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Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008: Section 91, 92 and 93

Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm

Agendas for Hearings: 19 to 21 February 2019

Itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection: 18 February 2019

Further to my letter of 22 January 2019 notifying you of the dates, times and place of hearings associated with the examination of this application due to be held from 19 to 21 February 2019, I am now writing to provide Agendas for the following hearings.

Issue Specific Hearings

- **Annex A** to this letter is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3)** into Environmental Matters, Ecology, Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA), Physical, Construction and Other Matters to be held from 10.00am on Tuesday 19 February 2019.
- **Annex B** is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4)** into Landscape and Visual, Seascape and Historic Environment Issues to be held from 3.00pm on Tuesday 19 February 2019.
- **Annex C** is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5)** into Maritime, Shipping, Navigation, Safety and Recreational Sea Use Issues to be held from 10.00am on Wednesday 20 February 2019.
- **Annex D** is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6)** into Fishing and Fisheries Issues to be held from 6.30pm on Wednesday 20 February 2019.
- **Annex E** is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 7 (ISH7)** into the draft Development Consent Order (dCO) to be held from 12.10pm on Thursday 21 February 2019.

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

- **Annex F** is the agenda for the **Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 (CAH1)** to be held from 10.00am on Thursday 21 February 2019.

Open Floor Hearing

- **Annex G** is the agenda for the **Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)** to be held from 6.30pm on Tuesday 19 February 2019.

All of the hearings for which Agendas are provided in Annexes A to G will be held in **Building 500, Discovery Park, Sandwich, Kent CT13 9FF**. For the avoidance of doubt, the hearings will be held in the same hearing room as that used for hearings held in December 2018 (ISH1 and ISH2). The individual hearing Agendas annexed below provide information about access to and parking at the hearing venue, including a link to a location map.

The Applicant has been invited to participate in all hearings. Individual hearing Agendas identify the Interested Parties (IPs) and Other Persons that have been invited to participate in each ISH. Please review the Agendas to check whether you have been invited to any ISH as a participant. IPs who have not been individually invited to participate but who wish to be heard on the subject matters set out in the individual ISH Agendas may also participate in those hearings. Any Affected Person (AP) (a person with an interest in land affected by compulsory acquisition and/ or temporary possession proposals) may participate in a CAH without an invitation by the ExA. Any IP may participate in an OFH without an invitation by the ExA. All intending participants are requested to read the guidance provided in the Agenda for the hearing that they will attend.

Any IPs or Other Persons who wish to speak at one or more of the forthcoming hearings but did not notify the Planning Inspectorate by Deadline 1 (D1) on 15 January 2018, should request to be heard indicating the issues that they wish to speak about no later than midnight on **Tuesday 12 February 2019**, using the contact details provided above and marked for the attention of the Case Manager, Thanet Offshore Wind Farm Extension.

All hearings are open to the public and the press. All hearings are digitally recorded, and public access is provided to the digital record on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website. If you attend and participate in a hearing, you consent to the making and publication of this digital record.

It would greatly assist the organisation of the hearings if you inform us if you plan to attend any hearing, even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that your Interested Party (IP) or Other Person reference number is included in your correspondence.

Planning Inspectorate staff will be available at the venue for half an hour before each hearing commences and will respond to questions about the hearing process and participation. It is helpful if intending participants make themselves known to staff during this time.

In addition to Agendas for hearings, I am also writing to provide access to an itinerary for the following accompanied site inspection:

- **Annex H** is the itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection 1 (ASI1), to locations in and around Richborough relevant to proposed onshore works to be held from 12.00pm on Monday 18 February 2019.

Any IPs or Other Persons who wish to attend ASI1 but did not notify the Planning Inspectorate by Deadline 1 (D1) should request to attend no later than midnight on **Tuesday 12 February 2019**, using the contact details provided above.

If you have any questions about the hearing or accompanied site inspection process, please contact the Case Manager at the above email address or telephone number.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

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Lead Member of the Examining Authority**

Annex A: Agenda for ISH3, 19 February 2019
Annex B: Agenda for ISH4, 19 February 2019
Annex C: Agenda for ISH5, 20 February 2019
Annex D: Agenda for ISH6, 20 February 2019
Annex E: Agenda for ISH7, 21 February 2019
Annex F: Agenda for CAH1, 20 February 2019
Annex G: Agenda for OFH1, 19 February 2019
Annex H: Itinerary for ASI1, 18 February 2019

AGENDAS FOR ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARINGS

Annex A: Agenda for ISH3, 19 February 2019

Environmental Matters, Ecology, Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA), Physical, Construction and Other Matters

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001118>

Annex B: Agenda for ISH4, 19 February 2019

Landscape and Visual, Seascape and Historic Environment Issues

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001122>

Annex C: Agenda for ISH5, 20 February 2019

Maritime, Shipping, Navigation, Safety and Recreational Sea Use Issues

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001129>

Annex D: Agenda for ISH6, 20 February 2019

Fishing and Fisheries Issues

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001126>

Annex E: Agenda for ISH7, 21 February 2019

The draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001127>

AGENDA FOR COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING

Annex F: Agenda for CAH1, 20 February 2019

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001128>

AGENDA FOR OPEN FLOOR HEARING

Annex G: Agenda for OFH1, 19 February 2019

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001133>

ITINERARY FOR ACCOMPANIED SITE INSPECTION

Annex H: Itinerary for ASI1, 18 February 2019

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010084-001116>

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