ISH4: Hearing Action Points

Application by Vattenfall Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thanet Offshore Wind Farm Extension.

Actions arising from the **Issue Specific Hearing 4** (ISH4) held at Discovery Park, Sandwich on **19 February 2019**.

	Action	Party	Deadline
1	White Cliffs of Dover: effects of the proposed development on seascape considerations Historic England is requested to provide confirmation in writing of the tentative position put orally that the seascape effects of the proposal on historically important views to the White Cliffs of Dover from the sea (including views of the existing Thanet Offshore Wind Farm (OWF)) would not be harmful.	Historic England	D3
2	 White Cliffs of Dover: views from sea approaches and ferries The Applicant is requested to submit a position statement considering the effect of the proposed development on views toward the White Cliffs from the sea, most notably in views perceived by human receptors using ferry routes inward to the UK. The applicant is to: consider whether there is a need to undertake a representative wireframe analysis from relevant location(s) at sea; and if so to prepare and analyse a representative wireframe analysis; or if not, to explain why such analysis is not necessary. 	The Applicant	D3
3	Kentish Flats and related Offshore Wind Farm Extension(s) The Applicant is requested as follows: To source and provide the Seascape Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (SLVIA) report(s) and works plans from the consented	The Applicant	D3

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	 Kentish Flats Offshore Wind Farm Extension (OWFE) project; To source and provide the Seascape Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (SLVIA) report(s) and works plans from any other relevant consented OWFE projects which it considers to demonstrate the acceptability of the approach of enveloping an existing offshore wind farm with additional wind turbine generators (WTGs) at a larger scale than the WTGs installed in the original 'host' OWF (referred to in the hearing as the 'donut effect'); and To provide 'as built' images of Kentish Flats Extension OWFE and any other OWFE development referred to. 		
4	Interrelationships between onshore and offshore WSIs The Applicant is to clarify the approach that will be taken where there is overlap between the onshore and offshore Written Schemes of Investigation (WSIs).	The Applicant	D3
5	 SLVIA Effects at Reculver Towers and Roman Fort and Richborough Roman Fort and Amphitheatre Historic England is to review the extent to which effects of the proposed development on Reculver Towers and Roman Fort and Richborough Roman Fort and Amphitheatre have been considered and advise its position. The Applicant to review its approach to assessment of effects on Reculver Towers and Roman Fort. 	Historic England and the Applicant	D3