



PLANNING ACT 2008

INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON

Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other examiners¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application is to be handled by a panel

Application: EN010084 - Thanet Extension **Acceptance:** 23rd July 2018
Offshore Wind Farm

Development description: An offshore wind generating station of capacity up to 340 MW.

Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*³ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a panel of three members.

Appointment of members and lead member as chair – s65 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Rynd Smith as Lead member of the Panel and Stephen Bradley and Jessica Powis as panel members.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

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2 Oct 2018

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¹ Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

² s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

³ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14

