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Dear Inspectors,

## **Response to Examination Questions ExQ2**

**PINS Ref: EN010084**

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

Please find enclosed Dover District Council's responses to the Inspector Examination Questions ExQ2.

Response to Examination Questions:

**ExQ2 2.0.3** – DDC can confirm no such plan is in force or is likely to be in force by the time the SoS would decide the application.

**ExQ2 2.1.9** – DDC can confirm it does not consider there to be any implications on the Southern North Sea Special Area of Conservation.

**ExQ2 2.4.2** – DDC can confirm the CEMP submitted for approval (R15) would require consultation with both internal and external organisations.

**ExQ2 2.4.3** – The list of matters is acceptable to DDC and DDC do not consider additional matters need to be included.

**ExQ2 2.4.4** – A Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) was submitted with the DCO application (Ref: 8.1). R16 should ideally refer to this approved document. If there is an approved CoCP (that all parties agree to) there does not appear to be a need for further details to be submitted at each stage of the connection works or a re-drafting of the condition to this effect.

**ExQ2 2.31.1** – DDC can confirm there are no outstanding concerns in respect of onshore noise and vibration effects arising from the construction or operational phases of the proposed development.

**ExQ2 2.18.1** – DDC have no remaining concerns on this matter.

I hope these responses adequately identify DDC current position in respect of these matters and assist the Inquiry accordingly.

Yours sincerely



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