Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm Itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection 1 (ASI1)

Date:	Monday 18 February 2019
Time:	12.00pm
Meeting Location:	Car park for Building 500 ¹ , Discovery Park Ramsgate Road, Sandwich, CT13 9FF
Access and Parking:	See attached map.
	Public transport
	Bus Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road Stagecoach routes 43 and 44 5 minute walk to meeting location
	Train Ramsgate or Sandwich Stations Taxi to meeting location

Notes for Attendees at the Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI1)

The purpose of an ASI is to enable the Examining Authority (ExA) to inspect land relevant to the proposed development that cannot be accessed on an unaccompanied basis because:

- it is private land;
- the condition or use of the land require health and safety measures and / or qualified supervision of persons on the land;
- an interested party (IP) or Other Person has requested to be present with the ExA to ensure that particular relevant features to be found on or viewed from the land are seen.

An ASI is not a hearing. No oral or written submissions can be made. Communication between the ExA and other participants will be limited to that necessary to the safe and fair conduct of the inspection and to the clarification of facts necessary to enable the ExA to assure itself that it has attended the correct location(s) and observed relevant features. If you have matters arising from an ASI that you wish to submit orally, IPs have a general right to attend an Open Floor Hearing (OFH) for this purpose. You may also review agendas for Issue Specific (ISH) or Compulsory Acquisition (CAH) Hearings and request to raise your matters there if they are relevant to an agenda item.

¹The meeting location is in the car park. It is not necessary to enter the secure compound area within the turnstiles or to enter the building.

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Following an initial briefing at the meeting location, ASI1 will be held using participants' own vehicles to travel from the meeting location to and between the site locations in the table overleaf. If you wish to attend but do not have access to a vehicle, please raise this with the Planning Inspectorate.

The majority of the ASI will be conducted on foot, in the open air, within individual site locations on private land, some of which is in active commercial, industrial, storage or construction use. The Planning Inspectorate cannot guarantee the accessibility, safety or condition of sites on private land: all participants are responsible for their own assessment of access, ground conditions and the suitability of individual site conditions for their participation. As the ASI is being held in winter, poor weather conditions (including wind, rain and low temperatures) should be expected and participants should plan accordingly. There are no toilet or refreshment facilities on the route: participants may pack and bring their own refreshments.

The Applicant has been requested to bring paper or electronic copies of relevant site plans for use by participants.

Please note the following requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE):

- waterproof boots (to be provided by the individual participants);
- warm and waterproof clothing (to be provided by the individual participants); and
- a high visibility jacket (to be provided by the Applicant).

Please contact the Planning Inspectorate by **12 February 2019** on 0303 444 5652 (<u>ThanetExtension@pins.gsi.gov.uk</u>) to confirm your attendance and to discuss any particular needs that you might have.

Time	Activity	Notes
1200	Meet at Discovery Park – Building 500 car park	On arrival, remain in the car park adjacent to the turnstile gates and wait for the group the assemble
1200-1230	Introduction and Safety Briefing	High visibility vests will be provided by the Applicant
1230	Group Departs for Site	Travel by own vehicle
1230-1245	Travel to Bay Point Club	
1245	Park at Bay Point Club	

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Time	Activity	Notes
1245-1315	Inspection of Bay Point Club	Leisure Facility
1315-1345	Group moves on foot to British Car Auctions (BCA) access road	Working industrial site with vehicle movements
1345-1415	Inspection of cable route and Substation location from BCA access road	Working industrial site with vehicle movements
1415-1430	Group moves to Crostline Yard	Working industrial site with vehicle movements
1430-1500	Inspect Crostline Yard	Working industrial site with vehicle movements
1500-1515	Group returns to Bay Point Club to collect cars. Drive to and park at Richborough Energy Park	
1515-1545	Inspect Richborough Energy Park	Working industrial site with vehicle movements
1545-1600	Group returns to vehicles at Richborough Energy Park for debrief and departure.	It is not intended to return to Discovery Park and attendees will depart directly. Particpants needing transport back to the meeting location should inform the Planning Inspectorate of their requirement.