	<p>A land plan identifying:-</p> <p>(i) the land required for, or affected by, the proposed development;</p> <p>(ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of compulsory acquisition or any rights to use land;</p> <p>(iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes and other private rights; and</p> <p>(iv) any special category land and replacement land</p>	<p>Doc Refs:</p> <p>2.2 Land Plan (Offshore)</p> <p>2.3 Land Plan (Onshore)</p> <p>2.4 Special Category Land Plan</p> <p>2.12 Crown Land Plan</p> <p>2.13 Extinguishment of Public Rights of Navigation Plan</p>
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?	Yes		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	Yes
j)	<p>A works plan showing, in relation to existing features:-</p> <p>(i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the development and works; and</p> <p>(ii) the limits within which the development and works may be carried</p>	<p>Doc Ref:</p> <p>2.5 Works Plan (Offshore)</p> <p>2.6 (Onshore)</p>	k)	<p>Where applicable, a plan identifying any new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation</p>	<p>Doc Ref:</p> <p>2.7 Access plan</p> <p>2.8 Plan showing public rights of way to be temporarily stopped up.</p> <p>2.9 Street Works Plan</p>

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	out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft order				2.13 Extinguishment of Public Rights of Navigation Plan
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>
l)	Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:- (i) any statutory/non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation eg sites of geological/ landscape importance; (ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and (iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the proposed development	Doc Ref:  2.10 Plan of statutory/non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation. 2.15 Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan Plan	m)	Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, (eg scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings, archaeological sites and registered battlefields) together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the proposed development	Doc Ref:  2.11 Plan(s) showing statutory or non-statutory historic or scheduled monument sites/ features of the historic environment 6.2.13 Marine Archaeology 6.3.7 Historic Environment
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>		Is this of satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>

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<p>n)</p>	<p>Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land</p> <p>Is this of a satisfactory standard?</p>	<p>Doc Ref:</p> <p>2.12 Plan showing any Crown Land</p> <p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p>o)</p> <p>Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development consent proposal showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings/structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian access, any car parking and landscaping</p> <p>Is this of a satisfactory standard?</p>	<p>Doc Ref:</p> <p>2.1 Location Plan 2.14 Radar Line of Sight Plan</p> <p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>p)</p>	<p>Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations:</p>	<p>Doc Ref:</p> <p>Regulation 6(1)(b)(i): 7.1 Cable Statement</p> <p>Regulation 6(1)(b)(ii): 7.2 Safety Zone Statement</p>	<p>q)</p> <p>Any other documents considered necessary to support the application.</p>	<p>Doc Refs:</p> <p>8.1 Code of Construction Practice 8.2 Planning Statement 8.3 Schedule of Mitigation 8.4 Outline Access Management Strategy 8.5 Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan 8.6 Offshore Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation</p>

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					<p>8.7 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan</p> <p>8.8 Fishing Liaison and Coexistence Plan</p> <p>8.9 Shadow European Protected Species Licence (Marine Mammals)</p> <p>8.10 Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan</p> <p>8.11 Draft Marine Mammals Protocol for Piling Activities</p> <p>8.13 Saltmarsh Mitigation, Reinstatement and Monitoring Plan</p> <p>8.14 Disposal Site Characterisation</p> <p>8.15 Biogenic Reef Mitigation Plan</p> <p>8.16 Design and Access Statement</p>
	Are they of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>		Are they of a satisfactory standard?	<b>Yes</b>



30.	Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided above? <b>No</b>	
31.	Is the application accompanied by a report identifying any European site(s) to which regulation 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 applies; or any Ramsar site(s), which may be affected by the proposed development, together with sufficient information that will enable the Secretary of State to make an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site if required by regulation 48(1)? <sup>15</sup>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>A Habitat Regulations Assessment Report is provided in Doc 5.2.1 RIAA Annex 1 – HRA Screening. See also Doc 5.2 Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment.</p>
32.	If requested by the Secretary of State, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Two hard copies and six soft copies on USB sticks of all documents listed in Document 1.3 Guide to the Application have been submitted to PINS.</p>
33.	Has the applicant had regard to DCLG guidance ‘Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance’, and has this regard led to the application being prepared to a standard that the Secretary of State considers satisfactory?	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Regard has been given on the full application procedure as outlined in the guidance document. Please see Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 Consultation Report</li> <li>6.1.2 Policy and Legislation</li> <li>6.2.1 Project Description (Offshore)</li> <li>6.3.1 Project Description (Onshore)</li> <li>2.2 Land Plan (Offshore)</li> <li>2.3 Land Plan (Onshore)</li> <li>2.4 Works Plan – Offshore</li> <li>2.5 Works Plan – Onshore</li> </ul> <p>The appropriate application form is included in Document 1.2 Application Form.</p>

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34.	Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)	The application has been prepared to a standard that the Secretary of State considers satisfactory.
	<b>The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (SI106)</b>	
	<b>Fees to accompany an application</b>	£6,939

	<i>Electronic Signature</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
	<b>Case Leader</b>		
	<b>Acceptance Inspector</b>		